Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Ontario — Chaumont Bay area

Ontario — Chaumont Bay

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	− Up to 17 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~2%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **48–52°F**, lows **42–45°F**, rain chance up to **~2%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

48° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NW 9 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	7:00 AM / 4:37 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

52° F high

LOW	45°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 13–17 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:02 AM / 4:36 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

52° F high

LOW	45°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 12–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:03 AM / 4:36 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:00 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 ~51°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Pike & perch — bay weed edges and deeper transitions.

ALSO BITING

Pike & perch — bay weed edges and deeper transitions. Brown trout / salmon corridor — seasonal nearshore traffic; 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

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 Chaumont / Dexter corridor shoreline parks and public rock — not private camps. Stay in protected legal pockets with a tube or drop-shot. Fish sun-warmed rock once frost eases.

KAYAK

Paddle rock transitions carefully. PFD and whistle — Ontario is big water. Named access only — skip closed ramps without debate.

BOAT

Trailer to Kitto's / Chaumont-area public or marina ramps you know after a wind check. Short protected runs only. Classic rock smallmouth.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait when wind puts ripple on edges.

MID

Blade on rock. 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.