



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST · TEXAS

Lake Travis: Largemouth bass Midweek Plan

Lake Travis · Mon Sep 21 – Thu Sep 24, 2026 · bank / kayak / boat · times **CT**

Local CT

Primary: Largemouth bass

Soft recreational Mon–Thu

NWS EWX

Midweek on Lake Travis: lead with largemouth bass — water-first, not a pasted bass script.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS EWX / Hudson Bend (pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · evening CT): **Monday:** High ~98°F · Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · precip ~18% · wind SSE 0 to 5 mph **Tuesday:** High ~97°F · Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · precip ~18% · wind NE 0 to 5 mph **Wednesday:** High ~97°F · Mostly Sunny · precip ~9% · wind NE 0 to 5 mph **Thursday:** High ~97°F · Mostly Sunny · precip ~7% · wind ENE 0 to 5 mph

Crowd / recreational pressure: No named trail event verified for Mon–Thu in evening gather. Soft weekday recreational pressure. Never invent boat counts.

MONDAY SEP 21

High ~98°F · Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · precip ~18% · wind SSE 0 to 5 mph

Best bite: low light for Largemouth bass; re-check wind/storm cells midday.

TUESDAY SEP 22

High ~97°F · Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · precip ~18% · wind NE 0 to 5 mph

Best bite: low light for Largemouth bass; re-check wind/storm cells midday.

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

High ~97°F · Mostly Sunny · precip ~9% · wind NE 0 to 5 mph

Best bite: low light for Largemouth bass; re-check wind/storm cells midday.

THURSDAY SEP 24

High ~97°F · Mostly Sunny · precip ~7% · wind ENE 0 to 5 mph

Best bite: low light for Largemouth bass; re-check wind/storm cells midday.

● DAM & CURRENT / LEVEL CHEAT SHEET

Agency story: LCRA / TPWD. Access hub: Mansfield Dam Park.

Live pool/generation numbers were **not fully verified** in this evening gather for every product — **FLAG**. Re-check agency boards (USACE / LCRA / TRA / SJRA / USBR / TPWD / UDWR as applicable) before launch. Say **Generator schedule** when generation applies; do not invent cfs or pool elev.

ITEM	POSTED	ANGLER NOTE
Pool / flow	FLAG — re-check tonight's board	Pin 30.3951,-97.9033
Generator schedule	Re-check if dammed	Current seams move bait

● HOW TO FISH IT

BANK

Fish legal public shore near Mansfield Dam Park. Dawn and dusk for Largemouth bass. Midday: shade, bridges, deeper edges. Confirm access — no trespass.

KAYAK

Quiet approach to pockets boats skip. Launch early; sit out lightning. Soft weekday traffic still means watch main ramps midday.

BOAT

Start from Mansfield Dam Park. Idle carefully; fish wind-blown structure and bait. Re-check Generator schedule / pool before river below dams.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) public E0 listings · gather **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · evening CT**

Current prices — may change; verify at the pump. Live pump prices were **not confirmed** in this evening gather for every station — do not invent prices. Call ahead.

- Search [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) near **Lake Travis** for the closest 2–4 E0 stations to this water before launch.
- Prefer E0/premium grade matching the listing when known.
- Distances are pin-relative estimates only.

Listed E0 identity from [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) (crowdsourced). Prices change — verify at the pump. FLAG: thin price snapshot this cycle.

● LURE BOX

TOP

Walking topwater (bone/chrome/shad) — points & grass edges at dawn

Buzzbait (black/chartreuse) — low-light banks

Popper / pencil — calm pockets

MID

Spinnerbait or bladed jig (white/chartreuse) — wind-blown banks

Swim jig / fluke — isolated cover

Crankbait (shad) — points and ledges

BOTTOM

Texas-rig creature (green pumpkin) — timber & grass roots

Football / flipping jig — rock and docks

Drop-shot or shaky head — clear deep edges

Stain/clear: Lighter/shad profiles in clearer water; darker profiles after storms. FLAG if no clarity report.

● PRIMARY LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Primary species this week: Largemouth bass — Highland Lakes LMB/smallmouth; stripers secondary; Buchanan/LBJ callouts only

Late September early-fall transition. Warm days, cooling nights. Expect shallow low-light bites and deeper midday shade / main-lake structure depending on wind and stain.

What's on the menu: Most likely seasonal forage: threadfin/gizzard shad on points and wind lanes, bluegill/sunfish in cover, crawfish on rock/timber. No dated hatch pulled — seasonal likelihood only.

● ALSO ON THIS WATER

Highland Lakes LMB/smallmouth; stripers secondary; Buchanan/LBJ callouts only Keep secondaries short — no laundry list.

● LOOKING AHEAD

Re-check major trail calendars and lake tournament boards for the next 1–3 weeks before the Friday Cast.

● SOURCES

NWS api.weather.gov · Pure-Gas.org · LCRA / TPWD boards · Freshwater Cast gold layout. Schedules change — re-check before launch. Drafted Sun Sep 20, 2026 ~9:00 PM CT · .