FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Delavan Lake area

Delavan Lake

Wisconsin
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Walleye

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **50–56°F**, lows **34–44°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

50° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 0–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:46 AM / 4:30 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

54° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SW 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:48 AM / 4:30 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

56° F high

LOW	44°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 10–15 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:49 AM / 4:29 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SW → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:46 AM CST) → ~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 ~52°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: yellow perch, bluegill, shiners and other baitfish. Match that with perch- and shiner-colored crankbaits, jigs and rattle baits.

ALSO BITING

Musky · northern pike. Fall is prime musky time; big bucktails, gliders and swimbaits along weed edges and points can draw follows.

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
Borg	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: observed flow at USGS 05431022 (Delavan Lake Outlet At Borg Road Near Delavan, Wi) 10 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Shore Drive is open 8 AM to 9 PM and charges a daily launch fee.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The Town of Delavan Community Park at 1220 S. Shore Drive, near Highway 50 and South Shore Drive, offers public shore fishing next to the lake's four-lane launch. The park is open 8 AM to 9 PM.

KAYAK

Launch at the Town of Delavan Community Park, 1220 S. Shore Drive, which is open 8 AM to 9 PM and charges a daily launch fee. Delavan is a big lake, so morning are the calmest windows for paddling.

BOAT

Launch at the four-lane ramp at the Town of Delavan Community Park, 1220 S. Shore Drive, open 8 AM to 9 PM with a daily launch fee. Wisconsin DNR lists four public landings on the lake.

LURE BOX

TOP

Shallow minnow bait cast over weed flats at dusk. Slip bobber with a leech or minnow on calm evenings. Surface action is limited, so focus lower in the water.

MID

Lipless rattle bait ripped through shallow weeds. Shallow-running crankbait trolled along breaks after dark. Swimbait on a light jighead along weed edges.

BOTTOM

Live-bait rig with a nightcrawler or large fathead minnow. Jig tipped with a minnow on main-lake points and breaks. Blade bait snapped off the bottom on deeper edges.