Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Conowingo Reservoir area

Conowingo Reservoir

Maryland
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Eastern Time · Smallmouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

9/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 3–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **57–64°F**, lows **32–33°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

57° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NW 3–8 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:49 AM / 4:48 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

60° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 1–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:51 AM / 4:47 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	33°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:52 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: NW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:49 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 **Smallmouth plan: Cover rock flats and points 5-20 ft as fish feed up; jerkbait, swimbait and blade bait at a moderate-to-fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

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

Basis: estimated water ~57°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

Cooler nights and falling river levels make baitfish and crayfish move to the rocky points, creek mouths, and steep shorelines, and the smallmouth follow. Maryland DNR notes that 16- to 18-inch smallmouth are common here, and they like rocky edges and points w

ALSO BITING

Largemouth · walleye. Largemouth: they live in the shallower weedy bays and around logs in the lower reservoir; try weedless topwater baits in the morning and evening.

PRESSURE

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

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
Conowingo	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: observed flow at USGS 01578310 (Susquehanna River At Conowingo, Md) 6,490 cfs (Mon 3:35 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Note that the Pennsylvania-Maryland reciprocal license does not cover shore fishing, so fish with the right state license for the bank you are .	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Shore access here is limited by steep, overgrown banks, but Maryland DNR points to Broad Creek, Conowingo Creek, and Funks Pond as decent options. At Broad Creek Public Landing off Route 623, fish the rocky edges near the bridge with a tube or a small crankbait. Pick a bank with the wind blowing into it.

KAYAK

Broad Creek Public Landing is a good kayak launch even when the water is too low for bigger boats. From there you can fish the rocky shoreline of Broad Creek, go under the Route 623 bridge, or head out to the reservoir. The wind makes the open reservoir dangerous for a kayak, so stay in Broad Creek.

BOAT

Glen Cove Marina and the Conowingo Creek landing are the main ramps on the Maryland side. Run to the rocky points and steep banks on the wind-blown side and fish a crankbait or swimbait; diving crankbaits will catch walleye here too. Slow down on the deeper drop-offs and rocky points with a tube or a weighted soft plastic.

LURE BOX

TOP

A buzzbait, frog, or walking bait over the weedy bays is a largemouth play for the warm afternoon and evening. Smallmouth will sometimes hit a walking bait on calm, warm evenings, but not morning after the cold night.

MID

Diving crankbaits in craw colors and paddle-tail swimbaits in shad colors are the best baits on the rocky points. A suspending jerkbait is a good choice when the water gets clearer and calmer later in the week.

BOTTOM

Tubes and weighted soft plastics hopped along the rock catch most of the smallmouth here, especially. Use green pumpkin, brown, and other natural craw colors. Clearing water: With the river dropping, the water is getting clearer.