Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Saratoga area

Saratoga

New York
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	+ 5–7 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **48–57°F**, lows **28–32°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

48° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	W 5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:48 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

52° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 2–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:49 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

57° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:50 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: W → SW · 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 ~52°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

No roster note on file for this water.

ALSO BITING

No roster note on file for this water.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

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
SARATOGA LAKE AT STATE HWY 9P AT SARATOGA LAKE NY	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 201.46 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	the operator

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK
No bank slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

KAYAK
No kayak slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

BOAT
No boat slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

LURE BOX

TOP
No topwater slot on file for this water — stay mid / bottom.

MID
No mid-depth slot on file for this water.

BOTTOM
No bottom slot on file for this water.