Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Memphremagog (VT) area

Lake Memphremagog (VT)

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 6–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	– Winter	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **41–52°F**, lows **29–39°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

41° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Cloudy
WIND	W 2–6 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:47 AM / 4:19 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

49° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 3–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:48 AM / 4:18 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	36°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	SW 5–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:50 AM / 4:17 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: W → 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

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: Yellow perch, smelt, and crayfish.

ALSO BITING

Yellow perch are steady along weed and rock edges and make a good family option. Walleye move toward rocky shorelines and river mouths at dusk as the water cools.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG AT NEWPORT, VT	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 679.59 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Check the live Vermont Fish & Wildlife regulations before you keep fish.	
Clarity	The Clyde and Black rivers both enter at the Newport end, and their flows tell you whether the south end will be clear or stained.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Public shoreline at Gardner Memorial Park near the Clyde River mouth, the Prouty Beach area, and the Lindsay Beach shore in Derby put weeds and rock within a short walk. Verify posted access and leave any trailer lanes clear. Fish between showers with a spinnerbait or swim jig along the weed edge.

KAYAK

Launch at the South Bay Access Area or a quieter put-in near Johns River when Newport is busy. South Bay is the right place because the southwest wind will make the main lake dangerous for a kayak. Wait for the sun before launching and keep sessions close to shore.

BOAT

Fish South Bay between showers and target the weed edge with a spinnerbait or lipless crankbait. Start late and work Newport and Derby rock from 10 to 25 feet with a jerkbait or drop-shot. Run the rocky points early in the afternoon when the warm-up peaks, then finish on the outer weed edge.

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.