Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Turtle-Flambeau Flowage area

Turtle-Flambeau Flowage

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~17%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **48–52°F**, lows **36–44°F**, rain chance up to **~17%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

48° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 10–15 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:02 AM / 4:27 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

52° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:03 AM / 4:26 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

52° F high

LOW	44°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	S 15 mph
RAIN	~17%
SUN	7:05 AM / 4:25 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 (7:02 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 **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 ~48°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: white suckers, yellow perch, walleye and other panfish that share the same reefs. Match that with perch- and sucker-pattern bucktails, gliders and rubber baits.

ALSO BITING

Walleye · crappie. Walleye slide to reef edges and channel breaks; a jig and minnow at dusk works well.

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 — 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	Many anglers here run a live sucker on a quick-strike rig while casting, where regulations allow it.	
Clarity	The flowage's dark, tannin-stained water favors black, orange, firetiger and perch patterns.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Shore access for muskie is limited on this remote flowage, but the public landings and Lake of the Falls County Park at the north end give you real water. Lake of the Falls offers shoreline near moving water, and the Springstead and Fisherman's landings put you near rock and wood.

KAYAK

Murray's Landing is a shallow gravel launch suited to small boats and canoes, and it is a good starting point for kayaks. Stay in protected bays and among islands, working stump edges and shallow rock without crossing open basins. Is the calmest paddle day, and the lighter morning wind can work near shore.

BOAT

Springstead Landing is the largest launch, with a triple-wide concrete ramp and docks. Fisherman's, Sturgeon Bay, Sportsman's and Trude Lake landings are other options, depending on which part of the flowage you want to fish.

LURE BOX

TOP

Prop bait or walking topwater on the warm afternoon. Topwater fades after frosty nights; save it for the warmest hours. Surface baits over shallow rock at sunset can draw a strike.

MID

Double-10 or single-blade bucktail (black / orange, perch) over reefs. Glide bait or jerkbait worked slowly for following fish. Large crankbait trolled along reef edges and channel breaks.

BOTTOM

Soft rubber swimbait or Bulldawg-style bait on deeper rock. Live sucker on a quick-strike rig, where legal, beside the boat. Jig with a large paddle-tail on reef edges.