Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Jordan area

Jordan

Alabama

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 10–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **65–72°F**, lows **39–47°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

65° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:15 AM / 4:43 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

68° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:16 AM / 4:43 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

72° F high

LOW	47°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:17 AM / 4:42 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 → E · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:15 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.

ALSO BITING

Crappie: brush and dock shade with minnows and jigs. Catfish: cut bait near deeper holes and legal tailwater seams 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
Jordan Dam	Mon 11/16: 12 AM - midnight CT 1 unit running · Tue 11/17: 12 AM - midnight CT 1 unit running · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Alabama Power Shorelines lake level & operating schedule Observed: pool 251.11 ft (Mon 4:28 AM CT); generation output + spillway (as posted) 2,252 cfs (Mon 4:28 AM CT)	Alabama Power
Mitchell Dam	Mon 11/16: 5 AM - 2 PM CT 1 unit running · Tue 11/17: 5 AM - 1 PM CT 1 unit running · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Alabama Power Shorelines lake level & operating schedule Observed: pool 311.20 ft (Mon 4:28 AM CT); generation output + spillway (as posted) 10,805 cfs (Mon 4:28 AM CT)	Alabama Power
Walter Bouldin Dam	Mon 11/16: 7 AM - 10 AM CT 1 unit running · Tue 11/17: 5 AM - 8 AM CT 1 unit running · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Alabama Power Shorelines lake level & operating schedule Observed: pool 251.02 ft (Mon 4:28 AM CT); generation output + spillway (as posted) 0 cfs (Mon 4:28 AM CT)	Alabama Power
Bouldin (APC)	No generation schedule posted by USACE SAM for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 250.77 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 0 cfs (Mon 3:00 AM CT)	USACE SAM
Permit / regs	Start at the Jordan Lake State Ramp / Rotary Landing corridor and posted Wetumpka day-use banks where parking puts you within a short walk of riprap, docks, and shaded pockets.	
Clarity	Spinnerbait white/chartreuse on stained banks after a cell.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at the Jordan Lake State Ramp / Rotary Landing corridor and posted Wetumpka day-use banks where parking puts you within a short walk of riprap, docks, and shaded pockets. Confirm fees and hours before you go. Walk the first-light bank while the surface is still slick, then slide to dock shade as the sun climbs.

KAYAK

Launch from a Wetumpka / Jordan public ramp when open and fish protected pockets, dock rows, and creek arms away from main-channel ski traffic. The storm chance makes open water a poorer paddle — have a bailout shoreline and a lightning plan. Never sit in a Jordan Dam, Bouldin, or Mitchell Dam boil.

BOAT

Launch early from Rotary Landing or a Wetumpka-corridor ramp, and plan the day in three acts. Late morning through afternoon, rotate to shade and deeper edges — ride any legal current seam on the Mitchell Dam tailwater callout when water is moving. Evening, revisit shallow shade.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or popper in bone / chrome at first light on slick dock rows. Buzzbait black/blue along shady seawalls evenings. Skip open-water topwater when lightning is close.

MID

Squarebill citrus along riprap and dock posts. Spinnerbait white/chartreuse on stained banks 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 willow and grass edges. Football jig brown/orange on ledge drops when current is present. Drop-shot shad pattern for clearer mid-day pockets.