FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Worden Pond area

Worden Pond

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 7–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **53–61°F**, lows **28–37°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

53° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 3–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:35 AM / 4:25 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

56° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 3–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:36 AM / 4:25 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	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:38 AM / 4:24 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 (6:35 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 ~54°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a pond (10-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Worden's largemouth are in fall feeding mode keyed to forage along weed and sand, not a spawn story. What's on the menu / natural forage: Golden shiners, juvenile panfish, and baitfish holding along weed edges are the main menu.

ALSO BITING

Chain pickerel use the same weed edges and often get more active as water cools; a spinnerbait or soft jerkbait covers both species. Yellow perch and panfish fill mixed bags along sand and weed transitions.

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 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
Great Swamp Goose Marsh	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: observed flow at USGS 01117430 (Pawcatuck River At Kenyon, Ri) 180 cfs (Mon 2:15 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Confirm seasons and creel limits on the live RI DEM freshwater page before you keep fish.	
Clarity	The fresh sun on slightly stained edges is the warmest, most forgiving bite of the window — fish shallow weed lines and sand-to-weed pockets near the DEM ramp first.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work legal public shoreline around the RI DEM cement-slab ramp on Worden's Pond Rd and any posted South Kingstown access you can reach without crossing private lawns or docks. Dawn, fan a soft stickbait or compact spinnerbait along the first weed edge with a little stain.

KAYAK

Launch at the DEM ramp and start on lee weed and sand pockets close by. The west breeze is manageable early but builds by midday, so fish the protected side first. The light morning air is the window to explore farther weed flats; carry a chatterbait, weightless stickbait, and a small Ned for sand transitions.

BOAT

Small craft and shallow-draft boats suit Worden's weed mosaic better than a long planing run. Launch at the Worden's Pond Rd slab ramp, idle the first honest light along grass edges and sand points, then slide to thicker milfoil and lily transitions as the sun climbs.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait in bone or a weedless frog along grass on the calm early surface. Can produce a topwater bite at first light before the west breeze builds. Leave the topwater rod in the rack on cold, breezy until the afternoon warm-up.

MID

Compact spinnerbait (white/chartreuse) or a green-pumpkin chatterbait on the lightly stained, windblown edges. Weightless stickbait in watermelon/red flake through grass lanes all three days. A slow-rolled paddle-tail swimbait covers the edges.

BOTTOM

A Ned rig or small finesse jig on sand-to-weed transitions once the water clears.