Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Oneida area

Oneida

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 7–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~3%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **47–55°F**, lows **38–40°F**, rain chance up to **~3%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

47° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NW 6–10 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	6:57 AM / 4:38 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

53° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	W 3–9 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:58 AM / 4:37 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

55° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 2–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:59 AM / 4:37 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 (6:57 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

Walleye & perch — classic Oneida partners on deeper breaks and weed edges.

ALSO BITING

Walleye & perch — classic Oneida partners on deeper breaks and weed edges.
Pike — fading weed outsides with a bigger spinnerbait.

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 Oneida shoreline parks and public accesses (Cleveland / Sylvan Beach corridor public water as marked) — not private camps. Keep casts short on legal riprap and weed edges out of the worst whitecaps. Work a tube or Ned along warm shallow rock.

KAYAK

Is the paddle day for shoal hops. Fish early and watch for afternoon shower chances. PFD ; Oneida's open water punishes light craft in a northwest blow.

BOAT

Trailer to a known hard ramp after a wind check. Short runs to nearby shoals and weed edges — skip long open-lake crossings in the blow. Cover classic Oneida rock and grass.

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.