Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Lamar County Public Lake area

# Lamar County Public Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**8**/10 — Strong odds

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| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + Mostly stable | + No lightning | + 10–10 mph usable ripple | + Clear / sunny (~0%) | ~ Fall transition · turnover | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **66–72°F**, lows **34–43°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**66°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 34°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | ENE 5–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:25 AM / 4:49 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

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|---|---|
| LOW | 37°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | E 5–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:26 AM / 4:48 PM |

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**72°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 43°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | E 5–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:27 AM / 4:48 PM |

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

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

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

**MORNING**
- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:25 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 ~61°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 the lake carries in open pockets. Hatch reports are thin on PFLs — match bank pops at dawn.**

### ALSO BITING

**Bream / bluegill on the same brush the bass use. Catfish on deeper holes 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 confirms at the ramp. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Primary public bank and pier access is on-site at Lamar County Public Lake. Named access: the ADCNR PFL facility at (Lamar County). Work permitted shoreline, piers, and posted day-use banks — points, brush edges, and shaded pockets at first light before the sun 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 — a full lap is often a morning, not an expedition. PFD , whistle, dry bag for permit paperwork.

### BOAT

Launch early at the on-site PFL ramp when open — confirm ramp status after overnight rain before you trailer. Fish bait, birds, and cover. Idle slow near bank anglers.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Walking bait bone/chrome at dawn on slick banks. Poppers over brush pockets. Soft buzzbait under any cloud cover.

### MID

Spinnerbait white/chartreuse when a breeze chops. Soft swimbait off points. Squarebill citrus on hard banks or riprap.

### BOTTOM

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