Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Chattahoochee Sisters area

Chattahoochee Sisters

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–68°F**, lows **34–42°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

62° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:12 AM / 4:38 PM

Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.

TUESDAY NOV 17

65° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:12 AM / 4:38 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

68° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:13 AM / 4:37 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:12 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. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~62°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Most likely menu: threadfin and gizzard shad on points and creek mouths, with bluegill around docks and grass.

ALSO BITING

Crappie: brush and creek channels with minnows and jigs. Catfish: cut bait near deeper holes on warm nights.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. Generation schedule and flows below are copied from the operator as posted at the Cast pull — schedules change; re-check the operator page the morning you fish. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Bartletts Ferry Dam (Lake Harding)	Mon 11/16: 3 AM - 4 AM ET 1 unit running, 11 AM - noon ET 1 unit running, 5 PM - 9 PM ET 1 unit running · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Georgia Power hydro operations Observed: pool 519.77 ft (Mon 11/16); current turbine release (as posted) 0 cfs (Mon 11/16)	Georgia Power
West Point Dam	Mon 11/16: 12 AM - 7 AM ET 3 MW, 7 AM - 9 AM ET 42 MW, 9 AM - midnight ET 3 MW · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — USACE Mobile District generation schedule	USACE Mobile District
Permit / regs	Start at Anderson Park on the Alabama side of West Point Lake and posted AL day-use shoreline where parking puts you within a short walk of grass edges, riprap, and shaded pockets.	
Clarity	Spinnerbait white/chartreuse on stained creek mouths after a cell.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Anderson Park on the Alabama side of West Point Lake and posted AL day-use shoreline where parking puts you within a short walk of grass edges, riprap, and shaded pockets. Confirm fees and hours before you go. Walk the first-light grass line while the surface is still slick, then slide to dock shade as the sun climbs.

KAYAK

Launch into protected Alabama creek arms and grass flats away from main-lake ski traffic near Anderson Park and the Lanett–Valley corridor. The storm chance makes open water a poorer paddle — have a bailout shoreline and a lightning plan.

BOAT

Launch early from Anderson Park or a Lanett–Valley AL corridor ramp when open, and plan the day in three acts. Late morning through afternoon, rotate to docks, shade, and deeper edges — mark bait height before the first cast. Evening, revisit shallow shade.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or popper in bone / chrome at first light on grass points. Buzzbait black/chartreuse along shady banks evenings. Skip open-water topwater when lightning is close.

MID

Squarebill citrus along riprap and dock lines. Spinnerbait white/chartreuse on stained creek mouths after a cell. Soft swimbait for suspended fish over channel swings once the sun is high.

BOTTOM

Green pumpkin creature on a Texas rig for grass holes. Football jig brown/orange on point drops. Punch-rig when mats hold fish mid-day.