Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Caspian Lake area

Caspian Lake

Vermont

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 14°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	− Winter	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **38–52°F**, lows **24–31°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

38° F high

LOW	24°F
SKY	Cloudy
WIND	NW 5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:46 AM / 4:20 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

47° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 1–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:48 AM / 4:19 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

52° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	W 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:49 AM / 4:18 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:46 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

WINTER **Largemouth plan: Fish 15-30 ft bluff ends and channel swings; slow-roll a jig, blade bait or suspending jerkbait with long pauses.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the winter pattern — slow metabolism, holding deep and tight to structure.

Basis: estimated water ~47°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby USGS lake gauge; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

What they are eating: Small baitfish and crayfish for smallmouth.

ALSO BITING

Rainbow trout are also present and will hit spoons and small spinners near the surface on cool mornings. Yellow perch are an easy option along weed and rock near the access area.

PRESSURE

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

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
Permit / regs	Caspian is a small lake with lots of paddlers, so keep your speed down near shore, and check the live salmonid regulations before you go.	
Clarity	Use lighter fluorocarbon line than you would on a stained lake.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank fishing on Caspian is limited because most of the shoreline is private. Use the public shoreline near the Caspian Lake access area and the Greensboro town beach area only where posted access allows, and keep any ramp clear. Smallmouth are the realistic target from shore.

KAYAK

Caspian is good kayak water on calm days. Launch from the Caspian Lake access area, stay along the shoreline when the west wind chops up the middle, and save the open water. Work rocky points with a tube, Ned rig, or drop-shot for smallmouth, and troll a small spoon on a long line over deeper water if you want to try for trout.

BOAT

Fish the protected shore between showers and cover rocky points with a jerkbait or spinnerbait. Start around 10 AM and slow down with a drop-shot or tube on rock in 15 to 25 feet. Troll or jig for lake trout at first light over the deep basin and along drop-offs, then switch to smallmouth on rock as the sun climbs.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait on calm sunny mornings over rock. Small popper on protected points. Buzzbait only on overcast, breezy afternoons.

MID

Suspending jerkbait (ghost minnow / perch) on cold mornings. Small swimbait on a light head along rock. Spinnerbait on windy points.

BOTTOM

Tube (green pumpkin / smoke) dragged on rock. Ned rig on gravel flats. Drop-shot with a small minnow or goby profile.