FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Webster Reservoir area

Webster Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 16°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 25 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~2%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **51–67°F**, lows **37–45°F**, rain chance up to **~2%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

51° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	S 10–20 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:22 AM / 5:22 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

60° F high

LOW	45°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	S 15–25 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:23 AM / 5:21 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

67° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SSW 15–25 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	7:24 AM / 5:20 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:22 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 ~56°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

Webster sees light weekday traffic outside Webster State Park campers and Rooks County locals. Rock Point is the busiest ramp; if it is crowded, use Goose Flat or the South ramp.

ALSO BITING

White bass and wipers school on the same windblown points. Largemouth hold in the coves and any flooded vegetation.

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
Webster Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDM for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,865.44 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 Webster 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	Gusty concentrates bait on the north side, and walleye slide shallow into the stained, windblown water; hot pushes the best bite to dawn and dusk; the northeast flip moves the windblown water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish the Rock Point public ramp shoreline, then the rock and points you can reach on foot and any Goose Flat or South public bank. Bring a windbreaker and a headlamp. On calm, a slip-bobber with a leech or minnow set just off bottom along a rocky point is an easy walleye option from shore.

KAYAK

Wear a PFD, carry water, and keep the return upwind. Keep a light jig rod rigged for white bass, which can surface near points without warning on calm mornings.

BOAT

Launch at the Rock Point public ramp when the wind allows, and check the ramp end first if the pool is low. Stay close to windblown points with a drift sock and a jig or crankbait rather than running open water in the gusts.

LURE BOX

TOP

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

MID

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

BOTTOM

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