Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Assawompset Pond area

Assawompset Pond

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **51–62°F**, lows **28–37°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

51° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 2–6 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:34 AM / 4:22 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

55° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:35 AM / 4:21 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

62° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:36 AM / 4:20 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 (6:34 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: water 50°F — USGS lake gauge 415026070563603 (Pumphouse On Assawompset Pond Near Lakev, 6 km), 24-h

NATURAL FORAGE

Cold nights in the upper 30s and low 40s will cool the shallow coves quickly, and baitfish and bass respond by moving toward points, drop-offs, and the remaining weed. What's on the menu: No local forage report was available for this Cast window.

ALSO BITING

White perch · yellow perch. White and yellow perch are a big part of this pond complex and school up in cooling water.

PRESSURE

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

mean to Mon 4:20 AM; 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
Assawompset Pond Dam	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 53.19 ft (Mon 3:20 AM CT)	the operator
Clarity	Some color early: Last week's heavy rain may leave Assawompset's coves a little stained early in the week.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Shore fishing is allowed only in designated areas. The best-known public spot is Betty's Neck, town-owned land with more than two miles of shoreline between Assawompset and Pocksha Ponds, reached from Long Point Road off Route 105 in Lakeville; park in the designated area near the gate.

KAYAK

Kayaks and canoes are not allowed on Assawompset Pond; boating is limited to grandfathered shorefront owners. The nearest public launch is the state ramp on Long Pond, off Route 18 in Freetown, run by the town, which collects a parking fee on weekends and holidays. Paddle close to shore, wear your PFD, and dress for cold water.

BOAT

There is no public boat access to Assawompset, so boat anglers should head to Long Pond next door, which drains into Assawompset. Launch at the concrete ramp off Route 18 in Freetown, which has parking for about 47 trailers.

LURE BOX

TOP

A walking bait or a buzzbait along shallow weed edges can still work on the mild afternoon. Topwater fades after the cold night.

MID

Spinnerbaits and lipless crankbaits cover the most water from shore. Run them along wind-blown points and through cove edges on sunny afternoons.

BOTTOM

A jig or a Texas-rigged worm worked slowly along drop-offs and wood is the cold-morning bait. Some color early: Last week's heavy rain may leave Assawompset's coves a little stained early in the week. Use white, chartreuse, or black and blue in the stain, and switch to natural greens and shad colors as the water clears.