Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Weiss area

Weiss

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

9/10

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

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **64–68°F**, lows **39–45°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

64° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:16 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	41°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:17 AM / 4:37 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

68° F high

LOW	45°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:18 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 → E · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:16 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 ~60°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 schooling on main-lake points and creek mouths, with bluegill and shad-sized bait around docks and grass.

ALSO BITING

Catfish: cut bait near deeper channel swings 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
Weiss Dam	Mon 11/16: 5 AM - 9 AM CT 1 unit running, 5 PM - 9 PM CT 1 unit running · Tue 11/17: 5 AM - 9 AM CT 1 unit running, 5 PM - 9 PM CT 1 unit running · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Alabama Power Shorelines lake level & operating schedule Observed: pool 561.96 ft (Mon 4:29 AM CT); generation output + spillway (as posted) 222 cfs (Mon 4:29 AM CT)	Alabama Power
Permit / regs	Start at posted Bay Springs / East Diversion day-use shoreline and the public banks near Leesburg and Centre where parking puts you within a short walk of grass edges, riprap, and shaded pockets.	
Clarity	Spinnerbait white/chartreuse on stained creek mouths when the breeze puts a chop on the bank.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

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KAYAK

Launch into protected Weiss creek arms and grass flats away from main-lake ski traffic — Chattooga and Little River arms are the usual fall kayak plan when open. The northeast breeze makes the open lake a poorer paddle; tuck into the arms and work grass edges, shade lines, and the first channel drop.

BOAT

Launch early from a Centre–Leesburg public ramp or Bay Springs corridor launch when open, and plan the day in three acts. Evening, revisit shallow shade as the sun drops. Soft weekday recreational pressure this window — still watch blast-off lanes if a local club shows up unlisted, and give kayakers in the arms plenty of room.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or popper in bone / chrome at first light on Weiss grass points. Whopper-style plopper over hydrilla tops when the surface is slick. Buzzbait in black/chartreuse along shady seawalls evenings.

MID

Squarebill in citrus or sexy shad along riprap and dock lines. Spinnerbait white/chartreuse on stained creek mouths when the breeze puts a chop on the bank. Soft swimbait on a light jighead for suspended fish over channel swings once the sun is high.

BOTTOM

Green pumpkin or junebug creature on a Texas rig for grass holes. Football jig brown/orange on point drops and ledge edges. Drop-shot shad pattern for clearer pockets mid-day.