FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Choke Canyon Reservoir area

Choke Canyon Reservoir

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
~ 12°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 18 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~13%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **60–72°F**, lows **51–63°F**, rain chance up to **~13%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

60° F high

LOW	51°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NNE 8–18 mph
RAIN	~13%
SUN	6:56 AM / 5:39 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

TUESDAY NOV 17

66° F high

LOW	53°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–9 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:57 AM / 5:38 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

72° F high

LOW	63°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	ENE 5–8 mph
RAIN	~4%
SUN	6:57 AM / 5:38 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING
- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:56 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.

Basis: estimated water ~71°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 falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Cool nights pull bait toward the Frio River arm and related edges, and largemouth bass follow that forage. What's on the menu: fall baitfish and shad where present, with sunfish and crawfish around docks, rocks, and timber.

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.

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
Choke Canyon (TWDB)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 190.62 ft (Mon 11/16)	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 Choke Canyon State Park / USACE before you launch.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish away from the loading piers and keep courtesy docks clear for trailers. North Shore public access also gives bank room along riprap and park shoreline. Arrive early for parking on this sunny window.

KAYAK

Paddle edges and dock or timber lines well off any buoyed ski lanes. Throw a small topwater or white spinnerbait at first light, then slow down with a soft plastic once the sun is up. Wear the PFD and give larger boats room — recreational traffic still shows up on sunny weekdays.

BOAT

Idle clear of ski courses and swim beaches, and confirm which ramps sit in the water before you tow. At first light, run the Frio River arm, Calliham shoreline, and main-lake points near the dam for schooling fish on shad.

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.