FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Gogebic area

Lake Gogebic

Michigan
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · CST · 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 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~12%)	− Winter	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **50–54°F**, lows **39–43°F**, rain chance up to **~12%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

50° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SW 15 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:01 AM / 4:24 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

53° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 10–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:02 AM / 4:23 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

54° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 10–15 mph
RAIN	~12%
SUN	7:03 AM / 4:22 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:01 AM 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

WINTER **Largemouth plan: Fish 15-30 ft bluff ends and channel swings; slow-roll a jig, blade bait or suspending jerkbait with long pauses.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the winter pattern — slow metabolism, holding deep and tight to structure.

Basis: estimated water ~47°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

Afternoon, slide toward any sun-warmed pocket near the access and pitch a soft creature into shade under overhanging brush. The colder dawn is the softest paddle day of the window — ease around timber and legal dock shadows slowly.

ALSO BITING

Yellow perch & panfish. Cool nights pull perch and bluegill tighter to brush and the first drop.

PRESSURE

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

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
LAKE GOGEBIC NEAR BERGLAND, MI	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,294.17 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	the operator
Clarity	Natural greens and browns match stained shore water; flash gets the nod on the windblown bank when baitfish are pushed shallow.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at the Lake Gogebic State Park public boat ramp (confirm east-side public access locally if the park ramp is crowded) and walk the nearest riprap, grass, or wood edge you can reach without crossing private docks.

KAYAK

Launch from the public access at Lake Gogebic and hug the protected shoreline as soon as you clear the ramp throat. The sun is fine for a short paddle, but keep the open middle for later if any breeze builds whitecaps.

BOAT

Trailering boats use the same public access: Lake Gogebic State Park public boat ramp (confirm east-side public access locally if the park ramp is crowded). Confirm any length or motor notes on the posting at the ramp before you drop.

LURE BOX

TOP

No topwater slot on file for this water — stay mid / bottom.

MID

No mid-depth slot on file for this water.

BOTTOM

One on a bottom contact bait so you can switch without re-tying when the frost bite turns. Natural greens and browns match stained shore water.