Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Mead NV area

Mead NV

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

2/10

Stay off the water

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	– Lightning in forecast	– Up to 22 mph · unsafe chop	– Rain up to ~77%	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **68–75°F**, lows **48–59°F**, rain chance up to **~77%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

75° F high

LOW	59°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	SE 1–7 mph
RAIN	~77%
SUN	6:16 AM / 4:30 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

70° F high

LOW	48°F
SKY	Chance Showers And Thunderstorms then Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 8–22 mph
RAIN	~53%
SUN	6:17 AM / 4:29 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

68° F high

LOW	52°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SE 0–6 mph
RAIN	~13%
SUN	6:18 AM / 4:29 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:16 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 **Striper / white bass plan: Follow surface schools chasing shad; topwater and swimbait, fast, then spoon when they sound.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Striper / white bass are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~68°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA

NATURAL FORAGE

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

ALSO BITING

Largemouth bass. Shaded cover early and late.

PRESSURE

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

ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day 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
Hoover Dam	No generation schedule posted by Bureau of Reclamation for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,041.14 ft (Sun 11/15); daily average total release (Reclamation daily report) 5,493 cfs (Mon 11/16)	Bureau of Reclamation
Permit / regs	Confirm length limits and seasons on the live state regulations page before you keep fish.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Callville Bay public shoreline and legal Nevada-side park edges are the weekday bank homes for stripers this week. Dawn-work a spoon or soft plastic along Callville rock when birds show, then slide to deeper park edges as desert sun climbs.

KAYAK

Launch at Callville Bay and stay inside the bay's protected water while chasing striper bait schools. Follow birds and bait early, then ease deeper when the flurry dies under high sun. Mead's open water can kick up fast — drift sock , PFD , and turn back before whitecaps build.

BOAT

Idle out of Callville Bay at dawn, graph bay mouths and Nevada-shore points for bait, then run only as far as the next marked school — don't invent a fifty-mile day. Stripers reward mobile short hops when birds work and patience when they don't.

LURE BOX

TOP

Topwater when birds work. Pencil poppers at dawn. Small walking baits.

MID

Soft plastics on jigs. Spoons on bait balls. Lipless cranks.

BOTTOM

Heavier jigs under high sun. Deep spoons. Live-bait style soft plastics.