Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Webster Lake area

Webster Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Fair odds

7 /10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 7–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **49–60°F**, lows **27–37°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

49° F high

LOW	27°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 3–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:38 AM / 4:25 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	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 2–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:39 AM / 4:24 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	35°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:40 AM / 4:23 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

What's on the menu: No local forage report was available for this Cast window. Webster has a wide mix of sunfish, yellow and white perch, and baitfish, and in the fall largemouth commonly feed on schools of small fish around weed and docks.

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth bass. Webster also has a good smallmouth population.

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

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
Webster Lake Dam	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: observed flow at USGS 01125000 (French River At Webster, Ma) 110 cfs (Mon 3:30 AM CT)	the operator
Clarity	Use natural greens and browns in clear water, and white or chartreuse where wind has stirred up the shallow edges.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Shore access is limited on a heavily developed lake, so start at Memorial Beach and the shoreline around the state boat ramp in Nipmuc Cove, and stay clear of the ramp itself when boats are launching. Nipmuc Cove is a protected, slow-speed area, so it stays fishable even.

KAYAK

The northwest wind still deserves caution. Morning is the best paddling window of the three. Wear your PFD, carry a light for the run in near sunset, and dress for cold water.

BOAT

Webster's bylaws ban power-loading at town ramps, so winch your boat . Use the islands as wind breaks and fish the windward points with spinnerbaits and chatterbaits, moving between ponds through the channels at slow speed. Use your electronics to find bass and bait on the deeper weed edges, then work them with a jig.

LURE BOX

TOP

A frog or walking bait over shallow weed can still draw a strike on the calm morning or mild afternoon. Topwater will be tough on the wind and the chill.

MID

Spinnerbaits, chatterbaits, and squarebills are the fall wind baits. Run them along island points and weed lines where the wind is pushing bait.

BOTTOM

A jig with a craw trailer or a Texas-rigged soft plastic is the cold-morning bait for docks and deeper weed edges. Clearing water: Falling flows should leave Webster clearer through the week. Use natural greens and browns in clear water, and white or chartreuse where wind has stirred up the shallow edges.