Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Grapevine Lake area

# Grapevine Lake

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 | + 5–10 mph usable ripple | + Clear / sunny (~13%) | ~ Fall transition · turnover | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **61–69°F**, lows **42–54°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

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|---|---|
| LOW | 42°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | NE 5 mph |
| RAIN | ~13% |
| SUN | 6:59 AM / 5:26 PM |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**65°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 44°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | ESE 5 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:00 AM / 5:25 PM |

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**69°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 54°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | SSE 5–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~3% |
| SUN | 7:01 AM / 5:25 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 → ESE → SSE · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:59 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

**Cool nights pull bait toward Denton Creek 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.

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 |
|---|---|---|
| Grapevine (TWDB) | No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18<br>Observed: pool 532.31 ft (Sun 11/15); observed outflow (USACE) 62 cfs (Mon 2:00 AM CT) | 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 USACE Grapevine Lake before you launch. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Start at Murrell Park and at Twin Coves Park, both public access points where you can reach shoreline at first light without blocking the ramps. Fish away from the loading piers and keep courtesy docks clear for trailers. Rockledge Park also gives bank room along riprap and park shoreline.

### KAYAK

Launch at Murrell Park to reach protected water near Denton Creek arm, or use Twin Coves Park to work the Twin Coves shoreline without fighting the busiest boat traffic. Murrell Park also puts a kayak into quieter water close to riprap and shade. Paddle edges and dock or timber lines well off any buoyed ski lanes.

### BOAT

Launch at Murrell Park, Twin Coves Park, or Rockledge Park — public ramps that serve the main arms anglers use this week. Idle clear of ski courses and swim beaches, and confirm which ramps sit in the water before you tow.

## 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.