Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Tenkiller area

Tenkiller

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST — Fair odds

6/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 14°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 **39–53°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

61° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:56 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

61° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:57 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

67° F high

LOW	53°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:58 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 · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING
- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:56 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 **Spotted bass plan: Run main-lake and secondary points 5-20 ft; topwater, spybait and swimbait on schooling fish, fast.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Spotted bass 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 points and bluffs; crayfish on rock; bluegill in shallow pockets at first light.

ALSO BITING

Creek arms and wood with a fluke or creature bait. Brush and dock shade with small jigs once you find them on the graph.

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
Tenkiller Ferry Dam	Mon 11/16: 5 AM - 11 AM CT 20 MW · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Southwestern Power Administration generation schedule Generating now: turbines passing 274 cfs at last reading (Mon 3:00 AM CT) Observed: pool 625.02 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 286 cfs (Mon 3:00 AM CT)	USACE (power marketed by Southwestern Power Administration)
Clarity	Tenkiller's clear water and calm air mean long casts, light line, and natural colors.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work public rock and gravel banks near Cookson and in Tenkiller State Park at first light with a soft jerkbait, Ned rig, or light jig along visible rock seams. Tenkiller's clear water and calm air mean long casts, light line, and natural colors.

KAYAK

Launch at Tenkiller State Park or a public ramp near Cookson or Burnt Cabin and fish rock points and bluff ends in the coves. A Ned rig or small tube on rock and a topwater at first light cover it. Wear a PFD, carry water, and get off the open lake before the warmest part of the afternoon.

BOAT

From Tenkiller State Park, Cookson, or Burnt Cabin, start on rock points and bluff transitions at first light with a walking bait or small swimbait. Once the sun climbs, slide out to 15–25 ft on the same rock with a shaky head, drop-shot, or light football jig. Follow shad schools when you see them.

LURE BOX

TOP

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

MID

Soft jerkbait or small swimbait.

BOTTOM

Ned rig or tube. Shaky head or drop-shot. Light football jig.