



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Watchaug Pond: Midweek Patterns & Largemouth bass Focus

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Watchaug Pond · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening · times ET

No named trail event verified Mon–Thu

Highs Monday ~67°, Tuesday ~63°, Wednesday ~64°, Thursday ~64°

Soft recreational pressure

Primary: Largemouth bass

For Watchaug Pond, lead with **Largemouth bass** this window — match forage first, then work bank/kayak/boat around wind and any posted flow.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS land forecast near Charlestown, RI (pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~9:45 PM ET). Local clock on the water: **ET**. Pattern notes below use day cards from the NWS grid — do not treat as a marina thermometer.

Drafted Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:45 PM CT (CT bot clock) · reader times **ET**. Heat/storm cells: hydrate and sit out lightning.

MONDAY

~67°F

Low ~51° · Chance Light Rain then Mostly Cloudy
Wind 14 mph NE

Best bite: Win cool morning windows; adjust
around midday heat / cells

Re-check NWS radar before afternoon plans
(ET)

A chance of rain before 8am. Mostly cloudy,
with a high near 67. Northeast wind around 14
mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New
rainfall amounts less than a tenth of an inch
possible.

TUESDAY

~63°F

Low ~49° · Slight Chance Light Rain then Chance
Rain Showers

Wind 13 to 16 mph NE

Best bite: Win cool morning windows; adjust
around midday heat / cells

Re-check NWS radar before afternoon plans
(ET)

A slight chance of rain before 7am, then a
chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a
high near 63. Northeast wind 13 to 16 mph.
Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall
amounts less than a tenth of an inch possible.

WEDNESDAY

~64°F

Low ~49° · Partly Sunny
Wind 20 mph NE

Best bite: Win cool morning windows; adjust
around midday heat / cells

Re-check NWS radar before afternoon plans
(ET)

Partly sunny, with a high near 64. Northeast
wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30
mph.

THURSDAY

~64°F

Low ~49° · Mostly Cloudy
Wind 20 mph NE

Best bite: Win cool morning windows; adjust
around midday heat / cells

Re-check NWS radar before afternoon plans
(ET)

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64. Northeast
wind around 20 mph.

● DAM & CURRENT / FLOW CHEAT SHEET

Natural pond — no generation board. Watch wind lanes across open water.

Schedules change — verify agency boards before you go. No invented MW/cfs.

● HOW TO FISH IT

BANK

Barton C. Hurley Landing public ramp; Burlingame State Park bank/kayak options. Work shaded edges and wind-blown banks in the morning; mid-day prioritize cover you can reach without long wades in heat.

KAYAK

Quiet water advantage on pressure days. Focus primary-species edges; use a drift sock if afternoon wind builds.

BOAT

Idle zones and ramp traffic: soft recreational only unless a named event appears on re-check. Keep blast-off lanes clear on shared reservoirs.

● LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait / popper at dawn

Buzz toad on weed edges

Match baitfish chrome/bone

MID

Squarebill or spinnerbait on wind

Soft jerkbait for suspended fish

Shad-pattern crank

BOTTOM

Texas-rig creature / worm

Ned or shaky on clear rock

Football jig green-pumpkin

Tune colors to stain vs clear on this water; primary species = Largemouth bass.

● LIFE STAGE · WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Primary: Largemouth bass. Early-fall transition window — fish sliding from summer shade toward bait-driven edges as nights cool.

What's on the menu: Bluegill and shiners in Burlingame weed pockets; crawfish on harder bottom near the landing.

Also on this water: Chain pickerel, panfish

● HEAVY TRAFFIC / CROWD

Mon–Thu Sep 21–24: No named trail tournament verified for this product at gather. Soft recreational / weekday traffic only. Looking ahead 1–3 weeks: re-check SCDNR / RI DEM / trail calendars before weekend plans.

Never invent boat counts. Holiday note: none in this midweek window.

ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

Pure-Gas.org E0 listings for Rhode Island — pull **2–4 closest** stations to this pin before launch: pure-gas.org.

Current prices: live pump overlay not captured at this gather (Pure-Gas pages returned thin/JS shells). Label: Current prices (as of Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~9:45 PM ET) — may change; verify at the pump. Do not invent prices.

Crowdsourced E0 lists move; call ahead for ethanol-free. Not a guarantee.

● LOOKING AHEAD

Next 1–3 weeks: watch for cool nights shifting primary species deeper or onto bait schools; re-check generator boards on USACE/Duke/Santee waters; scan trail calendars for weekend Heavy Traffic.

● SOURCES

NWS API forecast grids · RI DEM freshwater launches · Pure-Gas.org · Freshwater Cast gold norms. Schedules and prices change — re-check before launch.

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