FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Jordan Lake area

Jordan Lake

North Carolina
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	+ 3–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **59–67°F**, lows **32–34°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

59° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 1–6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:52 AM / 5:08 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

64° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 5:07 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

67° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:54 AM / 5:07 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:52 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: Follow shad into the backs of creeks and flats 1-10 ft; spinnerbait, squarebill and topwater at a fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~61°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

As overnight lows fall into the upper 40s and low 50s, shad start sliding into the creek arms and onto flats, and largemouth follow them.

ALSO BITING

Crappie are a Jordan staple in fall and are starting to gather on brush and around bridge pilings in the creek arms; small minnows or 1.5–2" jigs on a slow fall work well in the calm.

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. No generation schedule posted by USACE SAW, the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Jordan Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE SAW for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	USACE SAW
B. EVERETT JORDAN LAKE AT DAM NR MONCURE, NC	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 212.09 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Regs: Confirm length limits, creel limits, and any special rules on the live North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission freshwater page before you keep fish.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Jordan Lake State Recreation Area gives walkers the best shot. Ebenezer Church is open 24 hours and has rocky shoreline and points within an easy walk of the parking areas, and Seaforth and Vista Point add more public bank. Keep clear of ramps and swim areas.

KAYAK

Farrington Point on the upper New Hope arm has a ramp set aside for hand-carried boats and opens up quiet coves and standing timber. Poplar Point is another good paddle start on the main New Hope body. Fish a weightless fluke or a small swimbait along wood lines, and drift the northeast breeze down windblown banks.

BOAT

Launch at Ebenezer Church (four ramps), Vista Point, Poplar Point, or Farrington Point, and give the shorter ramp ends extra care at this pool. Crosswinds Boating Center near US 64 is the marina option. Spend the first hour on causeway riprap and wind-facing points with a walking bait or a squarebill.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait (bone or shad) for wind-pushed schools. Buzzbait along wood in the fog. Small popper on calm flats.

MID

Squarebill (shad or chartreuse) on causeway riprap. 3–4" swimbait on a light jighead. White spinnerbait on the windblown banks.

BOTTOM

Shaky head (green pumpkin) on stumps and rock. Wacky stick worm around docks and laydowns. Football jig on channel swings at midday.