Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Panasoffkee area

Panasoffkee

Florida
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Eastern Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	− Up to 16 mph · open-water chop	~ Rain up to ~40%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **75–77°F**, lows **60–64°F**, rain chance up to **~40%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

75° F high

LOW	60°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NE 8–12 mph
RAIN	~38%
SUN	6:52 AM / 5:34 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

76° F high

LOW	62°F
SKY	Chance Rain Showers
WIND	NE 9–13 mph
RAIN	~40%
SUN	6:52 AM / 5:33 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

77° F high

LOW	64°F
SKY	Chance Rain Showers
WIND	ENE 12–16 mph
RAIN	~39%
SUN	6:53 AM / 5:33 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:52 AM EST) → ~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.

Basis: estimated water ~71°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: No dated forage report for this window turned up. The most likely meals are shiners and threadfin shad where present, bluegill and other sunfish around reeds and pads, and crawfish and grass shrimp in the vegetation.

ALSO BITING

Also hot: Bluegill and redear around reed edges and docks, and black crappie (speckled perch) starting to gather on deeper brush and open-water edges as nights cool. Check FWC rules for size and bag limits.

PRESSURE

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

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
Clarity	Clarity is unconfirmed, so start with natural shad and bluegill colors and darken only if banks stain.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Coleman Landing Boat Ramp at 61 County Road 514 in Wildwood is the free public access, with shoreline near the ramp. The Outlet River on the west side, which runs to the Withlacoochee along CR 470, is the other bank-friendly area. Throw a weightless worm or small swimbait into openings in the eelgrass.

KAYAK

Depths seldom pass four feet on this spring-fed lake, which makes it ideal for kayaks. Big Jones Creek on the north end and Turtle Creek on the south end are sheltered paddles that hold big bass and spotted sunfish. FWC warns that low water has put submerged objects near the surface, so go slow and fish grass holes with a frog.

BOAT

Launch at Coleman Landing. Panasoffkee is about 4,460 acres of eelgrass and submerged grass dotted with open holes, so fish can be anywhere; keep moving with a swim jig or bladed jig and slow down where you get bit. The Big Jones Creek and Turtle Creek mouths are the top targets.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking topwater (bone / white) at first light. Hollow-body frog (white or black) over pads. Buzzbait along reed and grass edges.

MID

Bladed jig or spinnerbait (white / chartreuse shad). Squarebill crankbait (craw / shad) on wood and riprap. Swim jig through thin grass.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged worm (green pumpkin / junebug). Flipping jig or creature bait in the thickest cover. Wacky or Ned rig on isolated targets.