FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Liberty Cove area

# Liberty Cove

Nebraska

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

## BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**5**/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~ 12°F swing | + No lightning | − Up to 25 mph · unsafe chop | + Clear / sunny (~7%) | + Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **51–63°F**, lows **38–45°F**, rain chance up to **~7%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**51°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 42°F |
| SKY | Partly Sunny |
| WIND | SSW 10–20 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:19 AM / 5:15 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**57°** F high

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| LOW | 45°F |
| SKY | Mostly Cloudy |
| WIND | S 15–25 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:21 AM / 5:14 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**63°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 38°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | S 10–20 mph |
| RAIN | ~7% |
| SUN | 7:22 AM / 5:14 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SSW → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:19 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 ~55°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

**Green pumpkin and natural shad cover most sunny scenarios.**

### ALSO BITING

**Brush and docks. Shallows early.**

### PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

## DAM & WATER — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

| ITEM | NOTE | SOURCE |
|---|---|---|
| Clarity | Drop-shot on clear water. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Boot path opens at Liberty Cove public shoreline near the ramp. Time the first twenty minutes for largemouth bass, then decide if a second pocket is worth the walk. Keep expectations honest at Liberty Cove.

### KAYAK

Paddle home base is Liberty Cove protected shoreline. Quiet angle at dawn for largemouth bass, short drag to shade after 9 a.m. Leave a return time on the dash at Liberty Cove.

### BOAT

Boat path opens at Liberty Cove public ramp and open water. Cover two marked points for largemouth bass, then slow a jig when chop lays flat. Carry a spare drain plug at Liberty Cove.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Topwater at dawn. Spinnerbaits along cover. Frogs over remaining grass.

### MID

Jigs and craws. Texas-rigged plastics.

### BOTTOM

Texas rigs under high sun. Drop-shot on clear water. Carolina rigs on deeper edges.