Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Kerr / Buggs Island area

Kerr / Buggs Island

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	+ 0–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **57–65°F**, lows **36–39°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

57° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	N 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:51 AM / 5:04 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

63° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	N 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:52 AM / 5:03 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

65° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	0 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 5:03 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:51 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

What's on the menu / natural forage: Threadfin and gizzard shad and blueback herring are the most likely primary fo

ALSO BITING

Crappie are a Kerr signature fishery, and fall fish gather on brush, stumps, and bridge pilings; vertical jigs and small minnows 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 — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Confirm which license covers the water you fish, plus length and creel limits, on the live North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission freshwater page, and with Virginia DWR if you cross into Virginia waters.	
Clarity	Creek arms like Nutbush Creek hold the stained water, wood, and baitfish that fall bass want.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Kerr Lake State Recreation Area is the base for North Carolina bank anglers. Henderson Point has an accessible fishing pier and 24-hour access (check that the pier end still reaches fishable water at this pool), and Satterwhite Point offers open shoreline and points near the visitor center.

KAYAK

Launch from Nutbush Bridge or Hibernia. Both ramps are open, though their campgrounds are closed for construction, and both put you near quieter creek water. Work stump rows and channel bends with a squarebill or a weightless fluke, and drift the northeast breeze down windblown banks.

BOAT

Launch at Satterwhite Point, Henderson Point, Nutbush Bridge, or Hibernia. Skip County Line, whose ramp has been closed for renovation since February. Check ramp depth before backing down at this pool.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait (shad or bone) on points at dawn. Buzzbait along wood in the fog. Popper over calm flats.

MID

Medium-diving crankbait (shad, citrus) on gravel points. Spinnerbait (white) on windy banks. Squarebill around stumps in the creek arms.

BOTTOM

Carolina rig on points and humps. Jig (green pumpkin) on stumps and rock. Shaky head on clay and gravel banks.