FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Sherman area

# Sherman

Nebraska

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 · 14°F swing | + No lightning | − Up to 25 mph · unsafe chop | + Clear / sunny (~7%) | + Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **51–65°F**, lows **33–44°F**, rain chance up to **~7%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**51°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 40°F |
| SKY | Partly Sunny |
| WIND | SSW 10–20 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:24 AM / 5:15 PM |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**56°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 44°F |
| SKY | Mostly Cloudy |
| WIND | S 15–25 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:26 AM / 5:14 PM |

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**65°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 33°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | SSW 10–25 mph |
| RAIN | ~7% |
| SUN | 7:27 AM / 5:13 PM |

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

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

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:24 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 ~53°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

**Natural perch, shad, and white finishes cover most sunny scenarios.**

### ALSO BITING

**Northern pike / muskie where present. Weeds and creek mouths early.**

### PRESSURE

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

## DAM & WATER — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

| ITEM | NOTE | SOURCE |
|---|---|---|
| Permit / regs | Confirm length limits and seasons on the live state regulations page before you keep fish. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Trail #10 shoreline is the weekday bank play on Sherman. Dawn-jig Trail #10 points for walleye while the marina corridor is still quiet, then slide to deeper legal rock as CT sun climbs. Cool dawns need layers even when afternoons warm.

### KAYAK

Launch near Trail #10 / marina access and fish protected pockets before poking into open Sherman water. Work near-shore transitions early for walleye, then ease to adjacent points if the breeze stays light. PFD , drift sock ready, and soft soles if you beach along Trail #10.

### BOAT

Idle out of the marina / Trail #10 corridor at first light, graph the first points for bait, then fan windward breaks as the sun climbs. Walleye here often want a slower midday presentation under bright Central skies — keep a jig and a harness both rigged.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Shallow cranks on riprap dawn. Walking baits if bait is high. Small swimbaits over points.

### MID

Jig + minnow / soft plastic. Blade baits on seams. Moderate cranks on breaks.

### BOTTOM

Crawler harness / bottom bouncer. Heavier jigs on current. Ned or drop-shot under high sun.