



Tournament Water Off-Limits Dates and Balance Due Dates

Tournament Waters	Tournament Location	Competition Dates	Water Off-Limits	# Of Days Off-Limits	Balance Due Date	Competition Days
Division 1						
Kissimmee Chain	Kissimmee, FL	Jan. 29-31, 2026	Sun., Dec. 28, 2026	28 days	Tues., Jan. 06, 2026	Thurs. - Sat.
Lake Eufaula	Eufaula, AL	Apr. 01-03, 2026	Sat., Feb. 28, 2026	28 days	Tues., Mar. 03, 2026	Wed. - Fri.
Lake Norman	Charlotte, NC	Apr. 30 - May 2, 2026	Sun., Mar. 29, 2026	28 days	Tues., Mar. 31, 2026	Thurs. - Sat.
Lake Erie	Buffalo, NY	Aug 20 -22, 2026	Sun., Jul. 29, 2026	28 days	Tues., Jul. 21, 2026	Thurs. - Sat.
Division 2						
Sam Rayburn	Jasper, TX	Feb. 19-21, 2026	Sun., Jan. 18, 2026	28 days	Tues., Jan.20, 2026	Thurs. - Sat.
Grand Lake	Grove, OK	Apr. 23-25, 2026	Sun., Mar. 22, 2026	28 days	Tues, Mar. 24, 2026	Thurs. - Sat.
Pickwick Lake	Counce, TN	May 20-22, 2026	Sat., Apr. 18, 2026	28 days	Tues, Apr. 21, 2026	Wed. - Fri.
Mississippi River	La Crosse, WI	June 18-20, 2026	Sun., May 17, 2026	28 days	Tues, May 19, 2026	Thurs. - Sat.

Tournament Waters	Official Practice begins at safe light on these dates	Official Boat Ramp
Kissimmee Chain	Sunday, January 25, 2026	Lake Front Park – Big Toho Marina
Sam Rayburn – FFS Event*	Sunday, February 15, 2026	Umpfrey Family Pavilion
Lake Eufaula – FFS Event*	Saturday, March 28, 2026	Lakepoint State Park
Grand Lake	Sunday, April 19, 2026	Wolf Creek Park
Lake Norman	Sunday, April 26, 2026	Blythe Landing
Pickwick Lake – FFS Event*	Saturday, May 16, 2026	Pickwick Landing State Park
Mississippi River	Sunday, June 14, 2026	Veterans Freedom Park
Lake Erie – FFS Event*	Sunday, August 16, 2026	Buffalo Outer Harbor Public Boat Launch

2026 Bassmaster Opens Official Rules –

*** Off-Limits rule 3

*** Deposits and Balances rule 2(iii)

FFS Events* – Events with Forward-Facing Live Sonar