FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Thunderbird area

Thunderbird

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 · 14°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–13 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~5%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **55–65°F**, lows **37–51°F**, rain chance up to **~5%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

55° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Mostly Sunny
WIND	SE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:04 AM / 5:22 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	41°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:05 AM / 5:21 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

65° F high

LOW	51°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 6–13 mph
RAIN	~5%
SUN	7:06 AM / 5:21 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 (7:04 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 ~62°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day

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

Brush piles and dock shade with small jigs. Channel catfish.

PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

response); no water-temperature 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
Lake Thunderbird	No generation schedule posted by USACE SWT for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,037.04 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 0 cfs (Mon 3:00 AM CT)	USACE SWT
Clarity	Docks and brush; often a different water color than Little River.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work public shoreline at Lake Thunderbird State Park 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 light wind, make longer casts and keep low. By mid-morning, fish the shady side of riprap and the deeper end of points.

KAYAK

Launch at a Lake Thunderbird State Park ramp and fish the Little River and Hog Creek arms. Light wind makes the arms easy to reach. A topwater at first light, then a fluke or Ned rig around shady docks and brush, covers most of it.

BOAT

From a Lake Thunderbird State Park ramp, start on shaded docks and brush in the Little River and Hog Creek arms at first light. Once the sun is up, graph brush piles and points and fish a football jig or Texas rig. The two arms can run different water color, so match colors to the arm you fish.

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.