



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST · OHIO · OH

Clear Fork Reservoir: Midweek Pattern — Largemouth bass

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Clear Fork Reservoir · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening focus · times ET

Precip risk Monday ~79%

Mon ~64° · Thu ~65°

NWS CLE · Lexington, OH

Primary: Largemouth bass

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS CLE (Lexington, OH) for the pin: **Monday** ~64°F, Rain Showers (~79% precip); **Tuesday** ~66°F, Partly Sunny (~10% precip); **Wednesday** ~63°F, Rain Showers Likely (~61% precip); **Thursday** ~65°F, Chance Rain Showers (~29% precip). Times in this Cast are Eastern Time (ET). This Cast window is **Mon morning through Thu evening** — weekend leftovers are outside scope.

Primary species focus: **Largemouth bass** (localized, not bass-by-default). Forage cue: Crawfish / shad — clearer water favors finesse and smallmouth on rock. Dam/current: Municipal reservoir — no big USACE generation story.

MONDAY SEP 21

~64°F

Rain Showers · ~79% precip · 14 mph NE

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

Rain showers. Cloudy, with a high near 64. Northeast wind around 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters ...

Local times below use **Monday** water zone

TUESDAY SEP 22

~66°F

Partly Sunny · ~10% precip · 13 mph NE

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

Partly sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 13 mph...

Local times below use **Tuesday** water zone

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

~63°F

Rain Showers Likely · ~61% precip · 15 mph E

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

Rain showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible....

Local times below use **Wednesday** water zone

THURSDAY SEP 24

~65°F

Chance Rain Showers · ~29% precip · 12 mph E

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

A chance of rain showers before 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 65. Chance of precipitation is 30%....

Local times below use **Thursday** water zone

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

Municipal reservoir — no big USACE generation story.

Re-check boards evening-before and morning-of. Access: City of Mansfield / Clear Fork area ramps.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Public shoreline pockets
where posted open.

KAYAK

Quiet coves; clearer water =
stealth.

BOAT

Rock / gravel — tubes, Ned,
small crankbaits.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · MANSFIELD / LEXINGTON CORRIDOR

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) · gather note **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:50 PM CT**

Pure-Gas.org — verify at pump. Cross-check [GasBuddy](https://gasbuddy.com) for posted price the morning you launch.

Caveat: Station identity from Pure-Gas.org; prices move — verify grade (E0) and price at the pump. Freshwater Cast does not guarantee availability.

• LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Walking bait / popper at dawn

Buzzbait on cloudy edges

Whopper-style for wind ripples

MID

Spinnerbait / chatter on points

Fluke / soft jerk (shad)

Squarebill on rock / wood

BOTTOM

Jig / creature in cover

Ned / shaky on clear rock

Dropshot when pressured

• BASS LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Primary: Largemouth bass — late-summer / early-fall transition into midweek cool-down. Fish relating to bait and shade / current depending on water.

What's on the menu: Crawfish / shad — clearer water favors finesse and smallmouth on rock.

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **Smallmouth bass** — in season / bycatch on this water
- **Crappie** — in season / bycatch on this water
- **Walleye** — in season / bycatch on this water

Localized primary species policy LOCKED — not bass-by-default.

• HEAVY TRAFFIC

Watch: Local pressure; Mon–Thu usually manageable.

No named national trail weigh-in confirmed for this Mon–Thu window at gather time — re-check local club calendars morning-of. Commercial / recreation traffic still applies on rivers and destination lakes.

• LOOKING AHEAD

WINDOW

Mon–Thu

through Thu evening ET

NEXT GATHER

Thu 11pm local

Friday Cast

SOURCES

NWS CLE · Pure-Gas.org · GasBuddy · USACE/GRDA/ODNR boards as applicable · pin 40.6983,-82.6067