Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for MWCD — Leesville + Atwood area

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 2–3 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **50–59°F**, lows **29–32°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	29°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	W 2 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:12 AM / 5:06 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	29°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:06 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

59° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 0–3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:14 AM / 5:05 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: W → SW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:12 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 ~54°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: Shad and bluegill around timber and points.

ALSO BITING

Muskellunge (bycatch). Muskie share timber and points — handle carefully, keep fish wet, follow ODNR regs.

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 — 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
Clarity	Light wind and clear water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish public banks near the MWCD Leesville ramps and park pockets once the sun is up, with Atwood Lake Park as the backup. The cold start makes late morning better than dawn. Soft plastics and spinnerbaits around wood and points cover most of it.

KAYAK

Launch from a public Leesville ramp, with Atwood as the backup, and fish quiet coves and timber. Leesville has a horsepower limit, which keeps the water calmer for paddlers. The light northwest breeze and the calm make this a good kayak window.

BOAT

Launch at Leesville as the main lake and use Atwood as the backup. Check the posted horsepower limit before you go. Fish points and timber: a chatterbait or spinnerbait once the sun warms things up, then a jig in the wood.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbaits on calm timber edges at dawn. Best on calm at first light and in the late-day chop.

MID

Chatterbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft swimbaits on points and wood. Strongest when the southwest breeze ripples a windward bank.

BOTTOM

Jigs and creatures in timber; Ned on clearer points once pressured. The main bait once the cold start or the calm sun slows the chase.