Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Topaz NV area

# Topaz 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 ~97% | + Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

**WEEK** Early-week setup on this water — highs **45–48°F**, lows **22–23°F**, rain chance up to **~97%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**48°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 22°F |
| SKY | Light Rain then Rain And Snow |
| WIND | W 0–5 mph |
| RAIN | ~82% |
| SUN | 6:41 AM / 4:44 PM |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**45°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 22°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | W 0–10 mph |
| RAIN | ~54% |
| SUN | 6:42 AM / 4:43 PM |

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**45°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 23°F |
| SKY | Rain And Snow |
| WIND | S 10–20 mph |
| RAIN | ~97% |
| SUN | 6:43 AM / 4:42 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 (6:41 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** **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 ~49°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

### NATURAL FORAGE

**Small natural and flash profiles fit clear water.**

### ALSO BITING

**Bow / cutt where stocked. Same dawn window.**

### PRESSURE

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

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| TOPAZ LAKE NR TOPAZ, CA | No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18<br>Observed: pool 82.91 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT) | the operator |
| Permit / regs | Confirm length limits and seasons on the live state regulations page before you keep fish. | |
| Clarity | Match small profiles and keep presentations clean in clear water. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Topaz Lake Recreation Area on the Nevada side is the weekday bank hub this week. Dawn walk-and-cast along NV recreation-area rock for trout, then slide to the next legal Nevada-shore bank as glare builds. Shared-lake courtesy matters — fish the Nevada access you can confirm and leave California-shore plans to the peer report.

### KAYAK

Launch from the Nevada recreation-area ramp and fish Nevada-shore pockets before long crossings toward the California side. Trout want quiet dawn presentations along NV rock — soft soles, small spoons, light leaders. PFD , drift sock ready if any valley breeze builds, and give Nevada-shore bank anglers room.

### BOAT

Idle out of the Nevada recreation-area launch at first light, graph Nevada-shore points for trout, then make short hops along the NV bank rather than long California-side runs. Clear sunny water rewards downsizing once the sun is high.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Small spoons at dawn. Inline spinners. Dry flies on calm mornings.

### MID

Nymphs under an indicator. Small soft plastics. Light spoons.

### BOTTOM

Heavier spoons midday. Egg patterns near inflow. Slow bottom retrieves.