FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Davis Lake area

# Davis Lake

Oregon
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Trout

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**7** /10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + Stable pattern | + No lightning | ~ Flat calm | − Rain up to ~85% | + Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **48–51°F**, lows **34–37°F**, rain chance up to **~85%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**49°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 37°F |
| SKY | Rain Showers Likely |
| WIND | SW 2 mph |
| RAIN | ~56% |
| SUN | — |

*Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.*

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**51°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 37°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | SSE 2 mph |
| RAIN | ~85% |
| SUN | — |

*Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.*

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**48°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 34°F |
| SKY | Rain And Snow |
| WIND | E 2 mph |
| RAIN | ~85% |
| SUN | — |

*Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.*

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SW → SSE → E · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (first light 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 **Trout plan: Target inflows and shoreline drop-offs as water cools; spoons, spinners and streamers, moderate.**

## BIOLOGY

### BASS STAGE

**Trout are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.**

Basis: estimated water ~54°F — statewide median of 24 lake estimates from the observed air record (NOAA ACIS) — no coordinates on file for this lake; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending rising

### NATURAL FORAGE

**What's on the menu: We do not have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, callibaetis mayflies, chironomids, damselfly nymphs, and leeches make up most of the trout menu, with small fish and insects feeding the bass.**

### ALSO BITING

**Largemouth bass. Largemouth bass hold near the lava flow and the east-side weed beds.**

### PRESSURE

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

## DAM & WATER — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

| ITEM | NOTE | SOURCE |
|---|---|---|
| Permit / regs | Check before you launch: the ODFW Central Zone regulations (fly-fishing only, barbless hooks, catch-and-release for trout, and no limit on warmwater fish), and the Oregon State Marine Board access report for East Davis launch status. | |
| Clarity | Light winds all three days mean flat, clear water, so fish will see your line and boat easily. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Bank fishing is very hard at Davis, because the shoreline is shallow and muddy, and local shops say it is nearly impossible to fish from the bank. Anglers who start at East Davis Campground can wade carefully along firm ground or carry a float tube to deeper water.

### KAYAK

A float tube, kayak, or paddleboard is the best way to fish Davis this fall. Launch at East Davis, where the campground and launch are open, and paddle toward the Odell Creek channel for trout or the lava flow for bass. Expect knee-deep mud at the water's edge, so wear boots you don't mind getting dirty.

### BOAT

Larger boats and drift boats are very hard to launch this fall because of low water and knee-deep mud. If you try, use East Davis and walk the ramp first. Access at West Davis and the Lava Flow campground may be blocked by mud and shallow water.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Callibaetis dry fly during midday hatches. Small olive popper for bass along the weed edges.

### MID

Slow-stripped balanced leech or wooly bugger. Small baitfish streamer near the lava flow. Damsel nymph along the grassy flats.

### BOTTOM

Chironomid under an indicator over the channel. Balanced leech under an indicator. Weighted callibaetis nymph near the bottom.