Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Nockamixon area

Nockamixon

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

9/10

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 **54–61°F**, lows **31–34°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

54° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	NW 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:48 AM / 4:42 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

57° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:49 AM / 4:42 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

61° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:50 AM / 4:41 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 (6:48 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: Follow shad into the backs of creeks and flats 1-10 ft; spinnerbait, squarebill and topwater at a fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

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

Basis: estimated water ~55°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, small baitfish and young sunfish are the main meal along wood and points, with crawfish on rock.

ALSO BITING

Hybrid striped bass · walleye. Nockamixon's striped bass hybrids often chase bait in open water as the lake cools; watch for surface activity and keep a swimbait or spoon ready.

PRESSURE

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

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	Color match: With low flow and no rain, expect fairly clear water on the main lake.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at the fishing pier at the midpoint of the lake in the Day Use Area, then walk the open shoreline away from the Tohickon and Three Mile Run launch areas, staying at least 100 feet from docks and ramps. Mornings are cool, near 41 degrees, so dress in layers.

KAYAK

Launch at the Haycock or Three Mile Run launches and explore the nearby coves without a long open-water paddle. The still, bright water is perfect for quietly working wood and points with a weightless soft plastic or small swimbait. The light southwest breeze lets you drift and cover water with a bladed jig.

BOAT

Launch at the Marina, Tohickon, Three Mile Run, or Haycock launches, all open 24 hours, and plan short runs with the 20 hp limit. Work the wind-blown main-lake points and wood with a spinnerbait, chatterbait, or crankbait from 4 to 12 ft.

LURE BOX

TOP

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

MID

The middle of the lake around the Day Use Area pier and the upper arms are shallower, with more wood and flats. Those areas warm fastest on sunny afternoons. PFBC habitat structures are scattered through the lake; the park and marina offices have a map showing where they are.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged worm or creature around wood. Jig (green pumpkin or black-blue) on habitat structures. Drop shot on deeper points.