Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for McConaughy area

McConaughy

Nebraska
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Mountain Time · Walleye

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 25 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~4%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **56–60°F**, lows **31–41°F**, rain chance up to **~4%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

56° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Widespread Fog then Partly Sunny
WIND	S 10–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:36 AM / 4:26 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

57° F high

LOW	41°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	SSE 10–15 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:37 AM / 4:26 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

60° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	WSW 10–25 mph
RAIN	~4%
SUN	6:38 AM / 4:25 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:36 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 **Walleye plan: Fish rock and gravel 10-25 ft at low light; jig and minnow or troll stickbaits, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Walleye are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~54°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

Natural shad, perch, and white finishes cover most sunny scenarios — match profile to what you graph.

ALSO BITING

White bass / wipers. Bay mouths and points when bait balls show.

PRESSURE

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

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
Confirm	Managing agency page for this water	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Arthur Bay SRA shoreline, Martin Bay beaches, and the Lake Ogallala / Kingsley Dam corridor (outside restricted markers) are the bank homes this week. Work jigs and soft plastics along riprap at first light, then slide to deeper rock as the sun climbs.

KAYAK

Stay inside Arthur Bay and nearby protected coves on these light-wind days, launching from open SRA ramps only. Hug 8–14 ft transitions for walleye early, then point-hop as the sun warms the rock. A drift sock still helps if any afternoon breeze builds.

BOAT

Run windward points and mid-lake breaks first light, then duck into Arthur Bay or the Ogallala corridor if traffic or glare builds. Use electronics to find bait on breaks in 12–25 ft under sunny skies. Keep a harness rod ready for the midday grind when fish slide off the shallow points.

LURE BOX

TOP

Shallow cranks on riprap dawn. Walking baits if bait is high. Small swimbaits over points.

MID

Jig + minnow / soft plastic. Blade baits on seams. Moderate cranks on breaks.

BOTTOM

Crawler harness / bottom bouncer. Heavier jigs on dam current. Ned or drop-shot under high sun.