Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Great Sacandaga area

Great Sacandaga

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 7–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **45–54°F**, lows **32–35°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

45° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NW 8 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:50 AM / 4:31 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

49° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	W 5–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:51 AM / 4:30 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

54° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 4:30 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 (6:50 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

Pike & perch — weed leftovers and deeper breaks.

ALSO BITING

Pike & perch — weed leftovers and deeper breaks. Trout — cold-water story in the broader reservoir; not the primary bass plan.

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 — 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
Stewarts Bridge (release below Great Sacandaga)	Mon 11/16: 12 AM - noon ET 350 cfs, noon - 9 PM ET 2,000 cfs, 9 PM - midnight ET 350 cfs · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Brookfield Renewable Safe Waters Observed: Total flow Below the Powerhouse (Brookfield, observed) 363 cfs (Mon 11/16)	Brookfield Renewable
Permit / regs	NYSDEC freshwater fishing regulations and local park / launch pages.	
Clarity	Match color to water clarity: natural craw and goby tones in clear water, brighter chartreuse or white when wind stains the first few feet.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work posted-open Sacandaga parks and public accesses near Northville / Edinburg corridor water — not private camps. Cast rocky points with a tube or spinnerbait. Wait for frost to burn off slick docks, then Ned the first warm shelf.

KAYAK

Launch from a hard public ramp (Northville-area public launches as posted) and keep hops short in west breeze. Is the calm cold paddle — dress for it. Early covering water.

BOAT

Trailer to a known hard ramp after a wind and frost check. Points and islands with covering baits. Slower rock presentations late morning.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait when wind puts ripple on edges.

MID

Cover — spinnerbait. Small crank.

BOTTOM

Tube, Ned, or drop-shot for rock and the first drop after cold nights. Grass / wood — creature bait, punch rig, or jig where mats and timber remain. Follow-up — weightless soft jerk or wacky worm after a boil or short strike.