Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Opossum Lake area

Opossum Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

9/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 1–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **56–64°F**, lows **30–32°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

56° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NW 2–6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:55 AM / 4:51 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

59° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:56 AM / 4:50 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

64° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:58 AM / 4:50 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 (6:55 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 do not have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, small baitfish and young sunfish and perch are the main meal along the weed edges and points, with crayfish on rocky banks and around wood.

ALSO BITING

Stocked trout. Opossum is stocked with trout.

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
Permit / regs	All boats with motors must be registered, and unpowered boats need a registration or a current launch permit.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Expect cool starts, near 41 to 42 degrees mornings, so dress in layers and plan for the bite to build by mid-morning. Fish from the banks near any of the three PFBC Opossum Lake ramps, including Opossum Lake BL #2. Panfish Enhancement rules mean bigger bluegill are worth targeting from shore.

KAYAK

Launch at Opossum Lake BL #2 or one of the other PFBC ramps and work the habitat structures. At 47 acres, every spot is a short paddle. On the windiest day, stay in protected coves and fish the windward points at the cove mouths.

BOAT

Launch at any of the three PFBC ramps. Electric motors only at slow, no-wake speed on this small lake. Early, work wind-blown points and weed edges with spinnerbaits and squarebills.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait over weed flats on the warmest afternoon. Buzzbait along shady banks at first light. Hollow-body frog over matted weeds.

MID

3/8 oz spinnerbait on wind-blown points. Squarebill crankbait along weed edges and wood. Paddle-tail swimbait for suspended fish.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature bait along weed edges. 3/8 oz jig on points and wood. Drop shot on deeper edges.