Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Pymatuning area

Pymatuning

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

9/10 — Strong odds

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

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **49–57°F**, lows **29–32°F**, rain chance up to **~6%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

49° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	W 2–6 mph
RAIN	~6%
SUN	7:11 AM / 5:01 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

53° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 2–6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:12 AM / 5:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

57° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 2–6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:13 AM / 4:59 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 → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:11 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 ~54°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. On this reservoir, walleye usually feed on young-of-year perch, shiners, and shad-type baitfish on the flats, with minnows and small panfish around brush and rock.

ALSO BITING

Crappie · panfish. Pymatuning is famous for crappie, and cooling water should group them on brush, docks outside the marina areas, and the edges of the flats.

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 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
Pymatuning Reservoir at Pymatuning Dam, PA	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	the operator
Permit / regs	Use a small jig or minnow under a bobber, and check the live PFBC page for size and creel rules before you keep fish.	
Clarity	The northwest wind blows onto the east and south shorelines, so start on those, and look for stained water where waves meet the bank.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Dress for a cold start: night drops to about 38 degrees, and the walls and causeway rock are damp at dawn. Fish the Espyville causeway on PA 285 and the public shoreline near Jamestown Campground at first and last light, when walleye move shallow to feed.

KAYAK

Launch at Manning Boat Launch, the Espyville launches, or the Linesville launch, and use the 20 hp rule to your advantage: big boats are rare, so a quiet paddle along the flats works well. The calm is ideal for slow-trolling a crankbait along the 8 to 12 ft edges.

BOAT

Run out of the Jamestown Marina launch ramp, Espyville Marina, or Linesville Marina; all three are open into late October. With a 20 hp limit, plan short runs and fish the area near your launch. Drift or troll crawler harnesses and shallow-diving crankbaits across wind-blown flats in 8 to 14 ft.

LURE BOX

TOP

Floating stickbait twitched at dusk along rocky shorelines. Shallow-running minnow bait trolled over flats after dark. Small popper for bass on calm mornings.

MID

Shallow-diving crankbait (perch or shad colors) on 8–14 ft flats. Crawler harness with a spinner blade, slow-trolled. Blade bait or lipless crankbait on the deeper edges.

BOTTOM

Jig and minnow or jig and crawler on channel edges. Bottom-bouncer with a crawler harness on calm days. Slip-bobber with a minnow for crappie on cover.