



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST · OHIO · OH

Grand Lake St. Marys: Midweek Pattern — Largemouth bass

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Grand Lake St. Marys · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening focus · times ET

Precip risk Monday ~62%

Mon ~66° · Thu ~67°

NWS ILN · Celina, OH

Primary: Largemouth bass

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS ILN (Celina, OH) for the pin: **Monday** ~66°F, Rain Showers Likely (~62% precip); **Tuesday** ~66°F, Mostly Cloudy (~13% precip); **Wednesday** ~65°F, Chance Rain Showers (~26% precip); **Thursday** ~67°F, Partly Sunny (~6% precip). Times in this Cast are Eastern Time (ET). This Cast window is **Mon morning through Thu evening** — weekend leftovers are outside scope.

Primary species focus: **Largemouth bass** (localized, not bass-by-default). Forage cue: Shad / bluegill — shallow fertile lake; wind mudlines matter. Dam/current: ODNR control — shallow lake; watch wind and turbidity.

MONDAY SEP 21

~66°F

Rain Showers Likely · ~62% precip · 15 mph NE
Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

Rain showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 15 mph.
Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter an...

Local times below use **Monday** water zone

TUESDAY SEP 22

~66°F

Mostly Cloudy · ~13% precip · 12 to 16 mph NE
Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Northeast wind 12 to 16 mph....

Local times below use **Tuesday** water zone

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

~65°F

Chance Rain Showers · ~26% precip · 13 mph NE

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

A chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65. Chance of precipitation is 30%....

Local times below use **Wednesday** water zone

THURSDAY SEP 24

~67°F

Partly Sunny · ~6% precip · 10 mph NE

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

Partly sunny, with a high near 67....

Local times below use **Thursday** water zone

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

ODNR control — shallow lake; watch wind and turbidity.

Re-check boards evening-before and morning-of. Access: ODNR Grand Lake St. Marys State Park ramps.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

State park shoreline and
canals where open.

KAYAK

Leeward shores when wind
builds.

BOAT

Weed / canal edges;
spinnerbait and creature
baits.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · ST. MARYS / CELINA CORRIDOR

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) · gather note **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:50 PM CT**

Pure-Gas.org — verify at pump. Cross-check [GasBuddy](https://gasbuddy.com) for posted price the morning you launch.

Caveat: Station identity from Pure-Gas.org; prices move — verify grade (E0) and price at the pump.
Freshwater Cast does not guarantee availability.

• LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Walking bait / popper at dawn

Buzzbait on cloudy edges

Whopper-style for wind ripples

MID

Spinnerbait / chatter on points

Fluke / soft jerk (shad)

Squarebill on rock / wood

BOTTOM

Jig / creature in cover

Ned / shaky on clear rock

Dropshot when pressured

• BASS LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Primary: Largemouth bass — late-summer / early-fall transition into midweek cool-down. Fish relating to bait and shade / current depending on water.

What's on the menu: Shad / bluegill — shallow fertile lake; wind mudlines matter.

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **Crappie** — in season / bycatch on this water
- **Channel catfish** — in season / bycatch on this water
- **Bluegill** — in season / bycatch on this water

Localized primary species policy LOCKED — not bass-by-default.

• HEAVY TRAFFIC

Watch: Popular recreation lake — midweek better than weekends.

No named national trail weigh-in confirmed for this Mon–Thu window at gather time — re-check local club calendars morning-of. Commercial / recreation traffic still applies on rivers and destination lakes.

• LOOKING AHEAD

WINDOW

Mon–Thu

through Thu evening ET

NEXT GATHER

Thu 11pm local

Friday Cast

SOURCES

NWS ILN · Pure-Gas.org ·
GasBuddy · USACE/GRDA/ODNR
boards as applicable · pin
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