FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for La Cygne Reservoir area

# La Cygne Reservoir

Kansas
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**5**/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| − Unsettled · 15°F swing | + No lightning | − Up to 15 mph · open-water chop | + Clear / sunny (~6%) | + Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **58–64°F**, lows **34–49°F**, rain chance up to **~6%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**58°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 34°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | S 1–6 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:00 AM / 5:05 PM |

*Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.*

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**61°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 40°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | S 3–9 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:02 AM / 5:04 PM |

*Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.*

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**64°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 49°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | S 8–15 mph |
| RAIN | ~6% |
| SUN | 7:03 AM / 5:04 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: S · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:00 AM CST) → ~9 AM**
- Use any ripple as cover

### MIDDAY

- Shade lines, docks, deeper edges
- Electronics for bait height first
- Slow down once the sun is overhead

### EVENING

- Revisit shallow shade as sun drops
- Topwater if the surface lays down
- Weekday traffic is lighter — work quiet pockets

FALL TRANSITION **Largemouth plan: Follow shad into the backs of creeks and flats 1-10 ft; spinnerbait, squarebill and topwater at a fast pace.**

## BIOLOGY

### BASS STAGE

**Largemouth are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.**

Basis: estimated water ~58°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

### NATURAL FORAGE

**La Cygne sees moderate weekday traffic from Linn County and Kansas City-area anglers, and it gets busier as fall turns cold and the warm-water draw becomes more obvious. If the East ramp bank is busy, move along the shoreline before stacking.**

### ALSO BITING

**Crappie and channel catfish share the same rock and wood.**

### PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

## WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

| ITEM | NOTE | SOURCE |
|---|---|---|
| Permit / regs | Bass regs (Kansas statewide summary): black bass at La Cygne follow Kansas statewide length and creel rules unless KDWP posts a lake-specific limit — confirm the current KDWP regulations summary and the ramp board before you keep fish. | |
| Clarity | Natural and green-pumpkin colors; add chartreuse if the windward bank is stained. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Start at the La Cygne–East public ramp, then walk the east-side public shoreline and any posted bank toward the nearest point or warm-water edge. If you can find warmer water near the discharge, fish the first cover along that edge — bait often stacks where temperatures change.

### KAYAK

Launch from the East public ramp and paddle the nearest shoreline. Fish rock, wood, and any warm-water edge with a jig or stickbait, and keep a small spinnerbait ready for the ripple on the windward bank. Stay well clear of any posted plant intake or discharge restrictions and closed areas.

### BOAT

Launch at the East public ramp and graph the nearest points, rock, and any warm-water edge before a long run. Fish slow in the calm east-northeast air with a jig or soft plastic on the first break near the ramp.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

A walking topwater evening.

### MID

La Cygne box: a weightless stickbait. A small spinnerbait and squarebill. A swimbait for points and warm-water edges.

### BOTTOM

A 3/8 oz jig with a craw trailer. A Texas-rig creature for wood. A drop-shot for the first break at midday.