Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Dallas County Public Lake area

Dallas County Public Lake

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 (~2%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **63–71°F**, lows **36–44°F**, rain chance up to **~2%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

63° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Cloudy
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	6:17 AM / 4:47 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

67° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 10–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:18 AM / 4:47 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

71° F high

LOW	44°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 10–15 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:19 AM / 4:46 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:17 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 ~63°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Most likely menu: bluegill and juvenile sunfish around brush and piers, plus any shad or threadfin the lake carries in open pockets. Hatch reports are thin on PFLs — match what you see along the bank and any surface pops at dawn.

ALSO BITING

Bream / bluegill on the same brush the bass use. Catfish on deeper holes and night edges where allowed.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Confirm	OA lake page	outdooralabama.com
Permit / regs	Confirm the Outdoor Alabama lake page before you buy the permit.	
Clarity	Clarity and color confirm at the ramp; after a hard rain pulse expect a stained edge and fish the cleaner seams along points, brush, and the first drop off the bank.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Primary public bank and pier access is on-site at Dallas County Public Lake — work the permitted shoreline, piers, and any posted day-use banks. Named access: the ADCNR PFL facility at (Dallas County). Start on points, brush edges, and shaded pockets at first light before storm light hardens the flat.

KAYAK

Launch at the named on-site PFL ramp when open and permitted; confirm ramp and parking before you strap the boat. Fish shoreline cover, points, and protected pockets — these lakes are small enough that a full lap is a morning, not a expedition.

BOAT

Launch early at the on-site PFL ramp when open — confirm ramp status and depth after heavy overnight rain before you trailer. Fish bait, birds, and cover. Soft traffic; a sunny lull between cells can pack a small ramp fast.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait bone/chrome at dawn on slick banks. Poppers over brush pockets between cells. Soft buzzbait along shaded edges when cloud cover holds.

MID

Spinnerbait white/chartreuse when a breeze or outflow chops the surface. Soft swimbait for suspended fish off points. Squarebill citrus on any riprap or hard bank.

BOTTOM

Green pumpkin creature or Texas-rig worm in brush. Weightless stick bait for pressure-shy fish after a crowd pulse. Compact jig on the first break off the bank.