Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Roosevelt area

Roosevelt

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

2/10

Stay off the water

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	− Lightning in forecast	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~53%	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **63–72°F**, lows **47–55°F**, rain chance up to **~53%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

72° F high

LOW	55°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ENE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~7%
SUN	6:57 AM / 5:21 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

64° F high

LOW	48°F
SKY	Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms then Chance Showers And Thunderstorms
WIND	S 5–10 mph
RAIN	~53%
SUN	6:58 AM / 5:20 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

63° F high

LOW	47°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ENE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:59 AM / 5:20 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: ENE → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:57 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 ~62°F — 75-

NATURAL FORAGE

Threadfin and gizzard shad are the main food at Roosevelt, and in fall they start drifting back toward the creek arms and shallow points.

ALSO BITING

Crappie: Roosevelt is one of Arizona's best crappie lakes. Fish brush piles and deeper standing timber with small jigs and minnows at dawn and dusk; the bite should improve as nights cool.

PRESSURE

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

day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by Salt River Project 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
Roosevelt Dam	No generation schedule posted by Salt River Project for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 2,121.55 ft (Sun 11/15)	Salt River Project
Permit / regs	The best shore access is at the Tonto National Forest recreation sites along SR 188, including the Windy Hill and Cholla recreation areas, where day-use parking puts you within a short walk of rocky points and shallow coves.	
Clarity	Ramp-side water clarity · Tonto National Forest recreation notices.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The best shore access is at the Tonto National Forest recreation sites along SR 188, including the Windy Hill and Cholla recreation areas, where day-use parking puts you within a short walk of rocky points and shallow coves. A Tonto Pass or day-use fee may apply, so confirm on the Forest Service site before you go.

KAYAK

Launch from the Cholla or Windy Hill boating sites when lanes are usable at current lake level, and confirm with the Forest Service that the ramp is open before you load up. are the paddler’s days. Light wind lets you drift brushy pockets and fish the first ledge with a shaky head or a drop shot.

BOAT

Launch early from Roosevelt Lake Marina or the Windy Hill ramp and plan your morning in three steps. From first light to about 9 AM, run main-lake points and the mouth of the Salt arm for schooling bass chasing shad on top. Mid-morning, move to brush piles, rock transitions, and marina-area docks.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait in bone or chrome at dawn on main-lake points, especially calm. Popper over submerged brush in the Tonto arm. Buzzbait in white along wind-blown rock on the first hour.

MID

White or white-chartreuse spinnerbait on breezy points. Shad-colored squarebill on riprap and rock transitions. Swimbait on a light jighead for bass suspended over brush when the sun is high.

BOTTOM

Green pumpkin Texas-rigged creature bait in brush. Brown or green football jig on point drops. Drop shot with a natural minnow-style worm on deep ledges during the slick, bright middle of.