Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for West Point Lake area

West Point Lake

Georgia

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–68°F**, lows **34–42°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	34°F
SKY	Widespread Frost then Mostly Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:11 AM / 5:38 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

65° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Patchy Frost then Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:12 AM / 5:38 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

68° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:37 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NE · 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. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~62°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day

NATURAL FORAGE

West Point's largemouth and spotted bass are starting to follow shad toward the creeks as nights cool.

ALSO BITING

Largemouth — primary; riprap, laydowns and pockets. Spotted bass — rocky points and channel swings.

PRESSURE

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

response); no water-temperature 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
West Point Dam	Mon 11/16: 12 AM - 7 AM ET 3 MW, 7 AM - 9 AM ET 42 MW, 9 AM - midnight ET 3 MW · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — USACE Mobile District generation schedule Observed: pool 622.54 ft (Mon 3:15 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) -14 cfs (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	USACE Mobile District
Confirm	GADNR fishing regulations	georgiawildlife.com
Permit / regs	Shaefer Heard Park near the dam, or at Pyne Park and Whitewater Creek Park on the LaGrange side, where Corps day-use shoreline lets you walk to points and riprap.	
Clarity	Water clarity / depth.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The low lake puts plenty of riprap, clay points and laydowns within reach of the bank. Start on the Georgia side at R. Shaefer Heard Park near the dam, or at Pyne Park and Whitewater Creek Park on the LaGrange side, where Corps day-use shoreline lets you walk to points and riprap.

KAYAK

Morning is a fine paddle window with light wind, but patchy fog and a stray shower are possible, so wear a bright PFD and carry a light. Launch at Whitewater Creek or Yellowjacket Creek and work the backs of pockets for largemouth chasing shad with a buzzbait, a squarebill or a soft swimbait.

BOAT

Graph shad on points and channel swings near creek mouths, then fish the cover next to them. The bridges at Highway 109 and the long points near Yellowjacket Creek are good places to start. At first light, fish a buzzbait or a walking bait around riprap and laydowns.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbait on riprap and laydowns. Walking bait in shad colors. Popper on calm points.

MID

Squarebill crankbait on rock and wood. Spinnerbait or chatterbait in stained water. Soft swimbait along wind-blown points.

BOTTOM

Football jig on channel swings. Texas-rigged worm in green pumpkin. Carolina rig on roadbeds and humps.