Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Powell (AZ) area

Lake Powell (AZ)

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

2/10

Stay off the water

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	− Lightning in forecast	− Up to 23 mph · unsafe chop	− Rain up to ~81%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **53–60°F**, lows **39–46°F**, rain chance up to **~81%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

59° F high

LOW	46°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	NE 3 mph
RAIN	~11%
SUN	7:05 AM / 5:15 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

60° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Showers And Thunderstorms
WIND	SSW 3–23 mph
RAIN	~81%
SUN	7:06 AM / 5:15 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

53° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ESE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:07 AM / 5:14 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:05 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.

Basis: estimated water ~56°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Threadfin and gizzard shad are the main forage, with crawfish important for smallmouth along rocky banks. Watch for boils, diving birds, and bait balls on your graph.

ALSO BITING

Striped bass are a major draw; when you find a boil, fish spoons, swimbaits, or topwater. Walleye bite on points and ledges early and late.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
LAKE POWELL AT GLEN CANYON DAM, AZ	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 3,539.80 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	On the Arizona side, the best bank access is around Wahweap, near the marina and day-use shoreline, and at The Chains day-use area off Lakeshore Drive near Page, where rocky ledges drop into deep, clear water.	
Clarity	Calm, sunny weather on clear water makes fish wary but active.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

On the Arizona side, the best bank access is around Wahweap, near the marina and day-use shoreline, and at The Chains day-use area off Lakeshore Drive near Page, where rocky ledges drop into deep, clear water. A recreation area fee applies.

KAYAK

Launch at Wahweap or near Antelope Point Marina early, before boat traffic builds. Fish rock slides and points with a tube, Ned rig, or small swimbait, and keep a topwater ready for surface activity. Stay close to the canyon walls and avoid long open-water crossings, even in calm weather, because boat wakes can bounce off cliffs.

BOAT

Launch from the Wahweap Main Launch Ramp or Antelope Point Marina at first light. Start on main-lake points and humps watching for striper boils, and keep a spoon or topwater rod ready. Smallmouth will be on rocky points and slides; fish tubes, drop shots, and Ned rigs from 10 to 30 feet.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or popper in white or shad colors at dawn on points. A spoon or topwater ready for striper boils in the main channel.

MID

Small swimbait on a jighead along rock walls. Shad-colored crankbait on points and humps. Spinnerbait if any breeze ripples the water.

BOTTOM

Green pumpkin tube or Ned rig on rocky points for smallmouth. Drop shot with a natural minnow imitation on ledges. Football jig on deeper rock piles.