Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Lowell area

Lake Lowell

Idaho

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 16 mph · open-water chop	− Rain up to ~85%	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **44–48°F**, lows **32–39°F**, rain chance up to **~85%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

48° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Widespread Rain Showers
WIND	WNW 5 mph
RAIN	~85%
SUN	7:41 AM / 5:20 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

46° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Isolated Rain Showers then Partly Sunny
WIND	NW 6–15 mph
RAIN	~24%
SUN	7:42 AM / 5:19 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

44° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Chance Rain And Snow Showers
WIND	SE 12–16 mph
RAIN	~72%
SUN	7:44 AM / 5:19 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: WNW → NW → SE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:41 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: Slow down: steep points, channel drops and remaining grass just outside the creeks, between the fall flats and the 15-30 ft winter depth; suspending jerkbait with long pauses, jig-and-pig or blade bait crawled down the slope.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the late fall transition — water under the mid-50s, so bass are sliding off the shallow flats toward steeper points and channel drops near their fall feeding areas.

Basis: estimated water ~53°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: Bluegill, shad and small baitfish make up most of the forage, with crawfish along the dike rock.

ALSO BITING

Largemouth bass — primary; docks and weed edges. Crappie — brush, posts and deeper dock ends.

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 — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by Bureau of Reclamation 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
Deer Flat Dams (Lake Lowell)	No generation schedule posted by Bureau of Reclamation for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	Bureau of Reclamation
Confirm	Idaho Fish and Game fishing rules	idfg.idaho.gov
Permit / regs	Regulations: check current Idaho Fish and Game rules and Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge access rules before fishing.	
Clarity	Water clarity / depth.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank anglers have good access at Gotts Point, along public dikes near the Lower Dam and Upper Dam, and at other signed Deer Flat NWR sites. Start early with a spinnerbait or a soft stick along the weed edge, then skip a jig under any reachable docks as the sun climbs.

KAYAK

The northwest breeze is still manageable near the dikes if you stay out of the open main lake. Launch at Gotts Point or another signed refuge ramp and work docks and weed edges with a wacky-rigged stick bait or a small jig. Pack a windbreaker for the cool morning start on the open dikes.

BOAT

Lake Lowell fishes like a shallow, stained reservoir ringed by dikes and docks. At first light, run weed edges and dock lines from Gotts Point toward the dams with a spinnerbait, bladed jig or walking bait. As the sun climbs, skip jigs under docks and drag a Texas-rigged worm on the outside weed line.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or frog over weed edges at dawn. Popper along docks. Buzzbait on the breeze.

MID

Spinnerbait or bladed jig on weed edges. Wacky-rigged stick bait under docks. Small swimbait on dike rock.

BOTTOM

Jig skipped under docks. Texas-rigged worm on weed lines. Small jig for crappie on brush.