Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Mosquito Creek area

Mosquito Creek

Ohio

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 3–3 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~6%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **50–58°F**, lows **28–31°F**, rain chance up to **~6%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

50° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	W 3 mph
RAIN	~6%
SUN	7:12 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

54° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:02 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

58° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:14 AM / 5:01 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:12 AM EST) → ~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: Slow down: steep points, channel drops and remaining grass just outside the creeks, between the fall flats and the 15-30 ft winter depth; suspending jerkbait with long pauses, jig-and-pig or blade bait crawled down the slope.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the late fall transition — water under the mid-50s, so bass are sliding off the shallow flats toward steeper points and channel drops near their fall feeding areas.

Basis: estimated water ~54°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: Most likely menu: shad and perch along weed edges and creek mouths.

ALSO BITING

Muskellunge (bycatch). Muskie share stump fields and weed edges — handle carefully, keep fish wet, follow ODNR regs.

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 LRP 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
Mosquito Creek Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE LRP for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 898.70 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	USACE LRP
Clarity	Light wind and clear water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish the Mosquito Lake State Park shoreline and fishing piers once the sun is on the water; a cold morning makes 9 to 11 a.m. Better than dawn. Weed edges and scattered laydowns hold more fish than open gravel.

KAYAK

Put in at a Mosquito Lake State Park ramp and work the stump fields and quiet coves. The light northwest breeze and the calm make this a good kayak window, and the southwest wind should stay light enough for the protected water. Soft plastics and a light jig around stumps and weed edges cover most of it.

BOAT

Launch from a Mosquito Lake State Park ramp and fish the weed edges and creek channel. Once the sun warms the shallows, run a chatterbait or spinnerbait along the grass, then work a Texas rig in thicker clumps. On calm, slide out to clearer channel edges with a Ned or drop-shot.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbaits and frogs over grass at calm dawn. Best on calm at first light and in the late-day chop.

MID

Chatterbaits, spinnerbaits, and swim jigs on weed edges and stump lines. Strongest when the southwest breeze ripples a windward bank.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigs and jigs in thicker grass; Ned or dropshot on clearer channel edges. The main bait once the cold start or the calm sun slows the chase.