Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Table Rock area

Table Rock

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 13°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–9 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **59–66°F**, lows **34–47°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

59° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:51 AM / 5:03 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

61° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 1–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:52 AM / 5:03 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

66° F high

LOW	47°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 1–9 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 5:02 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:51 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

Gizzard and threadfin shad drive the fall bite on Table Rock, so shad-colored topwaters, swimbaits and jerkbaits belong on the deck.

ALSO BITING

Lake Taneycomo trout. Rainbow and brown trout live in the cold water below Table Rock Dam.

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. Generation schedule and flows below are copied from the operator as posted at the Cast pull — schedules change; re-check the operator page the morning you fish. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Table Rock Dam	Mon 11/16: 4 AM - 5 AM CT 54 MW, 5 AM - 9 AM CT 100 MW, 9 AM - 11 AM CT 54 MW · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Southwestern Power Administration generation schedule Generating now: no units running at last reading (4 units reporting) (Mon 4:00 AM CT) Observed: pool 909.67 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 20 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE (power marketed by Southwestern Power Administration)
Permit / regs	If you cross into Arkansas water on the upper arms, check both states' license rules.	
Clarity	Warmest afternoon; fish early, then work brush piles at 20 to 30 feet with a drop shot or jig No wind means flat, clear water; make long casts with 6- to 8-pound fluorocarbon on spinning gear.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The Table Rock Lakeshore Trail runs about two miles from the Dewey Short Visitor Center to the Table Rock State Park marina, and it puts you on rocky shoreline near the dam with deep water close by. At dawn, throw a walking bait or a small swimbait over points and pockets where shad flick.

KAYAK

Launch at Indian Point on the White River arm or at Cape Fair up the James River arm, and fish the coves and secondary points close to the ramp. A spinning rod with a Ned rig and a walking bait covers most of what you need.

BOAT

Use the public ramps at Table Rock State Park, Indian Point, Aunts Creek, Cape Fair or Campbell Point. At first light, run main-lake and secondary points near the mouths of creek arms and throw a walking bait, a fluke, or a spybait over the top of fish chasing shad. Graph for bait balls on channel swings.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait (bone or clear shad) over points at dawn. Fluke or small swimbait thrown at schooling fish. Popper along bluff pockets before the sun clears the trees.

MID

Spybait or suspending jerkbait over brush tops. Underspin or small swimbait (shad) on channel swings. Shad-colored crankbait on secondary points and chunk rock.

BOTTOM

Drop shot (Morning Dawn or green pumpkin) on brush at 20 to 30 feet. Football jig (brown or green pumpkin) on bluff ledges. Ned rig or shaky head on rocky points at midday.