

Some of the best college bass fishermen are in town for two days as part of the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series Midwest Super Regional. Director Hank Weldon says these are the best of the best.

The tournament area covers Mississippi River Pools 7 and 8, and the entire area encompasses the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge. Coverage of the event will be televised later this year on ESPNU. The Best Western Plus Riverfront is the site for the daily launch and weigh-in. Boats take off at sunrise and begin returning for the weigh-in at 2 p.m. All events are free to the public.