

## **Bass and Weather:**

Weather is one of the single most important factors to consider when it comes to bass fishing. If you understand how bass relate to the weather and its influences, they are a lot easier to figure out.

An overnight water temperature drop of 4 or 5 degrees can be quite a shock to bass, forcing them to drop into a more comfortable zone or simply go dormant. They usually don't completely abandon an area unless the forage moved first. They normally move to a near by area.

Bass prefer stable temperature. A steady spring warming trend promises temperature stability and leads to a major pre-spawn movement to protected shallow areas. A cold front that drops water temperature even a few degrees stops the movement and may send bass back towards deeper water and more stable temperatures. Normally the bite gets better each day the weather is stable until some system comes in and rocks to boat. Stable weather normally allows you to fish faster and cover more water in search of bass because you know they should be in a positive feeding mode.

Overcast days, early morning and late evening periods, or the spring and fall months often provide some of the most consistent fishing.