Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Tenmile Lakes area

Tenmile Lakes

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 5–14 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~97%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–54°F**, lows **38–42°F**, rain chance up to **~97%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

53° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Light Rain Likely then Rain Showers Likely
WIND	SSW 0–5 mph
RAIN	~70%
SUN	7:11 AM / 4:50 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

54° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Light Rain
WIND	SSE 5–14 mph
RAIN	~97%
SUN	7:12 AM / 4:49 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

52° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Light Rain Likely
WIND	SE 2–12 mph
RAIN	~71%
SUN	7:14 AM / 4:48 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SSW → SSE → SE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:11 AM PST) → ~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.

Basis: estimated water ~57°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending rising

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: Dated hatch reports for this exact window are thin. Most likely forage is yellow perch and crappie in the mats and reed edges, with crawfish on harder dredge-cut bottom once the sun climbs, and small baitfish wherever birds tip a school.

ALSO BITING

Yellow perch · crappie. Tenmile's panfish chatter is the best tip for active bass mats.

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	Start at the public docks and reed edges in Lakeside before day-use traffic, then walk reachable shoreline along the first mat line where pads and reeds still meet open water.	
Clarity	North Tenmile channel swings and secondary arms hold quieter water and stained pockets.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Pack a shell for the cool, damp dawn. Start at the public docks and reed edges in Lakeside before day-use traffic, then walk reachable shoreline along the first mat line where pads and reeds still meet open water.

KAYAK

Launch at the Lakeside public ramps for short paddles into mat fields and North Tenmile secondary channels without long open crossings. In fog, stay close to shore, use a light, and keep a whistle on your PFD — visibility can drop quickly on the open bowl.

BOAT

Launch at the main Lakeside ramps for the shortest run to classic fall transitions: mat fields, dredge cuts, and North Tenmile channel swings. Idle carefully in morning fog, then fish a frog or waking bait along mat edges in the first hour.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small frog in black or white over mat remnants. Buzzbait along reed edges in the fog. Walking bait on calm, slick mornings.

MID

3/8 oz swim jig in perch or green pumpkin. Squarebill along dredge-cut wood. Spinnerbait in white or chartreuse for low light.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature bait in mat holes. Punch rig or flipping jig in thicker mats. Ned rig or light jig on harder cut bottom.