Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Timothy Lake area

Timothy Lake

Oregon
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Pacific 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 ~81%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **35–41°F**, lows **26–27°F**, rain chance up to **~81%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

41° F high

LOW	27°F
SKY	Areas Of Fog then Patchy Fog
WIND	0 mph
RAIN	~49%
SUN	7:06 AM / 4:37 PM

Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.

TUESDAY NOV 17

41° F high

LOW	27°F
SKY	Areas Of Fog then Mostly Sunny
WIND	0 mph
RAIN	~81%
SUN	7:07 AM / 4:36 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

35° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Light Snow then Areas Of Fog
WIND	E 2 mph
RAIN	~81%
SUN	7:09 AM / 4:35 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: → E · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:06 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 **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 ~52°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: We do not have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, insects, freshwater shrimp, and small fish make up most of the menu this time of year.

ALSO BITING

Kokanee school in deeper water near the dam. A small hoochie or spinner tipped with corn behind a dodger is the standard plan.

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	Pine Point is the main motorized launch and day-use area on the south shore, close to the deeper water near the dam.	
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 anglers can fish around Pine Point Day Use, Hoodview, and the trail that circles the lake, reaching points and creek inlets away from the launch. Expect cool starts near 45 to 46 degrees, so dress in layers.

KAYAK

Launch at Pine Point or from Hoodview and paddle toward the creek inlets and arms. Calm, near-windless days this week make for easy paddling. Troll a small spinner or wooly bugger slowly behind the kayak along the drop-offs, and use a fish finder if you have one to spot the depth fish are holding .

BOAT

Launch at Pine Point, the main motorized ramp; Gone Creek is open to registered campers only. Troll a small spinner or wedding-ring rig with a worm slowly along the drop-offs for rainbows, and go deeper near the dam for kokanee. Light line and long leaders help in this clear water.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small dry fly or emerger on rising fish at dawn. Floating minnow twitched along the shoreline at first light.

MID

Small inline spinner cast or trolled along the drop-offs. Slim spoon trolled at mid-depths. Wedding-ring spinner with a worm or corn behind a dodger.

BOTTOM

PowerBait on a sliding-sinker rig. Nightcrawler floated just off the bottom. Balanced leech or chironomid under an indicator.