Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Allatoona area

Allatoona

Georgia
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Eastern Time · Spotted

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

9/10

Strong odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–67°F**, lows **36–42°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

62° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Areas Of Frost then Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:12 AM / 5:34 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

64° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Patchy Frost then Sunny
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:33 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

67° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:14 AM / 5:33 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:12 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 **Spotted bass plan: Run main-lake and secondary points 5-20 ft; topwater, spybait and swimbait on schooling fish, fast.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Spotted bass 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

Some are on shallow points and in creek pockets following shad, some are still on summer brush and humps, and a few are already moving to the dock lines they use through the fall. What's on the menu: Threadfin shad are the main forage, which is why walking bai

ALSO BITING

Spotted bass — primary; points and humps at dawn, brush and docks at midday. Largemouth — creek pockets, wood and docks, especially in stained arms.

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
Allatoona Dam	Mon 11/16: 12 AM - 6 AM ET 2 MW, 6 AM - 10 AM ET 43 MW, 10 AM - midnight ET 2 MW · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — USACE Mobile District generation schedule Observed: pool 830.92 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 359 cfs (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	USACE Mobile District
Confirm	GADNR fishing regulations	georgiawildlife.com
Permit / regs	Start at Red Top Mountain State Park, where the trail system and day-use shoreline get you to points on the Etowah side, or at Corps day-use areas like Galts Ferry and Victoria.	
Clarity	Water clarity / depth.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The falling lake helps bank anglers because more riprap and red-clay points are within casting reach. Start at Red Top Mountain State Park, where the trail system and day-use shoreline get you to points on the Etowah side, or at Corps day-use areas like Galts Ferry and Victoria.

KAYAK

Morning is the best paddle window with light wind, but fog also hides you from boats. Wear a bright PFD, carry a light and hug the shoreline until it lifts.

BOAT

Start on long main-lake points and humps near creek mouths, where your graph should show shad and the spots feeding on them. Kellogg Creek, Clark Creek and the points around Red Top Mountain are good places to begin. At first light, throw a walking bait or a spybait wherever fish are breaking.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait — bone in fog, chrome in sun. Popper on calm points and dock ends. Spybait for fish breaking under the surface.

MID

Small swimbait or underspin in shad colors. Squarebill on wood and rock in stained arms. Spinnerbait on the wind.

BOTTOM

Drop-shot in smoke or green. Shaky head with green-pumpkin finesse worm. Football jig on brush and rock.