Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Texoma (TX) area

Lake Texoma (TX)

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST — Fair odds

6/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 14°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~3%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **63–68°F**, lows **41–55°F**, rain chance up to **~3%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

63° F high

LOW	41°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ENE 5 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	6:59 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

65° F high

LOW	45°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:00 AM / 5:22 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

68° F high

LOW	55°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SSE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	7:01 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: ENE → SE → 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 **Striper / white bass plan: Follow surface schools chasing shad; topwater and swimbait, fast, then spoon when they sound.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Striper / white bass 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 ~64°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Stripers that spent the summer deeper begin feeding near the surface more often as nights cool, and TPWD notes they surface frequently in fall, chasing threadfin shad and drawing gulls. What's on the menu: threadfin and gizzard shad are the main forage for str

ALSO BITING

Catfish: Texoma holds the Texas state record blue catfish, a 121.5-pound fish caught in 2004. Channel cats bite near creek mouths after a rain, especially in fall, on shrimp, cut bait, and shad.

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. Generation schedule and flows below are copied from the operator as posted at the Cast pull — schedules change; re-check the operator page the morning you fish. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Denison Dam	Mon 11/16: no generation/release scheduled · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Southwestern Power Administration generation schedule	USACE (power marketed by Southwestern Power Administration)
Texoma (TWDB)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Generating now: turbines passing 19 cfs at last reading (Mon 4:00 AM CT) Observed: pool 617.55 ft (Mon 11/16); observed outflow (USACE) 19 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	You can fish from the bank or a pier inside a Texas state park without a fishing license.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Eisenhower State Park near Denison, which has two fishing piers, including a lighted, accessible pier for night fishing, plus rocky shoreline along the bluffs. You can fish from the bank or a pier inside a Texas state park without a fishing license.

KAYAK

Launch at Eisenhower State Park or the Preston Recreation Area, or use a marina ramp such as Little Mineral Marina, and stay inside protected coves and along the shoreline.

BOAT

Launch at Eisenhower State Park, Dam Site Park, Grandpappy Point, Highport, or Juniper Point and split the day in three.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking baits, chuggers, and other surface lures in white, silver, or chrome for surfacing stripers and white bass. A soft plastic shad reeled fast just under the surface is a strong backup when fish boil but will not commit.

MID

Swimbaits and plastic shad on jigheads for stripers below the surface, and deep-running crankbaits for trolling. A medium crankbait off rocky banks and around brush for largemouth and spotted bass.

BOTTOM

Slab spoons and heavy jigs for stripers holding deep, plus live gizzard shad on a weighted rig. A Texas-rig worm or tube for bass on rocks, stumps, and secondary points.