Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Seminole area

Lake Seminole

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

2/10 — Poor odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 13°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 20 mph · unsafe chop	~ Rain up to ~26%	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **61–74°F**, lows **52–58°F**, rain chance up to **~26%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

61° F high

LOW	52°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	ENE 10 mph
RAIN	~15%
SUN	6:06 AM / 4:41 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	55°F
SKY	Chance Rain Showers
WIND	NE 15 mph
RAIN	~26%
SUN	6:07 AM / 4:41 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

74° F high

LOW	58°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NE 15–20 mph
RAIN	~8%
SUN	6:08 AM / 4:40 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 (6:06 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 ~67°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: Bluegill and shad in and around the grass are the main forage, along with small baitfish and crawfish.

ALSO BITING

Largemouth — primary; grass edges and mats. Hybrid and striped bass — around the river channels and below the dam when current runs.

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. No generation schedule posted by USACE Mobile District 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
Jim Woodruff Lock & Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE Mobile District for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	USACE Mobile District
Confirm	GADNR fishing regulations	georgiawildlife.com
Permit / regs	Regulations: check current GADNR fishing rules before keeping fish.	
Clarity	Water clarity / depth.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank access here is mostly around parks and landings, and the grass edges start right at the shoreline in many places. Try Seminole State Park on the Spring Creek arm near Donalsonville, or the Earle May Boat Basin in Bainbridge on the Flint arm, where you can reach grass and wood from shore.

KAYAK

Is the paddle day. Launch at Seminole State Park and stay in the Spring Creek arm, which is clearer and more protected than the river arms. Paddle along the grass lines with a frog or a soft stick and probe holes in the mats with a light Texas rig.

BOAT

Seminole fishes like a big grass flat cut by two river channels. Start where the old channel edges run past grass, especially around Spring Creek, the Fish Pond Drain area and the lower Flint arm. Morning, run a frog or a buzzbait over the grass, then move to a swim jig or a Texas rig along the outside edge at 8–14 ft.

LURE BOX

TOP

Hollow-body frog on matted grass. Buzzbait along grass edges. Walking bait on calm mornings.

MID

Swim jig through grass edges. Spinnerbait on the wind. Weightless soft stick along the grass.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged worm in junebug or green pumpkin. Punch rig for thick mats. Carolina rig on channel edges.