Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Moultrie area

Lake Moultrie

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 12–13 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **59–69°F**, lows **45–53°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	45°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NE 8–13 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:52 AM / 5:17 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

65° F high

LOW	48°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–12 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 5:17 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

69° F high

LOW	53°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 6–12 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:54 AM / 5:16 PM

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

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 ~64°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 are the main menu, with bream and crawfish along grass and dikes. No insect-hatch report is published for this lake, so match the baitfish.

ALSO BITING

Catfish (blues especially) and crappie are big draws, and striped bass chase shad in open water. Confirm seasons, size limits, and creel on the live SCDNR page before you keep fish.

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. Generation schedule and flows below are copied from the operator as posted at the Cast pull — schedules change; re-check the operator page the morning you fish. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Pinopolis Dam (Jefferies Hydro) + St. Stephen	Mon 11/16: Jefferies: 6 AM - 10 PM ET · Tue 11/17: Jefferies: 2 AM - midnight ET · Wed 11/18: Jefferies: midnight - 8 AM ET — Santee Cooper lakes information Observed: pool 74.21 ft (Sat 11/14); Jefferies + St. Stephen daily discharge 3,659 cfs (Sat 11/14)	Santee Cooper
Permit / regs	Confirm seasons, size limits, and creel on the live SCDNR page before you keep fish.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start on public shoreline at Santee Cooper public landings and shoreline around Bonneau (park fees and hours may apply), and stay off private docks and yards. The low light is the time to walk a shady point with a walking bait or buzzbait. Pick a bank the wind blows into, if it is safe, and throw a spinnerbait or squarebill.

KAYAK

Launch at the Bonneau Beach landing or another Santee Cooper public landing and keep paddles short to creek mouths and secondary points. If there is fog, stay close to shore, carry a light, and listen for boats.

BOAT

Moultrie is a wide, round lake that turns rough fast in a steady wind; keep runs short and use the dikes and shoreline for shelter.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or buzzbait in bone or chrome on slick dawn points when bait is dimpling, best on the calmest morning of the window. Popper around dock shade. Keep a waking swimbait ready whenever birds or surfacing bait show over open water.

MID

Spinnerbait and chatterbait in white/chartreuse or shad tones on wind-blown banks. Squarebill on shallow wood and rock. Jerkbait in natural shad or herring colors on clearer main-lake rock once the sun is up.

BOTTOM

Football jig or creature bait in green pumpkin or candy craw on 8–18 ft rock and brush. Texas-rigged stickbait for brush and dock posts. Drop shot or Ned rig for tough midday spells under full sun.