

## Lunar Guide to Night Fishing for Big Bass

Here is some information from Bassmaster about moon phase; night fishing and big bass that may help you catch the “big one”.

Moonrise, moonset – the 2 hour stretches one before and one after the rising moon or the setting moon offer the best chance for a big bass.

Full moon – Roughly 75% of all world record fish have been caught within 3 days of the full moon. Can't just be a coincident.

Quarter moon – this moon phase, characterized by the half-moon appearance, is the second best time for night prowling for big bass. Again, the two-hour period straddling the moonrise and moonset are the best.

New moon – this phase can be great for big bass but not for night fishing.

Night fishing for bass – what to use? Black or dark lures are best as they give off a better profile. Spinnerbaits, carnkbait, topwater and worms all work but the baits that give off vibration or rattle seem best.

Get a good headlamp and give it a try – you may get lucky and get a big one.