Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Mascoma Lake area

# Mascoma Lake

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

## BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**6**/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| − Unsettled · 13°F swing | + No lightning | + 5–5 mph usable ripple | + Clear / sunny (~1%) | ~ Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

**WEEK** Early-week setup on this water — highs **43–56°F**, lows **25–33°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

**43°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 25°F |
| SKY | Partly Sunny |
| WIND | NW 5 mph |
| RAIN | ~1% |
| SUN | 6:43 AM / 4:22 PM |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**51°** F high

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| LOW | 33°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | W 0–5 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:44 AM / 4:21 PM |

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**56°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 32°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | W 5 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:46 AM / 4:20 PM |

*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 (6:43 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 ~50°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: Yellow perch and shiners lead the menu, with crawfish on the rock.**

### ALSO BITING

**Largemouth around docks and weed in the coves; chain pickerel along the weed lines. Check NH Fish and Game rules before you keep fish.**

### PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

## DAM & WATER — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

| ITEM | NOTE | SOURCE |
|---|---|---|
| Permit / regs | Carry a valid NH license and respect posted no-wake and restricted areas. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Start at the posted public shoreline near the Shaker Bridge in Enfield, the Enfield town access areas, and the state boat access when it's quiet — verify hours and parking live and stay off private lawns. The fog morning is the bank window: a tube or Ned rig on the bridge riprap.

### KAYAK

Launch from the state boat access in Enfield for short paddles along the Shaker Bridge riprap and nearby points. Morning, stay close to shore in the fog. The northwest wind can make the main lake choppy, so tuck into the north-end coves and fish docks with a Ned rig.

### BOAT

Launch from the state access and idle every pad. Run early as the fog lifts and work the Shaker Bridge rock and main-lake points with walking baits and tubes. The calm rebound day — cover points after the frost lifts, then slide deeper as the sun climbs.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Walking bait — bone or chrome, fog afternoon. Small popper — calm pockets after the frost lifts. Spinnerbait — white on wind-blown rock.

### MID

Tube — green pumpkin or smoke on rock. Ned rig — green pumpkin on lee rock and docks. Small swimbait — smelt or perch when bait shows.

### BOTTOM

Football jig — green pumpkin or brown, 10–20 ft. Mascoma Lake runs clear, so lean on natural colors this week — smoke, perch, and green pumpkin.