FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Patagonia area

Patagonia

Arizona

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Mountain Standard Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	− Up to 21 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~15%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **69–74°F**, lows **43–49°F**, rain chance up to **~15%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

74° F high

LOW	49°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SSE 6–9 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:51 AM / 5:24 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

TUESDAY NOV 17

69° F high

LOW	44°F
SKY	Sunny then Slight Chance Rain Showers
WIND	SSW 8–21 mph
RAIN	~15%
SUN	6:52 AM / 5:23 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

69° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SSE 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 5:23 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SSE → SSW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING
- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:51 AM MST) → ~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: Follow shad into the backs of creeks and flats 1-10 ft; spinnerbait, squarebill and topwater at a fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~64°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day

NATURAL FORAGE

Threadfin shad, bluegill, and crawfish are the main forage. Look for shad near points and coves at dawn, and expect bass to hunt bluegill and crawfish around brush and rocky banks.

ALSO BITING

Crappie hold near brush and docks and bite best at dawn and dusk. Channel catfish feed at night on cut bait.

PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

response); no water-temperature 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	A day-use entry fee applies per vehicle.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank access is good inside Patagonia Lake State Park, near the main boat ramp, the marina area, and the rocky shoreline around the day-use areas. Pay the park entry fee and follow posted rules. On breezy, fish wind-facing points with a spinnerbait or squarebill, then switch to a Texas-rigged worm around brush.

KAYAK

Launch from the main boat ramp early, before boat traffic builds. On breezy, stay in protected coves and work brush with a weedless soft plastic. Avoid open water on the main lake near the dam when gusts are strong.

BOAT

Launch early from the Patagonia Lake State Park main boat ramp. Start with topwater along brush, points, and shaded banks, then switch to spinnerbaits and squarebills on the wind-blown points. As the sun rises, move to deeper edges and brush with Texas rigs and jigs.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or popper at dawn along brush and points, especially on calm. Buzzbait along wind-blown banks.

MID

White spinnerbait on breezy points. Squarebill around brush and rock transitions. Swimbait on a weedless hook through brush.

BOTTOM

Green pumpkin Texas-rigged worm in brush. Jig with a craw trailer on deeper edges. Drop shot along shaded drop-offs on bright afternoons.