FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Gun Lake area

Gun Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 8–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–57°F**, lows **33–42°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

52° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 1–8 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:34 AM / 5:18 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

54° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SW 5–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:35 AM / 5:17 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

57° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:36 AM / 5:17 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:34 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: 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 ~54°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: No dated forage report turned up for this exact window. Bluegill, small baitfish, and crayfish are the usual fall foods on Gun Lake grass and docks, and bait flicking along a weed edge is the tell.

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth · pike. Smallmouth: harder bottom and drop-offs with tubes and drop-shots.

PRESSURE

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

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	Yankee Springs Recreation Area's day-use area and Gun Lake County Park give walk-in anglers legal shoreline near grass and drop-offs.	
Clarity	Long casts and light line help in the clear water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Yankee Springs Recreation Area's day-use area and Gun Lake County Park give walk-in anglers legal shoreline near grass and drop-offs. The calm, bright conditions favor a wacky-rigged stick worm or a small jig fished slowly along the grass edge. Fish late morning into afternoon after the cold night, when the shallows have warmed.

KAYAK

Kayakers can use the hand-launch areas at Yankee Springs Recreation Area or Gun Lake County Park, and this is a good kayak week. The light wind lets you slip quietly along docks and grass edges with finesse baits. Stays manageable during the day, but be off the open water before the south-southwest wind builds after dark.

BOAT

Launch at Yankee Springs Recreation Area or Gun Lake County Park. Work the deepest docks and the outside grass edge with skipped stick worms, Texas rigs, and drop-shots. Start late morning and cover grass flats and points with spinnerbaits and swim jigs as the south breeze builds.

LURE BOX

TOP

Frogs and walking baits over grass flats and around docks on warm afternoons. The bright, calm sky makes topwater a long shot.

MID

Spinnerbaits, chatterbaits, and squarebills on grass edges and points. Slow down; the breeze is the time to speed up on windy banks.

BOTTOM

Wacky-rigged stick worms, Texas rigs, and drop-shots around docks and the outside grass edge. A small jig skipped under docks is a workhorse. Stain / clear match: Gun Lake runs fairly clear, so go natural with green pumpkin, watermelon, and shad tones on light line.