Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Pawtuckaway Lake area

Pawtuckaway Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **50–60°F**, lows **28–36°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

50° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:38 AM / 4:20 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	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:39 AM / 4:19 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 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:40 AM / 4:18 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); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: Bluegill, golden shiners, and yellow perch lead the menu, with crawfish on the rock bars. Fall is when Pawtuckaway's largemouth start chasing shiners in the backs of the coves; a white spinnerbait or soft jerk slowly worked through those ar

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth on the rock bars around the islands — tubes and dropshots. Chain pickerel along every weed line.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Start at Pawtuckaway State Park's posted shoreline near the main beach and boat launch area, the Horse Island campground shore when it's open, and the park's trail edges along Fundy Cove — verify hours, fees, and fall day-use rules live and stay off private property.	
Clarity	Pawtuckaway Lake runs moderately stained, so lean on natural colors this week — green pumpkin, black-blue, and white.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

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KAYAK

Launch at the state park's boat ramp for short paddles into Fundy Cove and the marshy coves. Morning, stay close to shore in the fog. Is a slow, calm-cove day with a jig or wacky worm.

BOAT

Launch at the state park ramp and idle every pad. Run early as the fog lifts and work the islands and rock bars with spinnerbaits and squarebills, using the west wind to your advantage. Slow down — pitch jigs to wood and docks, and run a Texas-rig on the deep weed edge in 8–14 ft.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbait or walking bait — fog afternoon flats. Spinnerbait — white or chartreuse on wind-blown banks. Frog — slow over the warming weed mats.

MID

Chatterbait — green pumpkin or white on weed edges. Soft jerk — shad or green on docks. Squarebill — craw on rock and wood.

BOTTOM

Jig — green pumpkin or black-blue on wood and docks. Texas-rig worm — slow weed edges. Wacky worm — shaded docks midday.