Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Devils Lake area

Devils Lake

North Dakota
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 12–13 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~65%	− Winter	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **45–51°F**, lows **36–39°F**, rain chance up to **~65%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

51° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 7–13 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:43 AM / 4:57 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

47° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	SSE 12 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:45 AM / 4:55 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

45° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	SE 12 mph
RAIN	~65%
SUN	7:46 AM / 4:54 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SSW → SSE → SE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:43 AM CST) → ~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

WINTER **Largemouth plan: Fish 15-30 ft bluff ends and channel swings; slow-roll a jig, blade bait or suspending jerkbait with long pauses.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the winter pattern — slow metabolism, holding deep and tight to structure.

Basis: estimated water ~45°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

No roster note on file for this water.

ALSO BITING

Game and Fish says the walleye population is doing well, with many fish under about 18 inches and above-average numbers of 15- to 20-inch fish. Troll cranks along wind-blown points and tree lines, or use a jig and minnow on rock.

PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by 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
DEVILS LAKE NEAR DEVILS LAKE, ND	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,449.80 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Game and Fish lists fishing piers at Henegar Landing (handicap accessible), Lakewood Landing on Creel Bay, East Ditch Recreation Area, Estenson Landing and Channel A, plus the pier and shoreline at Grahams Island State Park, where entrance fees apply.	
Clarity	Color match: Clarity has not been reported.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

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KAYAK

This is a hard week to paddle Devils Lake. If you go, launch at Henegar Landing or East Bay and work the protected shoreline and flooded trees near the ramp without crossing open water. Wear your PFD and carry a whistle.

BOAT

Launch at the four-lane ramp at Grahams Island State Park, at Schwab Landing on Six Mile Bay, or at Creel Bay, choosing the ramp that starts you in the lee. On the south-southeast wind, the north shores of bays give you calmer water. Once the wind turns west-northwest, fish the east sides.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small walking bait or popper when white bass push bait to the surface. Prop bait along calm bay edges morning. Long casts to surface swirls on the lighter wind.

MID

Small spoon or blade bait (silver, white) for white bass schools. Shallow crankbait trolled along wind-blown points for walleye. Paddle-tail swimbait (perch, white) over flooded tree edges.

BOTTOM

Jig and minnow on rock and old roadbeds in 6–15 feet. Spinner rig with a crawler along breaks. Slip-bobber and leech in the lee of trees and points.