Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Broken Bow area

Broken Bow

Oklahoma
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Smallmouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 5–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **63–68°F**, lows **43–53°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

63° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:52 AM / 5:14 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

64° F high

LOW	46°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 5:13 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

68° F high

LOW	53°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:54 AM / 5:13 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:52 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 **Smallmouth plan: Cover rock flats and points 5-20 ft as fish feed up; jerkbait, swimbait and blade bait at a moderate-to-fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Smallmouth 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 ~63°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: crayfish on rock; shad on points and bluffs; bluegill in shallow pockets at first light.

ALSO BITING

Spotted bass. Same rock and bluff edges with the same baits as the smallmouth.

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
Broken Bow Dam	**Mon 11/16: no generation/release scheduled · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Southwestern Power Administration generation schedule** Observed: pool 589.61 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE (power marketed by Southwestern Power Administration)
Clarity	**Clear water and calm air mean fish see the boat, so keep your distance and make long casts.**	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work public rock and gravel banks near Beavers Bend State Park at first light with a soft jerkbait, Ned rig, or light jig along visible rock seams. Broken Bow is very clear, so use long casts, light line, and natural colors.

KAYAK

Launch at a Beavers Bend area ramp and fish rock points and bluff ends in the coves. A Ned rig or tube on rock and a topwater at first light cover it. Wear a PFD and carry plenty of water.

BOAT

From a public ramp near Beavers Bend State Park, start on rock points and bluff transitions at first light with a walking bait or small swimbait. Once the sun is up, slide out to deeper rock with a drop-shot, shaky head, or light football jig.

LURE BOX

TOP

Topwater. Walking bait or small popper in bone at first light on calm rock.

MID

Clear rock points and bluff transitions at first light.

BOTTOM

Ned rig or tube. Drop-shot or shaky head. Light football jig.