Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

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

# Lake Livingston

Texas

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

## BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**6**/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~ 11°F swing | + No lightning | + 0–10 mph usable ripple | ~ Rain up to ~22% | ~ Fall transition · turnover | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–73°F**, lows **44–54°F**, rain chance up to **~22%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**62°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 44°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | NE 5–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~22% |
| SUN | 6:47 AM / 5:22 PM |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**66°** F high

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| LOW | 46°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | NE 0–5 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:47 AM / 5:21 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

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|---|---|
| LOW | 54°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | 0 mph |
| RAIN | ~1% |
| SUN | 6:48 AM / 5:21 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 → · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:47 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 ~68°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

### NATURAL FORAGE

**White bass spend fall in open water chasing schools of young shad. What's on the menu: threadfin and gizzard shad.**

### ALSO BITING

**Catfish: blue catfish dominate the catfish population, with channel and flathead catfish also present. Fish the old river channel and tributary channels with cut shad or other natural baits.**

### 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Livingston (TWDB) | No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18<br>Observed: pool 128.82 ft (Mon 11/16) | the operator |
| Permit / regs | In a Texas state park, you can fish from the bank or a pier without a fishing license, though park entry fees apply. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Start at Lake Livingston State Park, 300 Park Road 65 in Livingston, which has a lighted, accessible fishing pier. In a Texas state park, you can fish from the bank or a pier without a fishing license, though park entry fees apply.

### KAYAK

Livingston is huge and open, so a kayak works best in protected water on light-wind days. Launch from the public ramp at Lake Livingston State Park or Wolf Creek Park and stay along creek mouths and coves.

### BOAT

Launch at Point Blank Public Ramp, Blanchard Public Ramp, or a marina such as Kickapoo Marina, Penwaugh Resort, Beacon Bay Marina, Pier 1514 Marina, or Browder's Marina. At first light, idle across main-lake flats and points and look for gulls diving on schooling white bass.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Small walking baits, poppers, and a white fluke for surface boils. Keep one rod rigged and ready so you can cast fast when a school pops up.

### MID

Rat-L-Traps, white or chrome inline spinners, and small paddle-tail swimbaits for schooling fish. A chartreuse spinnerbait for largemouth along creek cover.

### BOTTOM

Slab spoons and tailspinners for vertical jigging on humps and channel edges. A Texas rig or jig for largemouth in the creeks and along hyacinth edges.