Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Blue Marsh area

Blue Marsh

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **55–62°F**, lows **29–30°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

55° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	NW 5–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:51 AM / 4:46 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

TUESDAY NOV 17

58° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NW 0–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:52 AM / 4:45 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

62° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 4:44 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 (6:51 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 ~55°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: We don't have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, small baitfish and young bluegill are the main meal near the creek arms and points, with crawfish on rock and riprap.

ALSO BITING

Crappie · panfish. Crappie and bluegill group up around fallen trees and brush in fall, especially in the upper lake.

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 — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by USACE NAP 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
Blue Marsh Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE NAP for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 285.01 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT)	USACE NAP
Permit / regs	Launch at Sheidy Boat Launch on Bernville Road, which puts you directly into the northern no-wake zone; paddlers need a proper non-powered launch permit or registration.	
Clarity	Color match: Low inflow and a dry week mean mostly clear water in the lower lake.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start with the universally accessible fishing platform at the Stilling Basin below the dam on Palisades Drive, then try the shoreline near the Dry Brooks Day Use Area and the trail access from the Rebers Bridge and Old Church Road parking areas. Dawn is cold, near 41 degrees, so dress in layers.

KAYAK

Launch at Sheidy Boat Launch on Bernville Road, which puts you directly into the northern no-wake zone; paddlers need a proper non-powered launch permit or registration. The northwest gusts are best handled by staying in the narrower upper lake.

BOAT

Launch at the State Hill Boat Launch, the larger of the Corps' two launches, or at the Dry Brooks Boat Launch on Palisades Drive. Work wind-blown main-lake points and riprap with a spinnerbait, chatterbait, or crankbait from 4 to 12 ft.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait (bone or shad) over points. Buzzbait along wood at dawn. Popper in calm, shaded pockets.

MID

Spinnerbait (white or white-chartreuse) on wind-blown banks. Squarebill crankbait around wood and rock. Chatterbait along shallow points.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged worm or creature around fallen trees. Jig (green pumpkin or black-blue) on rock and wood. Drop shot on deeper points near the dam.