



FRESHWATER CAST - MONDAY CAST - VIRGINIA

Leesville: Tailrace Influence, Bait & Midweek Cells

Mon Sep 21 - Thu Sep 24, 2026 - Leesville Lake - VA (APCO below Smith Mountain) - **Primary:**
Striped bass & bass - local **ET**

Mon ~85F

Tue ~75F

Wed ~65F

Thu ~66F

Local ET

Below Smith Mountain, current and bait rewrite the day - re-check APCO first.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

RNK (RNK 92,61) - Sun Sep 20, 2026 8:52 PM CT ET: Monday ~85F Patchy Fog then Chance Showers And Thunderstorms | Tuesday ~75F Showers And Thunderstorms | Wednesday ~65F Rain Showers | Thursday ~66F Chance Rain Showers

MONDAY

~85F / low ~65F - Patchy Fog then Chance Showers And Thunderstorms
Wind 2 to 7 mph - PoP ~34% - **ET**

TUESDAY

~75F / low ~58F - Showers And Thunderstorms
Wind 5 to 9 mph - PoP ~83% - **ET**

WEDNESDAY

~65F / low ~55F - Rain Showers
Wind 12 to 15 mph - PoP ~75% - **ET**

THURSDAY

~66F / low ~53F - Chance Rain Showers
Wind 12 to 15 mph - PoP ~54% - **ET**

CLARITY

No dated mid-Sep clarity report - FLAG.

PRIMARY SPECIES

Striped bass & bass

HEAVY TRAFFIC

No named trail event pulled Mon-Thu. Soft weekday recreational.

● DAM / LAKE LEVEL

APCO Leesville / Smith Mountain system

APCO boards soft at gather - re-check generation. Never invent units.
Re-check before launch.

● BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Public access; respect current.

KAYAK

High caution in generation -
PFD.

BOAT

Current breaks and bait;
lightning plan.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

Pure-Gas.org pulled **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 8:44 PM CT** pin 37.03905,-79.48315. **Prices as of Sun Sep 20, 2026 8:52 PM CT - verify at pump.**

Woody's Country Store - 5633 Pittsville Rd., Pittsville, VA ~4.0 mi oct [87,90] price not listed - verify at pump 434-656-3837

Parkway Marina - 16918 Smith Mtn Lake Pkwy, Huddleston, VA ~5.6 mi oct [87] price not listed - verify at pump 540-297-4412

Lumpkins Marina - 503 Pruitt Dr, Penhook, VA ~6.1 mi oct [87] price not listed - verify at pump 434-927-4327

Blair's Self Service - 6461 W Gretna Rd, Gretna, VA ~6.5 mi oct [93] price not listed - verify at pump 434-656-2556

● LURE BOX (STRIPED BASS & BASS)

TOP

Walking bait in slack

MID

Soft swimbait

Bucktail

Spinnerbait

BOTTOM

Jig

Drop-shot

Blade

● LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Tailrace/striper-influenced late Sep.

What's on the menu / Natural forage (dated hatch thin — most likely for late Sep on this water):
Shad primary cue. Match lure profile to what you mark; do not invent a specific hatch.

● ALSO ON THIS WATER

LARGEMOUTH

Pockets.

CATFISH

Current seams.

Regs: [live-check only](#).

● LOOKING AHEAD

No named trail event.

Sources: NWS RNK RNK 92,61; APCO Leesville / Smith Mountain system; Pure-Gas.org Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 8:44 PM CT. Re-check before launch.

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