Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Illipah area

Illipah

Nevada

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Trout

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

3/10 — Poor odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 14°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	− Rain up to ~86%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **42–56°F**, lows **17–26°F**, rain chance up to **~86%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

56° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Scattered Rain Showers
WIND	S 10–15 mph
RAIN	~86%
SUN	—

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

42° F high

LOW	17°F
SKY	Snow Showers
WIND	W 5–10 mph
RAIN	~75%
SUN	—

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

42° F high

LOW	21°F
SKY	Isolated Snow Showers
WIND	SSE 10 mph
RAIN	~83%
SUN	—

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 → W → SSE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (first light CST) → ~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 ~52°F — statewide median of 15 lake estimates from the observed air record (NOAA ACIS) — no coordinates on file for this lake; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Small natural profiles and flash in moderation fit clear sunny water.

ALSO BITING

Low-light rock and deeper breaks. Yellow perch.

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

Walk in through Illipah Reservoir Recreation Area public ramp shoreline. Fish rainbow trout tight to timber or riprap, keep a finesse trailer for the lull, and haul out every scrap of line at Illipah Reservoir. Local access note: BoatLaunchMap: Illipah Reservoir Recreation Area public ramp, White Pine Co.

KAYAK

Enter Illipah recreation-area protected water quietly. Moving bait locates rainbow trout; finesse finishes. Pack sunscreen even on cool Illipah Reservoir mornings.

BOAT

Boat path opens at Illipah Recreation Area public ramp and open water. Cover two marked points for rainbow trout, then slow a jig when chop lays flat. Carry a spare drain plug at Illipah Reservoir.

LURE BOX

TOP

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

MID

Nymphs and soft hackles. Small jigs under a float. Light spoons mid-depth.

BOTTOM

Heavier spoons under high sun. Egg patterns near inflow. Slow retrieves on the bottom.