Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Pomme de Terre area

Pomme de Terre

Missouri
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Muskie

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 15°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–12 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **60–65°F**, lows **34–49°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

60° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 1–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:54 AM / 5:01 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

62° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:55 AM / 5:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

65° F high

LOW	49°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 5–12 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:56 AM / 4:59 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:54 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 ~58°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Gizzard shad are the main forage for muskie, bass and crappie on Pomme de Terre, so shad-colored bucktails, jerkbaits, spinnerbaits and small jigs all match it.

ALSO BITING

Largemouth bass. Bass follow shad into the creek coves in fall.

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 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
Pomme de Terre Dam & Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDM for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 837.72 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 50 cfs (Sun 6:00 AM CT)	USACE NWDM
Permit / regs	Muskie and bass have their own length limits in Missouri; check the Missouri Department of Conservation website for current Pomme de Terre regulations before you keep any fish.	
Clarity	Clear water match: With little inflow, both arms are clear.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Pomme de Terre State Park has shoreline in both its Hermitage and Pittsburg areas, with points and timber in casting range. Throw a spinnerbait or a squarebill for bass at first light, then switch to a Texas-rigged worm on the shady side of wood. Muskie do cruise near the bank, so a bucktail is worth a few casts on points.

KAYAK

Light winds make this a good week to paddle. Launch at Nemo Landing on the Lindley Creek arm or at Lightfoot Landing, which is quieter, and fish coves, points and timber close to the ramp. A spinnerbait and a jig cover bass, a small jig handles crappie, and a mid-size bucktail gives you a muskie shot.

BOAT

Launch at Damsite Park, Nemo Landing, Wheatland Park, Lightfoot Landing or the state park ramps. For muskie, cast bucktails, jerkbaits and big topwaters over shallow humps, points and timber edges near deep water at dawn and dusk, and do a figure-eight at the boat on every cast.

LURE BOX

TOP

Big walking bait or prop bait over shallow humps for muskie. Buzzbait along timber edges at dawn for bass. Popper where shad flick in the coves.

MID

Double-blade bucktail (black, orange or white) over points for muskie. Glide bait or jerkbait for muskie along timber edges. Spinnerbait (white) or squarebill along timber for bass.

BOTTOM

Large soft-plastic swimbait slow-rolled along breaks for muskie. Flipping jig or Texas rig in laydowns for bass. Small jig or minnow on brush for crappie in 8 to 15 feet.