Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Quinsigamond area

Lake Quinsigamond

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
~ 12°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 6–7 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **48–60°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

48° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 3–7 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:38 AM / 4:24 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

53° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:39 AM / 4:23 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	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:40 AM / 4:22 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 (6:38 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), adjusted by 1 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

Cold nights push baitfish out of the warm summer shallows and toward the remaining green weed and the docks along the main lake, and the bass follow. What's on the menu: No local forage report was available for this Cast window.

ALSO BITING

Chain pickerel · northern pike. Pickerel are aggressive in cold water along weed edges in the middle basin and Flint Pond; a spoon or an inline spinner works well.

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

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
Permit / regs	Kayaks and canoes can launch at the Corazzini Ramp on North Quinsigamond Avenue or the Flint Pond ramp off Route 20, both run by the Town of Shrewsbury, which charges a launch fee during its season; check its current schedule.	
Clarity	Use white and chartreuse in stained coves and natural shad or green pumpkin on clearer main-lake water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Shore fishing is best at Quinsigamond State Park, which has two sites on the Worcester side: Regatta Point, with fishing access and accessible fishing, and Lake Park, a little farther south.

KAYAK

Kayaks and canoes can launch at the Corazzini Ramp on North Quinsigamond Avenue or the Flint Pond ramp off Route 20, both run by the Town of Shrewsbury, which charges a launch fee during its season; check its current schedule. Regatta Point is also set up for non-motorized boating.

BOAT

Trailer boats launch at the Corazzini Ramp on North Quinsigamond Avenue in Shrewsbury, a large double concrete ramp on the east side of the north basin, or at the Flint Pond ramp off Route 20 for the south end.

LURE BOX

TOP

A walking bait or a frog over the last green weed can still draw strikes on the calm, warmer afternoon. Skip topwater on the wind and the cold morning.

MID

Spinnerbaits, lipless crankbaits, and squarebills are the fall baitfish imitations. Burn them along wind-blown weed and dock edges.

BOTTOM

A jig with a craw trailer or a Texas-rigged creature bait pitched to docks and weed pockets is the cold-morning answer. Stain fading: Last weekend's rain added some color near inflows, but falling flows should clear things up during the week.