FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Ambajejus Lake: Cool Nights, Fall Rock Bite & a Frosty Midweek area

# Ambajejus Lake: Cool Nights, Fall Rock Bite & a Frosty Midweek

Maine

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Trout

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**9**/10 — Strong odds

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| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + Mostly stable | + No lightning | + 9–10 mph usable ripple | + Clear / sunny (~0%) | + Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **39–48°F**, lows **27–37°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

**39°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 27°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | NW 5–9 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | — |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**46°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 37°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | W 2–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | — |

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**48°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 36°F |
| SKY | Partly Sunny |
| WIND | W 5–9 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | — |

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NW → W · 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 **Trout plan: Target inflows and shoreline drop-offs as water cools; spoons, spinners and streamers, moderate.**

## BIOLOGY

### BASS STAGE

**Trout are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.**

Basis: estimated water ~49°F — statewide median of 26 lake estimates from the observed air record (NOAA ACIS) — no coordinates on file for this lake; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

### NATURAL FORAGE

**Smelt lead for salmon; yellow perch and insects fill out brook-trout menus near shore.**

### ALSO BITING

**Smallmouth · yellow perch. Some northern lakes hold smallmouth on rock.**

### PRESSURE

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

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| North Twin Dam (Pemadumcook chain) | Mon 11/16: 12 AM - midnight ET 1,000 cfs · Tue 11/17: 12 AM - midnight ET 1,000 cfs · Wed 11/18: 12 AM - midnight ET 1,000 cfs — Brookfield Renewable Safe Waters<br>Observed: pool 487.86 ft (Mon 11/16); Total Flow (Brookfield, observed) 1,045 cfs (Mon 11/16) | Brookfield Renewable |
| Confirm | Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | maine.gov |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Bank access on Ambajejus Lake is mostly at the public launch and any posted shoreline next to it. Arrive early, park clear of the trailer lane, and fish the nearest rocky edge or riprap where it is posted open. At first light, cast a small walking bait or a tube along that edge.

### KAYAK

Launch at the public ramp on Ambajejus Lake and stay close to shore on the first paddle. Work the nearest points, boulder edges, and the first drop-off with a tube, a Ned rig, or a small swimbait, and move only as far as you can still see the ramp in a rising breeze.

### BOAT

Launch at the public trailer ramp on Ambajejus Lake and clear the dock quickly so the next trailer can launch. From late morning to midafternoon after cold nights, fish rocky points and the first deep break with a tube, a jerkbait, or a drop-shot, and graph for bait before you make a long move.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Smelt-pattern streamer trolled near the surface. Slim minnow plug along shoreline drops. Small surface plug for salmon at dawn on calm water.

### MID

Jerkbait cast along rocky points. Inline spinner near tributary mouths where legal.

### BOTTOM

Tube on the edge of deep shoals. Jigging spoon over marked fish. Small jig for perch and occasional smallmouth.