Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Toledo Bend (TX)

Texas

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

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Toledo Bend (TX) area

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

9/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 5–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~6%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **64–74°F**, lows **43–53°F**, rain chance up to **~6%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

64° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5 mph
RAIN	~6%
SUN	6:42 AM / 5:15 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

68° F high

LOW	47°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:43 AM / 5:15 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

74° F high

LOW	53°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:44 AM / 5:14 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 · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:42 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 ~68°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 drive the fall bite for both bass and stripers, with bluegill and redear around

ALSO BITING

Striped bass: TPWD says to watch for schooling stripers on main-lake points, humps, and flats next to river channels in summer and fall, and to throw topwaters, rattle baits, and spoons. Stripers are kept up by annual stocking.

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 Sabine River Authority (LA/TX) 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
Toledo Bend Dam	No generation schedule posted by Sabine River Authority (LA/TX) for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Generating now: Generator 1: No Run, Generator 2: No Run; spillway gates closed (SRA status) (fetched 2026-11-16T04:24:12-06:00 (SRA posts no time)) Observed: pool 167.67 ft (Mon 11/16); observed flow at USGS 08025360 (Sabine Rv At Toledo Bd Res Nr Burkeville, Tx) 53 cfs (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	Sabine River Authority (LA/TX)
Permit / regs	The park charges a small day-use fee and has a three-lane ramp, restrooms, and shoreline along clear water.	
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ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Indian Mounds Recreation Area in the Sabine National Forest, off FM 3382 south of FM 83 near Hemphill. The park charges a small day-use fee and has a three-lane ramp, restrooms, and shoreline along clear water.

KAYAK

Light winds make this a good kayak week. The best bet is TPWD's Toledo Bend–Six Mile Paddling Trail, a five-mile beginner route that starts at the Six Mile North launch, with Six Mile South as the alternate. TPWD calls it a good choice on windy days, and it keeps you out of the open lake, where a chop builds fast.

BOAT

Launch at Indian Mounds, the free two-lane Six Mile County Ramp on Highway 87, or a private marina such as Fin & Feather on Housen Bayou or Mid Lake Marina, and split the day in three. From late morning through afternoon, move out to deep grass lines, humps, ledges, and creek channels with worms, jigs, and Carolina rigs.

LURE BOX

TOP

Poppers, prop baits, stickbaits, buzzbaits, and flukes, the low-light choices TPWD lists for this lake. A walking bait in bone or chrome is the best all-around pick for surface-feeding schools.

MID

Spinnerbaits and crankbaits for active fall bass on grass and points. A lipless rattle bait or a slab spoon for schooling stripers over humps and flats near the river channel.

BOTTOM

Plastic worms and jigs, TPWD's preferred baits once the sun is up. Texas-rig a worm or creature bait along grass edges, and drag a football jig or Carolina rig across ledges and channel swings.