Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Hudson Freshwater area

Hudson Freshwater

New York
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	+ 1–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **50–58°F**, lows **27–30°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

50° F high

LOW	27°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 2–6 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:46 AM / 4:34 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	30°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:47 AM / 4:33 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

58° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:48 AM / 4:32 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NW → S → W · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:46 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 ~52°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

No roster note on file for this water.

ALSO BITING

Striped bass / other tidal species — possible in the broader river story; this Cast stays bass-first on freshwater edges. Panfish — docks and eddies for a second rod.

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	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 Kingston / Rondout public waterfronts, park banks, and legal riprap — not private marinas. Cast current seams with a spinnerbait or soft jerk. Wait for frost to ease, then work docks and rock with a jig.

KAYAK

Launch from a hard public ramp or the Rondout / Kingston public access you know, and read the tide before you go. Are calm paddle cards; stays friendly. Wear a PFD; commercial traffic and current deserve respect even on gentle wind days.

BOAT

Trailer or idle from a known Kingston-area launch after checking tide and traffic. Current seams, rock, and docks. Soft weekday recreational traffic; still watch wakes from larger boats.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait on calm water. 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.