Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Fork area

Lake Fork

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST — Fair odds

7 /10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 12°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–71°F**, lows **39–51°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

62° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:53 AM / 5:20 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

65° F high

LOW	41°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:54 AM / 5:19 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

71° F high

LOW	51°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:55 AM / 5:19 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 → SE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:53 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 ~66°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Bass follow shad toward creek mouths and along timber edges, while the biggest fish often hold on deeper points and humps. What's on the menu: shad are the main fall forage, with bluegill and other sunfish around docks and grass.

ALSO BITING

Crappie: TPWD notes that fall crappie anglers concentrate under the bridges at Highway 154, Highway 515, CR 2946, and CR 514, using live minnows and crappie jigs.

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
Fork (TWDB)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 397.60 ft (Sun 11/15)	the operator
Permit / regs	Start at Caney Point Recreation Area, the Sabine River Authority park on the west bank of the east fork just north of the SH 154 bridge, and at the Swearingen Park Day-Use Area across the highway.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Caney Point Recreation Area, the Sabine River Authority park on the west bank of the east fork just north of the SH 154 bridge, and at the Swearingen Park Day-Use Area across the highway. Fish away from the six-lane ramp and keep the loading piers clear.

KAYAK

Launch at the FM 17 Ramp to reach the protected bends and coves of Mustang and Little Mustang creeks, or use the Highway 515 East Ramp to explore where Glade Creek meets Caney Creek. Paddle timber edges and grass pockets well off the main boat lanes.

BOAT

Launch at Caney Point, the Rains County Ramp & Marina, or the privately run Lake Fork Marina and split the day in three. From late morning through afternoon, back off to main-lake points, humps, brush piles, and the shaded bridge pilings at Highway 154, Highway 515, CR 2946, and CR 514.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or popper in bone, chrome, or shad colors at first light on points and creek mouths. A hollow frog over matted hydrilla in the backs of coves. A buzzbait along shady timber at last light.

MID

Lipless crankbait and squarebill in shad patterns for schooling fish, as TPWD notes crankbaits and topwater work well when fall bass school. A white spinnerbait along grass edges and a soft swimbait over channel swings.

BOTTOM

Texas-rig plastic worm or lizard in green pumpkin or junebug flipped to timber and docks. Football jig in brown or peanut butter and jelly on deeper humps. A Carolina rig or jigging spoon when bass slide out to channel edges under midday sun.