FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Portsville area

# Portsville

Delaware

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**6**/10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + Mostly stable | + No lightning | − Up to 15 mph · open-water chop | + Clear / sunny (~0%) | ~ Fall transition · turnover | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **57–64°F**, lows **31–34°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**57°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 31°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | N 5–15 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:45 AM / 4:48 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**60°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 33°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | NW 5–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:46 AM / 4:48 PM |

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**64°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 34°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | NW 0–5 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:47 AM / 4:47 PM |

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: N → NW · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:45 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. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.**

Basis: estimated water ~60°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

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| **Confirm** | Managing agency page for this water | |

## 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.