Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Lake Sammamish

Washington

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Pacific Time · Largemouth · Smallmouth

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Sammamish area

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 1–5 mph usable ripple	~ Rain up to ~24%	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **51–54°F**, lows **38–40°F**, rain chance up to **~24%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

54° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Slight Chance Light Rain
WIND	S 2 mph
RAIN	~24%
SUN	7:14 AM / 4:30 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

53° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	ENE 1 mph
RAIN	~4%
SUN	7:16 AM / 4:29 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

51° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Slight Chance Light Rain
WIND	NE 1–5 mph
RAIN	~21%
SUN	7:17 AM / 4:28 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:14 AM PST) → ~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 ~54°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Largemouth are a short shade side note, not the lead. What's on the menu: Most-likely menu: crawfish on rock and docks, plus baitfish where schools show.

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth on Sammamish allow no minimum size with a 15-fish daily limit and only one over 14 inches. Largemouth follow the special 10-fish rule with a 12-inch max except one over 17 inches.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending rising

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
SAMMAMISH LAKE NEAR REDMOND, WA	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	the operator
Permit / regs	To dusk; Discover Pass for parking plus a $7 watercraft launch fee.	
Clarity	Stain / clear match: No clarity report was posted.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Lake Sammamish State Park shoreline and public docks are the bank start. Walk tubes, Ned rigs, and a small walker at dawn; mind swim areas, park rules, and private docks. Once the sun hits, rotate to shade edges for opportunistic largemouth and deeper riprap for smallmouth.

KAYAK

Launch the State Park ramp (Discover Pass + $7 launch) and work protected docks and rock before metro wakes build. Wear a PFD and give ski traffic the middle after late morning. Pack a tube and soft jerk so you can work rock, then cover the next dock line quickly.

BOAT

Docks and rock early, shade and deeper edges later. Soft weekday metro recreational — still launch early before lunch traffic. Verify State Park ramp rules and the Issaquah Creek mouth closure before you idle that shoreline.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small walker on calm park rock in the first hour. Popper on glassy dock lines early. Buzzbait on low-light banks.

MID

Spinnerbait in white or chartreuse along dock lines. Soft jerk in baitfish colors when schools show. Chatterbait in green pumpkin once the light is up.

BOTTOM

Tube in green pumpkin on park riprap. Ned rig under docks once the sun climbs. Jig in shade edges for opportunistic largemouth.