FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Cedar Creek Reservoir area

Cedar Creek Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 12°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 0–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~13%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **61–70°F**, lows **43–55°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

61° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~13%
SUN	6:54 AM / 5:23 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

66° F high

LOW	48°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:55 AM / 5:23 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

70° F high

LOW	55°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	0 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:56 AM / 5:22 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:54 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 ~67°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Fall pushes white bass and hybrids onto schools of young shad across the main lake. What's on the menu: threadfin and gizzard shad.

ALSO BITING

Catfish: TPWD says catfish are abundant, with more blues than channel cats in the legal size range, along with flatheads. Use cut shad or live bait for blues.

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
Cedar Creek (TWDB)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 315.43 ft (Mon 11/16); observed outflow (USACE) 0 cfs (Mon 3:00 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Regulations: all species fall under statewide rules.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The City of Log Cabin ramp area has a fishing pier and is listed as usable at various lake levels, which makes it the best bet for a bank angler right now. Tom Finley Park on Chamber Island, in the middle of the TX-334 causeway, gives you access to the bridge area and open water.

KAYAK

A kayak is one of the easiest ways onto Cedar Creek this week, since it doesn't need a deep ramp. Launch at Log Cabin or Sandy Shores Marina, off TX-334 on Big Chief Drive just before the bridge, and work the lower-lake coves.

BOAT

Before you tow, call Log Cabin (four lanes, listed as usable at various levels) or Sandy Shores Marina (one lane, also listed as usable at various levels).

LURE BOX

TOP

Small walking baits, poppers, and a white fluke for surface-busting white bass and hybrids. A frog or buzzbait along lower-lake weed edges for largemouth at dawn.

MID

Rat-L-Traps, white swimbaits, and inline spinners for schooling fish. A spinnerbait or swim jig through the weedy back ends of lower-lake coves.

BOTTOM

Slab spoons for vertical jigging when the schools go down. A Texas-rigged worm or jig around the submerged islands and deeper weed edges at midday.