Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Mobile–Tensaw Delta area

Mobile–Tensaw Delta

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 12°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 20 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~9%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **59–71°F**, lows **53–59°F**, rain chance up to **~9%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

59° F high

LOW	53°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NE 15 mph
RAIN	~9%
SUN	6:18 AM / 4:54 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

68° F high

LOW	56°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NE 15 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:19 AM / 4:53 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	59°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 15–20 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:20 AM / 4:53 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:18 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 ~66°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Most likely menu: shad and sunfish around grass and cuts, with shrimp and tidally pushed bait on moving water.

ALSO BITING

Crappie: brush and deeper cuts 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 — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Spanish Fort / Daphne corridor Piers and day-use banks fish best at first light before recreational traffic builds.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at the 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center (Spanish Fort) piers and posted day-use shoreline where parking puts you within a short walk of grass edges, shaded banks, and pier corners. Confirm fees and hours before you go.

KAYAK

The storm chance plus breeze makes open water a poor paddle; tuck into lee grass edges, shade lines, and the first cut. Wear your PFD every minute, carry a whistle and chart/phone with offline map, and have a bailout shoreline planned. Abort open crossings early if whitecaps build.

BOAT

Launch early from 5 Rivers or a Spanish Fort–Daphne corridor public ramp when open, and plan the day inside protected cuts. Late morning through afternoon, rotate to thicker cover and shade on lee banks — 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 slick pockets inside protected cuts. Buzzbait black/chartreuse along shady grass edges mornings. Skip open-water topwater when lightning is close or seas are up.

MID

Spinnerbait white/chartreuse on windblown grass edges. Soft swimbait on a light jighead for suspended fish in cuts. Squarebill citrus along riprap and pier corners mid-morning.

BOTTOM

Green pumpkin creature on a Texas rig for grass holes. Weedless soft jerkbait when mats hold fish. Drop-shot or shaky head in clearer pockets on the falling tide mid-day.