Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Sparks Marina area

Sparks Marina

Nevada

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~95%	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **44–48°F**, lows **20–23°F**, rain chance up to **~95%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

47° F high

LOW	23°F
SKY	Light Rain
WIND	N 0–5 mph
RAIN	~88%
SUN	6:44 AM / 4:42 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

48° F high

LOW	23°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 0–5 mph
RAIN	~60%
SUN	6:45 AM / 4:42 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

44° F high

LOW	20°F
SKY	Rain And Snow
WIND	SE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~95%
SUN	6:46 AM / 4:41 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: N → W → SE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:44 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 ~52°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Green pumpkin and natural shad cover most sunny scenarios.

ALSO BITING

Brush and docks. Shallows early.

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 — 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
Clarity	Drop-shot on clear water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Funnel foot traffic through Sparks Marina public shoreline and legal marina banks. Use cool PT dawn for largemouth bass, then pick shade lines after the sun climb. At Sparks Marina, snacks on your person beat truck trips.

KAYAK

Stage the kayak for Sparks Marina protected basin. Work largemouth bass along the first protected edge, then ease to the next point only if bait shows. On Sparks Marina, wear the PFD and leash the paddle.

BOAT

Clear lane, then Sparks Marina public launch and marina edges. Help the next truck; it comes back around. Fish largemouth bass with one lure change before another.

LURE BOX

TOP

Topwater at dawn. Spinnerbaits along cover. Frogs over remaining grass.

MID

Jigs and craws. Texas-rigged plastics.

BOTTOM

Texas rigs under high sun. Drop-shot on clear water. Carolina rigs on deeper edges.