FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Bridgeport area

Lake Bridgeport

Texas

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	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~13%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **58–67°F**, lows **38–52°F**, rain chance up to **~13%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

58° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	ENE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~13%
SUN	7:03 AM / 5:28 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

63° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:04 AM / 5:28 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

67° F high

LOW	52°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSE 0–10 mph
RAIN	~7%
SUN	7:04 AM / 5:27 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:03 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 ~64°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Cool nights pull bait toward Beaver Creek and related edges, and largemouth bass follow that forage. Largemouth bass and white bass when shad push shallow.

ALSO BITING

Secondary species and park fishing stay in play around the same access points listed above. Arrive early on sunny days — recreational traffic builds after midmorning even.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator 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
Bridgeport (TWDB)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 826.22 ft (Mon 11/16); observed outflow (USACE) 70 cfs (Mon 3:00 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Regulations: Confirm current bag and length limits with TPWD before you keep fish, and confirm park day-use fees and any no-wake or closure rules with TRWD / local parks before you launch.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Runaway Bay public ramp and at TRWD dam-area ramp, both public access points where you can reach shoreline at first light without blocking the ramps. Fish away from the loading piers and keep courtesy docks clear for trailers. City of Bridgeport park ramp also gives bank room along riprap and park shoreline.

KAYAK

Launch at Runaway Bay public ramp to reach protected water near Beaver Creek, or use TRWD dam-area ramp to work the main-lake points near the dam without fighting the busiest boat traffic. Runaway Bay public ramp also puts a kayak into quieter water close to riprap and shade.

BOAT

Launch at Runaway Bay public ramp, TRWD dam-area ramp, or City of Bridgeport park ramp — public ramps that serve the main arms anglers use this week. Idle clear of ski courses and swim beaches, and confirm which ramps sit in the water before you tow.

LURE BOX

TOP

Topwater & walking baits. Small walking baits. Poppers.

MID

White or chartreuse spinnerbaits. Lipless cranks. Small paddle-tail swimbaits for covering mouths and points when fish are moving with shad or baitfish.

BOTTOM

Texas-rig worms, shaky heads, and jigs in green pumpkin or watermelon around docks, timber, brush, and the first drop. Flip shade lines once the sun is high and the surface bite fades.