Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Toronto Reservoir

Kansas

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

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Toronto Reservoir area

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 13°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 17 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~3%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **58–63°F**, lows **36–49°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

58° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SSE 2–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:04 AM / 5:11 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

59° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 6–14 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:05 AM / 5:11 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

63° F high

LOW	49°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 10–17 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	7:06 AM / 5:10 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:04 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. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~59°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Toronto usually has light weekday traffic. East, Beach, and Cross Timbers State Park draw the most anglers and campers.

ALSO BITING

White bass can school on main-lake points and run toward the Verdigris arm as fall progresses — a small swimbait or spoon is worth keeping rigged. Crappie are moving to brush and timber.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by USACE SWT 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
Toronto Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE SWT for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 902.58 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 39 cfs (Mon 3:00 AM CT)	USACE SWT
Permit / regs	Bass regs (Kansas statewide summary): black bass at Toronto 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	Wood and stained water upriver fish well on calm.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish the Toronto–East public ramp shoreline first, then walk to the nearest rocky point and any Beach, North, or Cross Timbers State Park public bank. By late morning, a spinnerbait along wood can draw strikes. Bring water for the hot afternoon and watch footing on the rock.

KAYAK

Bring a crappie rod with small jigs as well — timber in the coves often holds crappie right beside the bass.

BOAT

Launch at the East public ramp. Fish rock slowly as the cool morning warms, then run up toward the Verdigris arm and flip wood with a jig or Texas rig once the sun is on the water. Idle carefully in timbered coves and the river arm, and leave room at the East ramp.

LURE BOX

TOP

A walking topwater for the hot evenings.

MID

A squarebill. A spinnerbait for windward rock. A lipless crank for points.

BOTTOM

Toronto box: a Ned rig and shaky head for rock. A 3/8 oz jig for wood. A Texas-rig worm for the Verdigris arm.