Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Fort Gibson area

Fort Gibson

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 15°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **61–67°F**, lows **36–51°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

61° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:57 AM / 5:13 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	41°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:58 AM / 5:12 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

67° F high

LOW	51°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:59 AM / 5:11 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 → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:57 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 ~61°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 on docks, brush, and points; bluegill on shallow cover at first light.

ALSO BITING

Points and creek mouths at first light when shad push up. Brush piles and dock shade with small jigs.

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
Fort Gibson Dam	Mon 11/16: 5 AM - 9 AM CT 36 MW, 6 PM - 9 PM CT 36 MW · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Southwestern Power Administration generation schedule Generating now: turbines passing 751 cfs at last reading (Mon 3:00 AM CT) Observed: pool 553.07 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 894 cfs (Mon 3:00 AM CT)	USACE (power marketed by Southwestern Power Administration)
Clarity	Stain / clear match: Creek arms run more stained than the main lake.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work public shoreline at Sequoyah State Park and near Wagoner at first light with a walking bait, then a soft jerkbait or Texas-rig creature along dock edges and brush you can reach legally. With no wind, keep low and make long casts. By mid-morning, fish the shady side of riprap and rock.

KAYAK

Launch at Sequoyah State Park or a public ramp near Wagoner and fish the coves and creek arms toward Hulbert. A topwater at first light, then a fluke or Ned rig around shady docks and brush, covers most of it. Stay off the open main lake on warm afternoons when boat traffic picks up.

BOAT

From Sequoyah State Park or public ramps near Wagoner and Hulbert, start on shaded docks and brush at first light. Once the sun climbs, graph brush piles and channel swings in 8–18 ft and fish a football jig or Texas rig. Follow shad when you see it on the graph or surface.

LURE BOX

TOP

Topwater. Walking bait or popper in bone or shad at first light while the surface is slick.

MID

Soft jerkbait or fluke. Spinnerbait or squarebill.

BOTTOM

Texas rig or jig. Shaky head or Ned rig. Stain / clear match: Creek arms run more stained than the main lake.