FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Allegheny–Kinzua area

Allegheny–Kinzua

Pennsylvania

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Eastern Time · Walleye

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **44–55°F**, lows **26–29°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

44° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NW 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:06 AM / 4:54 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

49° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	W 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:07 AM / 4:53 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

55° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SW 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:08 AM / 4:53 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 → SW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:06 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 **Walleye plan: Fish rock and gravel 10-25 ft at low light; jig and minnow or troll stickbaits, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Walleye are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~52°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: We don't have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, open-water baitfish schools are the main meal on the main lake, with yellow perch and minnows on the flats and crawfish on rock for smallmouth.

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth bass. Kinzua's smallmouth feed heavily in fall on rock points and ledges.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by USACE LRP, 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
Kinzua Dam & Allegheny Reservoir	**No generation schedule posted by USACE LRP for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18** Observed: pool 1,308.34 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE LRP
Allegheny Reservoir near Warren, PA	**No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18** Observed: pool 1,308.34 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	the operator

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Dress for real cold: night is near 34 degrees, with frost before 9 AM. The paved shoreline trail and fishing pier at Elijah Run and the pier at Webbs Ferry give you safe footing next to deep water. Kinzua Beach on Route 59, across from the marina, offers easy evening casting.

KAYAK

Is calm but very cold at dawn, so start later and fish the sunny side of the bays for smallmouth with a tube or Ned rig, then slow-troll a stickbait along the drop-offs toward dusk. The light southwest breeze is the best paddling day.

BOAT

Launch at the Kinzua Wolf Run Marina, Elijah Run, or Willow Bay; all have room for trailers, and there is no horsepower limit. During the day, use your electronics to find baitfish on 20 to 40 ft points and vertical-jig a blade bait or a jig and minnow. Set up on wind-blown points and drift or troll crankbaits along the breaks.

LURE BOX

TOP

Floating stickbait cast or trolled over points after dark. Shallow-running minnow bait on flats at night. Walking bait for smallmouth on calm late mornings.

MID

Blade bait or lipless crankbait on 20–35 ft breaks. Medium-diving crankbait trolled along drop-offs. Jerkbait for smallmouth and walleye at dusk.

BOTTOM

Jig and minnow worked slowly on deep points. Bottom-bouncer with a crawler harness on the flats. Tube or Ned rig for smallmouth on rock.