FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Pomona Lake area

Pomona Lake

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
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 20 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~9%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **58–63°F**, lows **37–48°F**, rain chance up to **~9%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

58° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 0–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:05 AM / 5:08 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

60° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 5–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:06 AM / 5:07 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	48°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 15–20 mph
RAIN	~9%
SUN	7:07 AM / 5:07 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 (7:05 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 ~57°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

Pomona sees moderate weekday traffic, with Cedar Wind, the marina, and the state park drawing the most anglers and campers. If the ramp bank is busy, move to an arm.

ALSO BITING

Pomona is a crappie favorite — fish move to brush and timber in the creek arms this time of year.

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
Pomona Dam & Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDM for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 975.18 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 18 cfs (Sun 6:00 AM CT)	USACE NWDM
Permit / regs	Bass regs (Kansas statewide summary): black bass at Pomona 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	The creek arms tend to be more stained and wood-filled than the main lake, so they are the calm-day plan, while the main-lake rock near Cedar Wind is the wind-day plan.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish the Cedar Wind public ramp shoreline, then walk to the nearest rocky point and any Red Oak or state park public bank. Pomona is often more stained than Melvern next door, so lean on a jig, a Texas rig, and a spinnerbait with some flash. After the fog lifts, fish shade and wood.

KAYAK

Launch from the Cedar Wind ramp after the fog lifts and paddle toward the nearest timbered cove. Near-calm are ideal for picking apart wood with a weedless jig or Texas rig — a kayak can slip into gaps between trees that bigger boats avoid. Watch for submerged wood when you paddle into the arms.

BOAT

Launch at the Cedar Wind public ramp. Idle out after the fog and run into a creek arm to flip wood with a jig, working the shady side of each tree and laydown. Fish windward main-lake points and rock with crankbaits and spinnerbaits while the south breeze blows.

LURE BOX

TOP

A buzzbait for evenings.

MID

A squarebill. A spinnerbait with a gold or chartreuse blade. A weightless stickbait for calm cover.

BOTTOM

Pomona box: a 3/8–1/2 oz jig in black/blue. A Texas-rig creature. A drop-shot for main-lake points.