



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST KANSAS

El Dorado Lake: Walleye & largemouth bass Midweek Plan

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · El Dorado Lake · bank, kayak & boat · times in CT
primary: Walleye & largemouth bass

Zone CT

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Mon–Thu midweek

El Dorado Lake will not reinvent itself overnight — but if you treat **walleye & largemouth bass** as the lead story and keep a lightning plan for midweek cells, Mon–Thu still hands you a usable window.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS ICT / El Dorado corridor (pin El Dorado Lake; pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:45 PM CT). All clock references below are **CT**. **Monday:** ~79°F — Mostly Sunny · precip ~8% · 6 to 9 mph N **Tuesday:** ~76°F — Partly Sunny · precip ~1% · 8 mph NE **Wednesday:** ~77°F — Mostly Sunny · precip ~1% · 7 mph E **Thursday:** ~78°F — Chance Rain Showers · precip ~40% · 6 mph ESE **Barometer / clarity:** not instrumented this pull — qualitative only. **Crowd:** Weekday soft unless noted. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu** at Sunday evening research (do not invent).

WINDOW

Mon–Thu

through Thu evening CT

WATER CLARITY / DEPTH

Estimate only — no live turbidity used. Re-check after storms.

Match primary species: shallow edges dawn/dusk; deeper structure midday / post-front.

CROWD / PRESSURE

Weekday soft. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu.**
Soft recreational only.

MONDAY

~79°F

Mostly Sunny · precip ~8% · 6 to 9 mph N

Local times CT

Fish weather edges; off water for lightning

TUESDAY

~76°F

Partly Sunny · precip ~1% · 8 mph NE

Local times CT

Fish weather edges; off water for lightning

WEDNESDAY

~77°F

Mostly Sunny · precip ~1% · 7 mph E

Local times CT

Fish weather edges; off water for lightning

THURSDAY

~78°F

Chance Rain Showers · precip ~40% · 6 mph ESE

Local times CT

Fish weather edges; off water for lightning

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

Pull Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:45 PM CT. Elevations and discharges are **not invented** — boards THIN at this pull; soft re-check before launch.

PROJECT	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
USACE El Dorado Lake USACE Tulsa District · El Dorado State Park	THIN at Sunday evening pull — no inventing elevations or unit counts. verify agency boards before you go.	No fixed Mon–Thu public generator calendar confirmed at pull. Soft re-check language.	Fish structure and bait first; when releases pulse, bait rearranges near channels — kayaks need an exit plan.

Schedules change — re-check before launch.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Dawn/dusk primary-species windows on public banks and park access.

Watch sky Tue–Wed if storms in forecast.

Respect private docks / restricted zones.

KAYAK

Protected coves when main-lake wind rises.

PFD; skip stilling basins / restricted water.

Soft weekday ramp ease vs weekend.

BOAT

Graph bait / primary forage first.

Storm edges can turn bites briefly — then leave for lightning.

Soft weekday traffic; plan around any local events you confirm live.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · NEAR THIS WATER

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) pulled **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:45 PM CT**

Current prices — may change; verify at the pump. Pure-Gas does not post pump prices; no prices invented.

Casey's — 1310 N Main St, El Dorado, KS · ~5.1 mi · 87 octane E0 · CASEY'S price not listed on Pure-Gas — verify at the pump 316-322-8608 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Mj Murphy Oil Cardlock — 590 Haverhill Rd, El Dorado, KS · ~6.7 mi · 91 octane E0 · MURPHY price not listed on Pure-Gas — verify at the pump 316-321-6610 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Quiktrip — 2314 W Central Ave, El Dorado, KS · ~7.0 mi · 87 octane E0 · QUIKTRIP price not listed on Pure-Gas — verify at the pump 316-321-1580 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

El Dorado Airport — 1485 S E 30th St, El Dorado, KS · ~8.1 mi · 91 octane E0 · UNBRANDED price not listed on Pure-Gas — verify at the pump 316-321-1327 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Long-line crankbait (shad)
along breaks

Blade bait on windy points

Jigging rap near dusk

MID

Jig + minnow / soft plastic

Bottom bouncer + spinner

Slip bobber leech where legal

BOTTOM

Live bait rig on mud/sand
transition

Ned / small football on rock

Three-way on deeper breaks

Stain/clear: Match water: natural/smoke in clear; chartreuse/black in stain after storms.

● PRIMARY SPECIES LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Late summer → early fall transition on El Dorado Lake. **Primary this week: Walleye & largemouth bass.** South-central KS USACE — walleye and bass both legitimate midweek primaries.

What's on the menu (most likely): **shad + craw**. Tie lure size/color/retrieve to that forage — do not invent a specific hatch.

● ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- ****Yellow perch**** — if forage schools present
- ****Northern pike**** — weed edges (where present)
- ****Largemouth / smallmouth**** — secondary rock/weed

Kansas fishing regs (live-check): <https://ksoutdoors.com/Fishing>

● LOOKING AHEAD

Cooler trend into late week may speed early-fall feel. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu.** Re-check dam boards and NWS before each launch.

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