Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Dexter Reservoir area

Dexter Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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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

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

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

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 **Largemouth plan: Slow down: steep points, channel drops and remaining grass just outside the creeks, between the fall flats and the 15-30 ft winter depth; suspending jerkbait with long pauses, jig-and-pig or blade bait crawled down the slope.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the late fall transition — water under the mid-50s, so bass are sliding off the shallow flats toward steeper points and channel drops near their fall feeding areas.

Basis: estimated water ~54°F — statewide median of 24 lake estimates from the observed air record (NOAA ACIS) — no

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: We do not have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, small baitfish and young sunfish and perch are the main meal along the weed edges and points, with crayfish on rocky banks and around wood.

ALSO BITING

Crappie hold around docks and submerged wood. A small jig under a float is the simple plan.

PRESSURE

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

coordinates on file for this lake; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending rising

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDP 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
Dexter Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDP for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 693.25 ft (Mon 4:25 AM CT)	USACE NWDP
Permit / regs	Dexter State Recreation Site and Lowell State Recreation Site both became day-use fee parks in October 2025.	
Clarity	Light winds all three days mean flat, clear water, so the reaction bite will be short.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Expect cool starts, near 46 to 47 degrees mornings, so dress in layers and plan for the bite to build by mid-morning. Bank anglers can fish around Lowell State Recreation Site and Dexter State Recreation Site, where open shoreline and docks give easy casting to rocky banks and weed edges.

KAYAK

Launch at Dexter State Recreation Site or Lowell State Recreation Site and paddle the shoreline toward the nearest cove. Dexter is small, so you can cover a lot of water in one trip. On the windiest day, stay in protected coves and fish the windward points at the cove mouths.

BOAT

Launch at Lowell State Recreation Site, which has a four-lane ramp and marina, or Dexter State Recreation Site, which has a two-lane ramp. Both have courtesy docks. Early, work wind-blown points and weed edges with spinnerbaits and squarebills.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait over weed flats on the warmest afternoon. Buzzbait along shady banks at first light. Hollow-body frog over matted weeds.

MID

3/8 oz spinnerbait on wind-blown points. Squarebill crankbait along weed edges and wood. Paddle-tail swimbait for suspended fish.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature bait along weed edges. 3/8 oz jig on points and wood. Drop shot on deeper edges.