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FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY **CAST** WASHINGTON

Moses Lake: Midweek Window, Local PT Clock & Species-Honest Plan

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Moses Lake · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening · times in PT

Mon ~85°

Thu ~71°

OTX · PT

No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu

Moses Lake is a weekday metro-desert playground — docks and weeds at dawn, bridges when the sun gets mean, and you can still be off the water before the afternoon wind owns the basin.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS OTX / Moses Lake corridor (grid OTX 76,76; pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT): Use the daytime cards below for Mon–Thu planning. All reader-facing clock language is **PT** — never force Central on this water.

Barometer / sky: Re-check local METAR and the NWS office page before launch; Sunday evening boards can miss Monday updates.

Crowd: Weekday soft recreational. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu** in this research pass. Looking ahead 1–3 weeks: re-check major trail calendars and agency pages before the Friday Cast — flag sourced events as **Heavy Traffic** when found. Never invent boat counts or fake tournaments.

WINDOW

Mon–Thu

through Thu evening PT

WATER CLARITY / DEPTH

Estimate: variable stain by arm; weeds and docks hold color after wind. Dawn: docks/weeds 1-10 ft. Midday: bridges, deeper edges, and bait.

CROWD / PRESSURE

Weekday soft. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu.** Soft recreational only — no invented boat counts.

Primary species: Largemouth bass. **Also on this water:** see section below — water-first, not bass-by-default when another species leads.

MONDAY SEP 21

**~85°F · Sunny · precip ~0% ·
wind NW 5 mph**

Dawn primary window for Largemouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

TUESDAY SEP 22

**~79°F · Mostly Sunny · precip
~0% · wind SW 2 to 8 mph**

Dawn primary window for Largemouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

**~73°F · Mostly Sunny · precip
~0% · wind SW 2 to 7 mph**

Dawn primary window for Largemouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

THURSDAY SEP 24

**~71°F · Partly Sunny then
Slight Chance Rain Showers ·
precip ~19% · wind N 5 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

Municipal / irrigation-influenced lake — no public generator board. Watch wind and recreational traffic more than discharge. Access hub: **Cascade Park public boat ramp**. Agency framing: City of Moses Lake / WDFW.

PROJECT / WATER	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
Moses Lake City of Moses Lake / WDFW	No live USGS elev/cfs pulled for this product in this batch. Do not invent elev/cfs. Sunday evening boards are often thin — soft re-check before launch.	No fixed Mon–Thu public unit calendar confirmed in this pull. Use agency recording/web boards when listed. Soft re-check language only.	Fish habitat and bait first; when discharge pulses, seams and bait rearrange. Stay out of restricted lock/dam water.

Schedules change — re-check before launch.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Cascade Park and city shoreline docks/weeds fish well early with weightless plastics and jigs. Midday, rotate to bridge abutments and shade if open to the public. Respect private docks and posted city rules.

KAYAK

Kayaks own the weed pockets and quiet arms when boats pile onto the main basin. PFD, short hops between docks, and an exit plan if west wind builds. Avoid swimming areas and congested launch lanes at peak hours.

BOAT

Graph bait near bridges and deeper edges after the dock bite fades. Soft weekday pressure expected Mon–Thu. Keep a second rod ready for SMB on rock when LMB shut down.

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Frog along weeds
Buzzbait on cloudy mornings
Walking bait in open pockets

MID

Spinnerbait along docks
Bladed jig in weeds
Squarebill on hard edges

BOTTOM

Texas-rig worm
Jig under docks
Ned on rock for SMB

Stain/clear: Match darker profiles in stained cover; natural/green/smoke when clearer. Tie lure size to forage below.

• PRIMARY LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Largemouth bass — Late-summer LMB on cover, sliding toward bait and harder edges as light and wind change.

What's on the menu (dated hatch thin — most likely): Bluegill, craw, and baitfish — green pumpkin and shad tones. Hatch thin; do not invent.

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **Smallmouth bass** — rock and bridges
- **Walleye** — deeper basins
- **Panfish** — docks and weeds

WDFW fishing regulations: wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulationslive-check only; do not hardcode inches or seasons.

• ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · NEAR THIS WATER

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) station identity · pulled **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT**

Current prices (as of Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT) — may change; verify at the pump. Pure-Gas does not publish pump prices. Station-specific E0 prices were not confirmed in this batch — price not listed — verify at pump. Do not treat area regular as confirmed E0.

Cenex — 1015 E Broadway Ave, Moses Lake, WA · ~2.4 mi · 91 octane E0 — dont know the octane comes out of separate pump kept under lock and key-no self service.price not listed — verify at pump509-765-3465[Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Chevron — 4421 Prichard Rd, Moses Lake, WA · ~2.8 mi · 91 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump509-765-8981[Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Half- Sun Travel Plaza — 420 Wanapum Dr, Moses Lake, WA · ~2.8 mi · 91 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump509-765-9109[Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Potholes General Store — 6897 Hwy 262, Royal City, WA · ~11.8 mi · 90 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump509-989-6259[Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

• LOOKING AHEAD

Pattern shifts into early October. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu** and **no named looking-ahead trail event pulled for the next 1–3 weeks** on this water from calendars checked in this pass. Re-pull agency boards and trail calendars for the Friday Cast. Flag sourced events as Heavy Traffic when found.

Sources: NWS api.weather.gov (OTX grid OTX 76,76) · City of Moses Lake / WDFW · USGS where noted · Pure-Gas.org GraphQL stationsByState (Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT) · WDFW fishing regulations. Schedules and prices change — re-check before launch.

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