Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Selmac area

Lake Selmac

Oregon
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Pacific Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 2–9 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~99%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **46–53°F**, lows **29–36°F**, rain chance up to **~99%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

52° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Light Rain Likely then Chance Rain Showers
WIND	WNW 2 mph
RAIN	~55%
SUN	7:05 AM / 4:51 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

53° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Chance Light Rain
WIND	S 1–9 mph
RAIN	~99%
SUN	7:07 AM / 4:50 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

46° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Light Rain
WIND	SSE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~87%
SUN	7:08 AM / 4:50 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: WNW → S → SSE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:05 AM PST) → ~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.

Basis: estimated water ~56°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 rising

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: We do not have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, small baitfish and young sunfish and perch are the main meal along the weed edges and points, with crayfish on rocky banks and around wood.

ALSO BITING

Stocked rainbow trout. Lake Selmac is stocked with rainbow trout.

PRESSURE

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

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	Walk the shoreline near the Lake Selmac county park day-use areas and the two boat ramps, casting to weed edges and fallen wood.	
Clarity	Light winds all three days mean flat, clear water, so the reaction bite will be short.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Expect cool starts, near 52 to 52 degrees mornings, so dress in layers and plan for the bite to build by mid-morning. Walk the shoreline near the Lake Selmac county park day-use areas and the two boat ramps, casting to weed edges and fallen wood. The park has open banks that make for an easy cast-and-walk morning.

KAYAK

Launch at either of the two Lake Selmac ramps and paddle the shoreline weed beds and coves. At about 150 acres, you can cover most of the lake in one morning. On the windiest day, stay in protected coves and fish the windward points at the cove mouths.

BOAT

Launch at either of the two improved Lake Selmac ramps. Early, work wind-blown points and weed edges with spinnerbaits and squarebills. Midday, slow down with a jig or Texas rig on the deeper edges and wood.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait over weed flats on the warmest afternoon. Buzzbait along shady banks at first light. Hollow-body frog over matted weeds.

MID

3/8 oz spinnerbait on wind-blown points. Squarebill crankbait along weed edges and wood. Paddle-tail swimbait for suspended fish.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature bait along weed edges. 3/8 oz jig on points and wood. Drop shot on deeper edges.