



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST · OHIO · OH

Mosquito Creek Lake: Midweek Pattern — Largemouth bass

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Mosquito Creek Lake · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening focus · times ET

Precip risk Monday ~57%

Mon ~66° · Thu ~64°

NWS CLE · Cortland, OH

Primary: Largemouth bass

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS CLE (Cortland, OH) for the pin: **Monday** ~66°F, Rain Showers Likely (~57% precip); **Tuesday** ~64°F, Chance Rain Showers (~39% precip); **Wednesday** ~63°F, Chance Rain Showers (~48% precip); **Thursday** ~64°F, Chance Rain Showers (~37% 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: Shad / perch forage — windblown banks and creek mouths. Dam/current: USACE Mosquito Creek Dam — pool/outflow notes on IEM.

MONDAY SEP 21

~66°F

Rain Showers Likely · ~57% precip · 10 mph NE

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

Rain showers likely. Cloudy, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts less than a tenth of an inc...

Local times below use **Monday** water zone

TUESDAY SEP 22

~64°F

Chance Rain Showers · ~39% precip · 8 to 12 mph NE

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

A chance of rain showers after 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64. Northeast wind 8 to 12 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%...

Local times below use **Tuesday** water zone

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

~63°F

Chance Rain Showers · ~48% precip · 13 mph E

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

A chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possib...

Local times below use **Wednesday** water zone

THURSDAY SEP 24

~64°F

Chance Rain Showers · ~37% precip · 9 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 64. Chance of precipitation is 40%....

Local times below use **Thursday** water zone

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

USACE Mosquito Creek Dam — pool/outflow notes on IEM.

Re-check boards evening-before and morning-of. Access: ODNR Mosquito Lake State Park.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

State park banks and fishing piers.

KAYAK

Coves and stump fields — watch stumps at low light.

BOAT

Weed edges + creek channel; muskie bycatch possible — handle carefully.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · CORTLAND / WARREN 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: Shad / perch forage — windblown banks and creek mouths.

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

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

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

• HEAVY TRAFFIC

Watch: Local club traffic possible weekends; midweek typically lighter.

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 41.3001,-80.7567