Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Nottely area

Nottely

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

10/10 — Strong odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 0–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **59–64°F**, lows **28–34°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

59° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Widespread Frost then Sunny
WIND	0 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:11 AM / 5:30 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

61° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Widespread Frost then Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:11 AM / 5:29 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

64° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:12 AM / 5:29 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:11 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 ~58°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: Shad and bluegill around wood and edges — match with chrome/white movers early and green-pumpkin plastics later.

ALSO BITING

Bream and redear on the same wood and bank edges with a cricket or small jig. Catfish after dark near the deeper timber if you stay late.

PRESSURE

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

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
Nottely Dam	Mon 11/16: 1 AM - 1 PM EST 0, 1 PM - 5 PM EST 1, 5 PM - Midnight EST 0 · Tue 11/17: Midnight - 1 AM EST 0 · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — TVA Observed: pool 1,762.68 ft (5 AM EST); outflow 63 cfs (5 AM EST)	TVA
Confirm	GADNR fishing regulations	georgiawildlife.com
Permit / regs	On Lake Nottely, verify trailer parking and any day-use rules before you leave the lot.	
Clarity	Water clarity / depth.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank fishing starts at Public boat ramp on Nottely Lake, Union Co (not Nottely Dam-only). From the truck you can reach the first shade line, brush pile, or drop within a short walk — work a soft stickbait or weightless fluke along the shade, then pitch a compact jig into the nearest wood.

KAYAK

Kayak anglers should launch at the same public access — Public boat ramp on Nottely Lake, Union Co (not Nottely Dam-only) — and hug the protected shoreline rather than crossing open water when a breeze is up.

BOAT

Trailers use the public ramp at Public boat ramp on Nottely Lake, Union Co (not Nottely Dam-only) — launch, clear the lane, and idle out before you plane. At first light, run points, timber edges, and secondary drops with a squarebill or spinnerbait, then slow down with a Texas-rigged beaver when the sun climbs.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or popper over isolated wood at dawn and dusk. Buzzbait along shade lines when the afternoon breeze dies.

MID

Spinnerbait or squarebill on points and timber edges. Bladed jig when stain bumps after a shower.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature or beaver in trunks. Shaky head or wacky rig on the outside wood line. Stain/clear: Stained to moderately clear — bump lure size and contrast if a shower dirties the cove.