FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Talquin area

Lake Talquin

Florida

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 16°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	~ Rain up to ~45%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **61–77°F**, lows **49–55°F**, rain chance up to **~45%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

61° F high

LOW	49°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	ENE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~32%
SUN	7:04 AM / 5:41 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

65° F high

LOW	52°F
SKY	Chance Rain Showers
WIND	NE 10 mph
RAIN	~45%
SUN	7:05 AM / 5:40 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	55°F
SKY	Slight Chance Rain Showers then Mostly Sunny
WIND	NE 10–15 mph
RAIN	~19%
SUN	7:06 AM / 5:40 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:04 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 ~67°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.

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
LAKE TALQUIN NR BLOXHAM, FLA.	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 68.58 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	the operator
Clarity	Clarity is unconfirmed, so start with natural shad and bluegill colors and darken only if banks stain.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Coe Landing and Ben Stoutamire Landing, Leon County parks off SR 20, give 24-hour public shoreline, and Lake Talquin State Park adds more along the south bank. Stumps are everywhere, so a Texas-rigged worm or square bill along stump lines is the play from shore. Vegetation is sparse here, so wood and bluff edges are the cover.

KAYAK

Lake Talquin State Park has a canoe and kayak launch, and protected creek arms such as the Little River Arm, with its lily pads, and Harvey Creek are the best paddling water. Fish the pads with a frog and the stumps with a weedless worm. When the lake drops a foot or two, more stumps sit near the surface, so paddle slow.

BOAT

Launch at Coe Landing or Ben Stoutamire Landing; Williams Landing is under repair after 2024 tornado damage. The main river channel swings along the south bank by the state park, from Polk Creek to Williams Landing, past bluffs and timbered ledges.

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.