Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Lahontan area

# Lahontan

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

## BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**7** /10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + Stable pattern | + No lightning | + 0–10 mph usable ripple | − Rain up to ~84% | ~ Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **47–51°F**, lows **22–26°F**, rain chance up to **~84%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**51°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 26°F |
| SKY | Light Rain |
| WIND | NW 0–5 mph |
| RAIN | ~80% |
| SUN | 6:41 AM / 4:41 PM |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**51°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 23°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | W 5–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~19% |
| SUN | 6:42 AM / 4:40 PM |

*Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.*

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**47°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 22°F |
| SKY | Light Snow |
| WIND | 0 mph |
| RAIN | ~84% |
| SUN | 6:43 AM / 4:39 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: NW → W → · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:41 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 **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 response); no water-temperature

### NATURAL FORAGE

**Chrome, white, and natural shad finishes cover most sunny scenarios — watch the birds.**

### ALSO BITING

**Channel catfish. Deeper holes and dam corridor toward evening.**

### PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

## DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator 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 |
|---|---|---|
| LAHONTAN RES NR FALLON, NV | No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18<br>Observed: pool 4,124.60 ft (Mon 3:30 AM CT) | the operator |
| Clarity | Drop-shot on clear water. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Churchill Beach / Silver Springs public shoreline, legal dam-corridor rock outside restricted markers, and accessible points along the main pool are the bank homes this week. Work small swimbaits, spoons, and jigs at first light along bait edges, then slide to deeper rock as the desert sun climbs.

### KAYAK

Lahontan's protected arms and point-hopping layout suit a kayak on these calm mornings. Launch from established recreation ramps only, hug points and river-mouth transitions early for white bass and wipers, then ease deeper when the bite slides.

### BOAT

Idle out at first light, graph points and river-mouth transitions for bait, and stay mobile. Calm air favors quiet approaches and short moves between points. Respect idle zones near ramps and swimming areas, confirm ramp depth at the current pool, and keep a careful eye on desert afternoon heat and glare.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Small walking baits on calm dawns. Inline spinners near bait. Tiny swimbaits over points.

### MID

1/4 oz jigs + soft plastics. Spoons on bait balls. Lipless cranks along points.

### BOTTOM

Heavier jigs under high sun. Drop-shot on clear water. Carolina-rigged plastics on breaks.