Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Grand Lake St. Marys area

Grand Lake St. Marys

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 3–7 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–60°F**, lows **37–43°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

52° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:25 AM / 5:19 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

55° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:26 AM / 5:19 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

60° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:27 AM / 5:18 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:25 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), adjusted by 2 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: Bluegill and baitfish in weeds and canals.

ALSO BITING

Channel catfish · crappie. Cats on canal edges and deeper holes; crappie on brush with small jigs.

PRESSURE

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

USGS lake gauges; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

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
Grand Lake St Marys near Celina OH	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 870.80 ft (Mon 3:15 AM CT)	the operator
Clarity	Marys State Park notices Confirm live before you launch; no reading listed in this Cast Wind and water clarity matter more than level on this shallow lake.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish the Grand Lake St. Marys State Park shoreline and the canal edges where open. Spinnerbaits and creature baits along weed lines and canal walls work once the sun warms things up; the cool start makes late morning better.

KAYAK

Launch at a Grand Lake St. Marys State Park ramp. Are the kayak days, with light wind that lets you reach weed lines on the open lake.

BOAT

Launch at a Grand Lake St. Marys State Park ramp and fish weed and canal edges. Once the sun warms the shallows, a buzzbait or spinnerbait along weeds finds active fish; later, flip a Texas rig into thicker cover.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbaits and frogs over grass at calm dawn. Best on calm at first light and in the late-day chop.

MID

Spinnerbaits, swim jigs, and chatterbaits on weed and canal edges. Strongest when the southwest breeze ripples a windward bank.

BOTTOM

Punch and flip thick mats; Texas-rigs in canals when wind builds. The main bait once the cold start or the calm sun slows the chase.