Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for St. Lawrence / Thousand Islands area

St. Lawrence / Thousand Islands

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10

Strong odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~2%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **44–54°F**, lows **34–40°F**, rain chance up to **~2%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

44° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	W 5 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	7:00 AM / 4:36 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

52° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 3–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:02 AM / 4:35 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	40°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 5–9 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:03 AM / 4:34 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: W → 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 ~50°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Round gobies are the main meal for St. Lawrence smallmouth, which is why goby-colored tubes, drop-shot baits, and Ned rigs keep working here.

ALSO BITING

Northern pike & muskellunge. Fall is muskie time on the St.

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; New York State Parks river park pages.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Shore anglers have real options in the state parks along Route 12. Check fall park hours before driving. Cast a tube or a drop-shot with a goby-colored bait off points where the current visibly bends.

KAYAK

Launch from the Grass Point State Park ramp near the Thousand Islands Bridge or a village launch in Alexandria Bay (Holland Street or Crossmon Street), and keep your route inside protected island channels. Is the calmest day and best for longer paddles; dress for a cold start and fish hardest late morning.

BOAT

Trailer to Grass Point State Park, a Clayton launch such as French Creek Marina, or Carnegie Bay Marina in Alexandria Bay, and idle off plane anywhere you do not know the shoals well.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait (bone or translucent) — calm afternoon flats. Popper — slick back-bay pockets near weedlines. Soft jerkbait (smelt or white) — fish suspended over rock.

MID

Suspending jerkbait (ghost minnow, perch) — windblown points. ⅜–½-oz spinnerbait (white/chartreuse) — breezy island tips. Medium crankbait (craw brown) — rock in 6–12 feet.

BOTTOM

Tube (green pumpkin, goby) — current seams and boulders, the primary bait. Drop-shot (goby or smelt) — deeper breaks on the frost morning. Ned rig or football jig (brown, green pumpkin) — slow follow-up on the same rock.