Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Skiatook area

Skiatook

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Fair odds

4/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 13°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~3%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **60–66°F**, lows **37–50°F**, rain chance up to **~3%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

60° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	SE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:02 AM / 5:15 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	40°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:03 AM / 5:14 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

66° F high

LOW	50°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 5–15 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	7:04 AM / 5:14 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 (7:02 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 around timber and docks; bluegill on shallow cover at first light.

ALSO BITING

Timber and brush with small jigs once you find them on the graph. Points at first light when shad push up.

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 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
Skiatook Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE SWT for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 710.48 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 45 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE SWT
Clarity	More stained, with timber and brush; good kayak water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work public shoreline near the Skiatook Lake USACE park areas at first light with a walking bait, then a soft jerkbait or Texas-rig creature along timber edges and docks you can reach legally. With light wind, make longer casts and keep your shadow off the water. Midday, fish the shady side of timber and rock near deeper water.

KAYAK

Launch at a USACE ramp on Skiatook Lake and fish the timber in the coves and creek arms. Light wind all week makes the timber easy to reach. A topwater at first light, then a fluke or Ned rig around timber and docks, covers most of it.

BOAT

From a USACE ramp on Skiatook Lake, start on shaded docks and shallow timber at first light. Once the sun is up, graph the deeper timber edges 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: Skiatook is fairly clear on the main lake and more stained in the creek arms.