Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Starve Hollow Lake area

Starve Hollow Lake

Indiana

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	~ Flat calm	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **55–63°F**, lows **31–38°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

55° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	NE 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:27 AM / 5:30 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

59° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ESE 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:28 AM / 5:29 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

63° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:29 AM / 5:28 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:27 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: Follow shad into the backs of creeks and flats 1-10 ft; spinnerbait, squarebill and topwater at a fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~56°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Pressure at Starve Hollow SRA should stay lighter than a weekend, but the public ramp corridor still draws after-work rods. If the first shoreline stretch is occupied, slide to the next posted SRA bank or a short kayak hop.

ALSO BITING

Bluegill and crappie mix on the same Starve Hollow SRA timber and ramp shade you are fishing for largemouth — keep a light jig ready as a bonus cast, then return to the bass plan on the prime low-light windows.

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	Indiana DNR regulation summary — confirm the current card.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Walk posted shoreline at the Starve Hollow SRA public ramp, then rotate to picnic and walk-in SRA banks you can reach without leaving posted access. Claim windward SRA wood once the east-southeast breeze turns , then finish in shaded pockets closer to the ramp.

KAYAK

Launch from the Starve Hollow SRA public ramp and stay inside a short paddle of SRA shoreline. Pack a spinnerbait for covering water and a Texas-rig creature for midday shade. When the soft breeze or the warmer west-southwest air chops the open water, refuse a long crossing and keep fishing protected SRA pockets.

BOAT

Run out from the Starve Hollow SRA public ramp and keep the plan on the first timber edges and SRA points you can graph from the ramp corridor. The calm north-northeast air makes spot-lock easy on secondary wood; work a jig or shaky head and keep a topwater ready if shad flick.

LURE BOX

TOP

One walking topwater for calm dawn shad.

MID

Starve Hollow’s box should cover SRA timber and ramp riprap: a weightless stickbait. A spinnerbait or squarebill for the breeze.

BOTTOM

A compact flipping jig. A Texas-rig creature. A shaky head or drop-shot for clear midday water.