Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Comins area

Comins

Nevada
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Pacific Time · Trout

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

3/10 — Poor odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 17°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	− Rain up to ~98%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **39–51°F**, lows **8–25°F**, rain chance up to **~98%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

51° F high

LOW	25°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy then Isolated Rain Showers
WIND	S 10–15 mph
RAIN	~98%
SUN	6:23 AM / 4:24 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

40° F high

LOW	8°F
SKY	Snow Showers
WIND	WSW 5–10 mph
RAIN	~98%
SUN	6:24 AM / 4:23 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

39° F high

LOW	17°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny then Isolated Snow Showers
WIND	S 5–15 mph
RAIN	~95%
SUN	6:25 AM / 4:22 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: S → WSW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:23 AM PST) → ~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 **Trout plan: Target inflows and shoreline drop-offs as water cools; spoons, spinners and streamers, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

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

Basis: estimated water ~49°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

Small natural and flash profiles fit clear water.

ALSO BITING

Bow / cutt where stocked. Same dawn window.

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
Permit / regs	Confirm length limits and seasons on the live state regulations page before you keep fish.	
Clarity	Match small profiles and keep presentations clean in clear water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Comins west-side public ramp corridor and legal Steptoe Valley WMA shoreline are the Ely-side trout walk-ins this week. Dawn-spoon along the west-side ramp rock, then ease onto WMA banks as light spreads across the valley. Clear high-desert water wants light leaders and small profiles once the sun is up.

KAYAK

Launch on the west-side public ramp and fish the nearest Steptoe Valley shoreline before long open-water crossings. Trout stack near points and any remaining bait edges at first light — keep moves quiet. Near-calm air favors a kayak; still wear a PFD in cold water and carry a drift sock for any afternoon valley breeze.

BOAT

Idle out of the west-side public ramp at dawn, graph near-shore points for trout, then make short hops along Steptoe Valley structure rather than long high-speed runs. Clear sunny water gets picky by midmorning — downsize and slow down.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small spoons at dawn. Inline spinners. Dry flies on calm mornings.

MID

Nymphs under an indicator. Small soft plastics. Light spoons.

BOTTOM

Heavier spoons midday. Egg patterns near inflow. Slow bottom retrieves.