Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Geode area

Lake Geode

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	− Up to 24 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~18%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–58°F**, lows **37–43°F**, rain chance up to **~18%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

52° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SSW 8–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	—

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

56° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 10–18 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	—

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

58° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 17–24 mph
RAIN	~18%
SUN	—

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (first light 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: Slow down: steep points, channel drops and remaining grass just outside the creeks, between the fall flats and the 15-30 ft winter depth; suspending jerkbait with long pauses, jig-and-pig or blade bait crawled down the slope.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the late fall transition — water under the mid-50s, so bass are sliding off the shallow flats toward steeper points and channel drops near their fall feeding areas.

Basis: estimated water ~53°F — statewide median of 23 lake estimates from the observed air record (NOAA ACIS) — no

NATURAL FORAGE

Pressure at Geode State Park should stay lighter than a weekend, but the boat-ramp corridor and picnic shoreline still draw after-work spinning rods.

ALSO BITING

No roster note on file for this water.

PRESSURE

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

coordinates on file for this lake; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

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	Bass regs (Iowa statewide inland summary): black bass 15-inch minimum length, 3 fish daily creel.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Walk the posted shoreline at Geode State Park, starting near the park boat-ramp banks, then rotate to picnic-area public banks and any timber-lined park shoreline you can reach without leaving posted access.

KAYAK

Launch from the Geode State Park boat ramp and stay inside protected park shoreline for this window. The light-to-moderate south-southeast breeze is workable if you keep the abort short — parallel timber and riprap near the ramp, then stake out on the best outside edge once the sun clears the ridges.

BOAT

Run out from the Geode State Park boat ramp. Graph short timber edges, ramp riprap, and the first break before you burn fuel on a long open-water loop — this park lake rewards a compact plan.

LURE BOX

TOP

One walking topwater for calm dawn shad activity.

MID

Pack a weightless stickbait in green pumpkin. A 3/8–1/2 oz spinnerbait or squarebill for the windblown rock.

BOTTOM

A compact flipping jig with a craw trailer. A Texas-rig creature for thicker shoreline wood. A shaky head or drop-shot for clear midday water on the first break.