FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Conroe area

Lake Conroe

Texas

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Fair odds

4/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 13°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	~ Rain up to ~25%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **61–72°F**, lows **44–57°F**, rain chance up to **~25%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

61° F high

LOW	44°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NE 5–15 mph
RAIN	~25%
SUN	6:49 AM / 5:25 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	50°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:49 AM / 5:24 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	57°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	E 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:50 AM / 5:24 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 (6:49 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 ~68°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

In summer, TPWD notes, bass are caught around deeper cover; by mid- to late fall, more of them move shallow around marinas and boat docks, where they can be caught with shad imitations and soft plastics. What's on the menu: shad and bluegill.

ALSO BITING

Hybrid striped bass, catfish, and crappie: hybrids can be caught almost year-round, mostly by trolling open water or vertical-jigging spoons and live shad.

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
Conroe (TWDB)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 199.28 ft (Mon 11/16)	the operator
Lk Conroe nr Conroe, TX	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 199.29 ft (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Marina ramps charge a launch fee.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The free FM 830 Ramp, maintained by TPWD at the end of FM 830 about five miles west of I-45, is the easiest public bank spot in the lower lake. Fish the riprap and the shoreline near the ramps, staying clear of anyone launching.

KAYAK

Stubblefield Lake in the Sam Houston National Forest has a dirt launch for small boats with no launch fee, which suits kayaks well. From the FM 1375 bridge, go west about four miles, turn right on Stubblefield Lake Road, and drive about five miles to the launch. It puts you on the quieter upper lake.

BOAT

Launch at the Forest Service's Scott's Ridge ramp, about 1.5 miles west of the FM 1097 bridge; Cagle Recreation Area, about a mile east of the FM 1375 bridge; the free FM 830 Ramp; or a marina such as Stow-A-Way, April Plaza, Pier 105, or Lakeview.

LURE BOX

TOP

A walking bait or popper in shad colors along dock rows and bulkheads at first light, plus a buzzbait on cloudy afternoon if storms hold off.

MID

Shad-imitating crankbaits, lipless baits, and spinnerbaits, the lures TPWD says work best here, along with a swimbait for docks and riprap.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged worms, creature baits, and wacky-rigged stick baits skipped under docks. A football jig or drop shot for the habitat reefs and deeper cover at midday.