FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Falcon Reservoir area

Falcon 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
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~8%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **64–73°F**, lows **57–66°F**, rain chance up to **~8%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

64° F high

LOW	57°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	N 7–15 mph
RAIN	~8%
SUN	6:56 AM / 5:46 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

68° F high

LOW	61°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NNE 0–6 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	6:57 AM / 5:45 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

73° F high

LOW	66°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NE 2 mph
RAIN	~7%
SUN	6:57 AM / 5:45 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: N → NNE → NE · 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 ~73°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

What's on the menu: shad and sunfish are the main forage. Match shad colors early, then switch to darker worms and craw colors around rock and timber.

ALSO BITING

Catfish: channel catfish provide steady action almost any time of year, with an occasional blue or flathead. Stinkbait and natural baits such as shad, shrimp, or sunfish all work.

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
Falcon (TWDB)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 262.17 ft (Mon 11/16)	the operator
Permit / regs	The park charges an entrance fee, and in Texas state parks you can fish from the bank or a pier without a fishing license.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Falcon State Park, off US 83 via FM 2098 and Park Road 46 near the dam. The park charges an entrance fee, and in Texas state parks you can fish from the bank or a pier without a fishing license. With the lake about 40 feet low, expect a long walk across exposed flats to reach the water.

KAYAK

With light north winds and clearing skies, are the best paddling days. Launch from Falcon State Park or the free Arroyo Veleno ramp, operated by Zapata County off US 83 about a mile south of the Arroyo Veleno bridge, and stay in protected coves along the Texas shoreline.

BOAT

Launch at Falcon State Park near the dam or the free Arroyo Veleno ramp in Zapata County mid-lake, and split the day in three. From late morning through afternoon, TPWD points to offshore structure: humps, rock piles, inundated buildings, and roadbeds, fished with crankbaits and Texas- or Carolina-rigged worms.

LURE BOX

TOP

Topwater baits and buzzbaits, which TPWD recommends fishing early and late. A walking bait in shad colors on calm mornings.

MID

Spinnerbaits and crankbaits, two of the most popular baits on this lake. Use a squarebill around shallow rock and brush, and a deeper diver along offshore humps and roadbeds.

BOTTOM

Texas- and Carolina-rigged worms around brush, points, and offshore structure.