Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Hudson area

Hudson

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

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 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **61–66°F**, lows **37–51°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

61° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:58 AM / 5:12 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	S 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
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.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

66° F high

LOW	51°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 5–15 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:00 AM / 5:10 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:58 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. No generation schedule posted by Grand River Dam Authority, USACE SWT 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
Robert S. Kerr Dam (Markham Ferry)	**No generation schedule posted by Grand River Dam Authority for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18** Generating now: not generating at GRDA last update (9:19 pm CST, an earlier day - GRDA posts no date) Observed: pool 619.82 ft (9:19 pm CST, an earlier day - GRDA posts no date)	Grand River Dam Authority
Lake Hudson	**No generation schedule posted by USACE SWT for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18** Generating now: no turbine flow at last reading (Mon 4:00 AM CT) Observed: pool 620.05 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 0 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE SWT
Clarity	**Stain / clear match: Creek arms run more stained than the main lake.**	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work public shoreline near Salina and Locust Grove access areas 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, make longer casts and stay low. Midday, fish the shady side of rock and the deeper end of points.

KAYAK

Launch from a public ramp near Salina or Locust Grove and fish the coves and creek arms. A topwater at first light, then a fluke or Ned rig around shady docks and brush, covers most of it. Current can run near the Markham Ferry dam when GRDA generates, so stay away from that area.

BOAT

From a public ramp near Salina or Locust Grove, start on shaded docks and brush at first light. Once the sun is up, graph brush piles and channel swings 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.