FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lovewell Reservoir area

Lovewell Reservoir

Kansas

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Walleye

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 25 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~3%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–63°F**, lows **40–46°F**, rain chance up to **~3%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

52° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	S 10–20 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:18 AM / 5:15 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

58° F high

LOW	46°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	S 15–25 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:19 AM / 5:14 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

63° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 15–25 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	7:20 AM / 5:14 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 (7:18 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 **Walleye plan: Fish rock and gravel 10-25 ft at low light; jig and minnow or troll stickbaits, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

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

Basis: estimated water ~55°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby USGS lake gauge; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Lovewell sees light weekday traffic outside of Lovewell State Park campers and local anglers from Jewell and Republic counties. Cedar Point is the busiest ramp; if it is crowded, use Oak Point or White Rock.

ALSO BITING

White bass and wipers school on the same points and flats — watch for birds. Largemouth hold in the coves and around the state park shoreline cover, a secondary plan on calm.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDM for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Lovewell Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDM for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,581.43 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 0 cfs (Sun 6:00 AM CT)	USACE NWDM
Permit / regs	Bass regs (Kansas statewide summary): black bass at Lovewell 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.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish the Cedar Point public ramp shoreline, then the rock and points you can reach on foot and any Oak Point or White Rock public bank. Bring a headlamp and sturdy shoes.

KAYAK

Wear a PFD, carry water, and keep the return trip upwind.

BOAT

Launch at the Cedar Point public ramp when the wind allows. Fish close to windblown points with a drift sock and a jig or crankbait rather than running the open lake in the gusts.

LURE BOX

TOP

No topwater slot on file for this water — stay mid / bottom.

MID

A slab spoon. Shallow and medium crankbaits in shad and perch. A spinnerbait for windblown banks.

BOTTOM

Lovewell box: 1/4–3/8 oz jigheads with soft-plastic minnows or a crawler. A crawler harness and bottom-bouncer for trolling. A light jig or small swimbait for white bass and wipers.