Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Vermillion Sd area

# Vermillion Sd

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

## BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**5**/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + Mostly stable | + No lightning | − Up to 25 mph · unsafe chop | + Clear / sunny (~5%) | ~ Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **56–64°F**, lows **37–44°F**, rain chance up to **~5%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**56°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 40°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | S 15–20 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:23 AM / 5:02 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**56°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 44°F |
| SKY | Mostly Cloudy |
| WIND | S 15–25 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:25 AM / 5:01 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**64°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 37°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | S 20–25 mph |
| RAIN | ~5% |
| SUN | 7:26 AM / 5:01 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

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

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:23 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

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 ~50°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

### NATURAL FORAGE

**No roster note on file for this water.**

### ALSO BITING

**No roster note on file for this water.**

### PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

## WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

| ITEM | NOTE | SOURCE |
|---|---|---|
| **Confirm** | Managing agency page for this water | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

**BANK**

No bank slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

**KAYAK**

No kayak slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

**BOAT**

No boat slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

## LURE BOX

**TOP**

No topwater slot on file for this water — stay mid / bottom.

**MID**

No mid-depth slot on file for this water.

**BOTTOM**

No bottom slot on file for this water.