Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Lemon area

Lake Lemon

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

9/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 1–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **54–62°F**, lows **32–40°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

54° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	E 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:29 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

58° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:31 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

62° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 1–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:32 AM / 5:28 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:29 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 ~56°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

Pressure on Lake Lemon should stay lighter than a weekend, but the public ramp near the marina still draws after-work rods. If the first public bank is lined, slide to the next marked public stretch or a short kayak hop — and stay off private docks.

ALSO BITING

Crappie and bluegill mix on the same Lake Lemon timber and dock shade you are fishing for largemouth — keep a light jig ready as a bonus cast, then return to the bass plan on the prime low-light windows.

PRESSURE

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

WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Indiana DNR regulation summary — confirm the current card.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish posted banks at the Lake Lemon public ramp near Lake Lemon Marina, then walk any marked public shoreline you can reach without crossing private docks. Claim windward public timber once the southeast breeze turns , then finish in shaded pockets closer to the ramp.

KAYAK

Launch from the Lake Lemon public ramp and stay on public-side shoreline within a short paddle of the ramp. The light north-northeast air is ideal for a quiet slide along timber and dock edges before the day warms into the low 70s. Pack a spinnerbait for covering water and a Texas-rig stickbait for midday dock shade.

BOAT

Run out from the Lake Lemon public ramp and keep the plan on the public corridor, public-side timber, and the first break you can graph without a long private-shoreline cruise. The calm north-northeast air makes spot-lock easy on secondary wood; work a jig or shaky head and keep a topwater ready if shad flick.

LURE BOX

TOP

One walking topwater for calm dawn shad.

MID

Lake Lemon’s box should cover public timber and dock shade: a weightless stickbait. A spinnerbait or squarebill for the breeze.

BOTTOM

A compact jig. A Texas-rig creature. A shaky head or drop-shot for clear midday water.