Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Mohave NV area

Mohave 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
~ 12°F swing	– Lightning in forecast	– Up to 18 mph · open-water chop	– Rain up to ~59%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **66–75°F**, lows **46–58°F**, rain chance up to **~59%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

75° F high

LOW	58°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	S 1–14 mph
RAIN	~59%
SUN	6:15 AM / 4:31 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

68° F high

LOW	46°F
SKY	Chance Showers And Thunderstorms then Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 7–18 mph
RAIN	~41%
SUN	6:16 AM / 4:31 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

66° F high

LOW	51°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 0–15 mph
RAIN	~5%
SUN	6:17 AM / 4:30 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:15 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.

Basis: estimated water ~69°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

Largemouth bass. Shaded cover early and late.

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 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
Davis Dam	No generation schedule posted by Bureau of Reclamation for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 639.43 ft (Sun 11/15); daily average total release (Reclamation daily report) 4,376 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

Cottonwood Cove public shoreline and legal Nevada-side park rock are the weekday bank homes for stripers this week. Dawn-work spoons and soft plastics along Cottonwood rock when bait shows, then slide to deeper park edges as glare builds.

KAYAK

Launch at Cottonwood Cove and fish the cove's protected water before committing to open Mohave. Follow bait and birds early for stripers, then slow down under high sun. Canyon winds can arrive suddenly — drift sock , PFD , turn back early if waves build.

BOAT

Idle out of Cottonwood Cove at first light, graph cove mouths and Nevada-shore points for bait balls, then make short hops along the Nevada bank rather than long Arizona-side crossings. Stripers here are a bait-and-birds story at dawn and a deeper grind by midday.

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.