FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Tahoe Nv area

Tahoe Nv

Nevada

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	− Up to 20 mph · unsafe chop	− Rain up to ~100%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **37–40°F**, lows **28–30°F**, rain chance up to **~100%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

40° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Rain And Snow
WIND	W 5–10 mph
RAIN	~92%
SUN	6:43 AM / 4:45 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

37° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 5 mph
RAIN	~87%
SUN	6:44 AM / 4:44 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

37° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Light Snow
WIND	S 5–20 mph
RAIN	~100%
SUN	6:46 AM / 4:43 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: W → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:43 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 **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 ~50°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a large (30-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Natural and white finishes cover most sunny scenarios.

ALSO BITING

Rainbow trout. Shallower points at dawn.

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

Funnel foot traffic through Lake Tahoe Nevada-shore public access near Incline Village and Sand Harbor corridor. Use cool PT dawn for lake trout, then pick shade lines after the sun climb. At Lake Tahoe, snacks on your person beat truck trips.

KAYAK

Shelter first at Protected Nevada-shore pockets at Sand Harbor and Cave Rock State Park. Moving bait, then a pause presentation for lake trout. Around Lake Tahoe, stay outside restricted markers.

BOAT

Graph Cave Rock State Park ramp and Nevada-shore point tips near Incline / Sand Harbor — Nevada shore only for bait. Park on lake trout contact. Leave Lake Tahoe cleaner than you found it.

LURE BOX

TOP

Spoons at dawn on points. Soft plastics on jigs. Light flutter spoons.

MID

Heavier spoons mid-depth. Tube jigs on rock. Swimbaits on breaks.

BOTTOM

Deep spoons under high sun. Heavy jigs on structure. Slow bottom retrieves.