Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Herrington Lake

Kentucky

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

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Herrington Lake area

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 3–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **58–66°F**, lows **30–36°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

58° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	E 1–6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:20 AM / 5:28 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

62° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:22 AM / 5:27 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

66° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:23 AM / 5:26 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:20 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 ~60°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

Shad are the main fall forage, and Herrington's clear water rewards a natural shad look. Crayfish matter along the rock banks, which is why a green pumpkin tube or Ned rig earns its spot.

ALSO BITING

Hybrid striped bass. Hybrids roam the lower lake chasing shad, and cooler water brings them up early and late.

PRESSURE

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

USGS lake gauge; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator 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
HERRINGTON LAKE NEAR BURGIN, KY	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 727.71 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	the operator
Confirm	Kentucky Fish and Wildlife fishing page	fw.ky.gov
Permit / regs	Launch at Kennedy Bridge, Gwinn Island Marina, Kamp Kennedy, or Royalty's Fishing Camp, and confirm any launch fee.	
Clarity	The Kennedy Bridge area and the upper Dix River: narrower, more stained water with wood and creek mouths.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Herrington is mostly private shoreline, so bank access is limited, and that is worth knowing before you drive. The public ramp area at Kennedy Bridge on KY 152 gives you rocky shoreline within a short walk where posted open.

KAYAK

The calm days this week make Herrington a good paddling lake, as long as you avoid the main channel when big boats run it. Launch at Kennedy Bridge or a marina ramp and work the nearest coves: dock corners, laydowns, and bluff ends where a creek meets the main lake. Skip open-water crossings when the northeast breeze is up.

BOAT

Launch at Kennedy Bridge, Gwinn Island Marina, Kamp Kennedy, or Royalty's Fishing Camp, and confirm any launch fee. Once the sun is up, skip a jig or a wacky-rigged worm under the shadiest docks, and fish a drop-shot or shaky head along the first ledges off the bluffs.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait (clear or bone) along bluff ends and docks at dawn. Popper beside dock corners on the calm morning. Wake bait across shady pockets in the last hour.

MID

Suspending jerkbait along clear bluff walls. Small swimbait on a light head for fish suspended near bait. Spinnerbait on the windy side of points.

BOTTOM

Wacky-rigged stick worm skipped under docks. Drop-shot or shaky head on ledges off the bluffs. Ned rig or small tube (green pumpkin) on chunk rock.