FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Broadford Lake area

Broadford Lake

Maryland
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
− Unsettled · 15°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 2–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~3%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **45–60°F**, lows **29–36°F**, rain chance up to **~3%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

45° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NW 6 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	7:02 AM / 5:01 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

54° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 0–3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:03 AM / 5:01 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

60° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:04 AM / 5:00 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:02 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 ~48°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

The west breeze piles warmer surface water and any remaining shad or bluegill fry onto the windward bank — parallel-cast a compact spinnerbait or a weightless stick worm along that edge before the sun climbs. Afternoon, slide toward any sun-warmed pocket near the ramp

ALSO BITING

Yellow perch & panfish. Cool nights pull perch and bluegill tighter to brush and the first drop.

PRESSURE

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

USGS lake gauge; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

parking cut and pitch a soft creature into shade under overhanging brush.

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

Start at the Town of Oakland / Garrett County public ramp shoreline and walk the nearest riprap and grass edge you can reach without crossing private docks.

KAYAK

Launch from the public boat ramp at Broadford and hug the protected shoreline as soon as you clear the ramp throat. Target the transition from shallow grass to the first drop with a Ned rig or a compact jig, then fan-cast a walking topwater only when the surface lays down.

BOAT

Trailering boats use the same Town of Oakland / Garrett County public ramp. Confirm local length and motor rules on the county or town posting at the ramp before you drop — Broadford is a compact water, and oversized setups fight the turnaround.

LURE BOX

TOP

Trailers matched to bluegill Walking bone or chrome topwater — calm /surface Ned / small shaky head — cold dawn when fish will not chase Also in the box.

MID

No mid-depth slot on file for this water.

BOTTOM

Green-pumpkin stick worm. Weightless or light nail weight — parallel to grass Compact chartreuse-white spinnerbait — windy bank Black-and-blue or green football jig. One on a bottom contact bait so you can switch without re-tying when the frost bite turns.