Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Bomoseen area

Lake Bomoseen

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 3–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **44–55°F**, lows **26–32°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

44° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	N 3 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:47 AM / 4:26 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

50° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:49 AM / 4:25 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

55° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:50 AM / 4:25 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:47 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 ~50°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

No roster note on file for this water.

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth hold on steeper rock and points along the main lake and often respond to the same jerkbait and Ned rig on the breezy afternoon. Yellow perch school along the weed edge and are a good family option on the calmer.

PRESSURE

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

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

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	Check the live Vermont Fish & Wildlife regulations before you keep any fish.	
Clarity	In clear water after the frost, natural green pumpkin and translucent shad colors are a safer start than bright chartreuse.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Walk-in shoreline is limited on Bomoseen, so start near the Kehoe Access Area on the east shore and stay on public ground, away from the ramp and trailer lanes. Bomoseen State Park on the west shore has public frontage, but seasonal hours change after the summer, so confirm it is open before you drive.

KAYAK

Launch from Kehoe when it is quiet, then paddle south toward the Hydeville and Castleton pockets, where the shallow weed and docks warm fastest. A kayak lets you slip into the back of these coves without spooking fish.

BOAT

Launch at Kehoe and use to cover water: run the main-lake weed wall and rocky points with a lipless crank or spinnerbait while the breeze and clouds help. Skip the dawn run and start around 10 AM in the southern pockets near Hydeville, then slow down with a jig or Texas rig around docks and the thickest remaining weed.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait (bone) on the chop. Hollow frog over the last pads on warm afternoons. Small popper in calm pockets.

MID

Lipless crank (red / craw) over the weed tops. Spinnerbait (white / chartreuse) on windy banks. Swim jig (green pumpkin) along the weed wall.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged craw (green pumpkin / black-blue). Jig with craw trailer around docks and wood. Weightless stick bait or wacky rig, fished slowly.