Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Flannagan area

# Flannagan

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

## BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**8**/10 — Strong odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~ 12°F swing | + No lightning | + 2–5 mph usable ripple | + Clear / sunny (~1%) | + Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–64°F**, lows **28–32°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

**52°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 28°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | NE 0–3 mph |
| RAIN | ~1% |
| SUN | 7:09 AM / 5:18 PM |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**60°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 29°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | E 2 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:10 AM / 5:17 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 | SE 0–5 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:11 AM / 5:17 PM |

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NE → E → SE · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:09 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 ~56°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

**No roster note on file for this water.**

### ALSO BITING

**No roster note on file for this water.**

### 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 USACE LRH 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 |
|---|---|---|
| J.W. Flannagan Dam | No generation schedule posted by USACE LRH for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18<br>Observed: pool 1,386.10 ft (Mon 3:30 AM CT) | USACE LRH |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

**BANK**

No bank slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

**KAYAK**

No kayak slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

**BOAT**

No boat slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

## LURE BOX

**TOP**

No topwater slot on file for this water — stay mid / bottom.

**MID**

No mid-depth slot on file for this water.

**BOTTOM**

No bottom slot on file for this water.