Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Dunmore area

Lake Dunmore

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 12°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **43–55°F**, lows **26–31°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

43° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	N 0–5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:48 AM / 4:25 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	31°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 2–6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:49 AM / 4:24 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	S 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:50 AM / 4:23 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 · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:48 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 ~49°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

What they are eating: Yellow perch, small baitfish, and crayfish on rock. Largemouth in the weedy ends are eating sunfish and perch.

ALSO BITING

Yellow perch along the weed edge are a good family option. Rainbow trout and lake trout are present in the deeper water and need a different approach.

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

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	Check the live Vermont Fish & Wildlife regulations before you keep fish.	
Clarity	Is sunny and cold, with a light northwest wind, so the clear water will make fish more cautious, especially in the morning.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Public shoreline at Branbury State Park and near the Lake Dunmore access area puts weeds, docks, and rock within a short walk. Verify posted access and park hours, and keep the ramp clear. Fish the wind-blown rock with a small swimbait or spinnerbait.

KAYAK

Launch from the Lake Dunmore access area, or use a quieter put-in near Salisbury when the park side is busy. The west wind will chop up the open lake, so fish the sheltered shore. Is calm but cold; start late.

BOAT

Run the windy rocky shoreline with a spinnerbait, jerkbait, or crankbait, and switch to the lee when the wind picks up. Start late and fish deeper rock in 15 to 25 feet with a drop-shot or tube, then try docks in the weedy ends in the afternoon. Cover rocky shoreline and the weed edge from late morning .

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.