Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Walker Lake area

Walker Lake

Nevada
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

2/10 — Poor odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 14°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	− Rain up to ~86%	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **42–56°F**, lows **17–26°F**, rain chance up to **~86%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

56° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Scattered Rain Showers
WIND	S 10–15 mph
RAIN	~86%
SUN	—

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

42° F high

LOW	17°F
SKY	Snow Showers
WIND	W 5–10 mph
RAIN	~75%
SUN	—

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

42° F high

LOW	21°F
SKY	Isolated Snow Showers
WIND	SSE 10 mph
RAIN	~83%
SUN	—

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (first light CST) → ~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 — statewide median of 15 lake estimates from the observed air record (NOAA ACIS) — no

NATURAL FORAGE

Small natural profiles fit best — confirm tribal bait rules before you fish.

ALSO BITING

Secondary trout where present. Same dawn window.

PRESSURE

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

coordinates on file for this lake; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

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
WALKER LAKE NR HAWTHORNE, NV	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 3,914.04 ft (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Match small profiles and respect any tribal or special regulations posted at the ramp.	
Clarity	Most-likely menu this week: midges and small baitfish in clear water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Make Walker Lake public shoreline near the recreation access the named shoreline start for lahontan cutthroat. Skip the long hike until ten solid casts are done. On Walker Lake, photograph gate hours on arrival.

KAYAK

Paddle start Walker Lake protected shoreline. Skip the social-media race; quieter water often holds lahontan cutthroat. On Walker Lake, launch etiquette is part of the plan.

BOAT

First stop Walker Lake public ramp and open water. Do not burn a tank circling empty banks when two points already match lahontan cutthroat. Pack out line at Walker Lake.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small spoons at dawn. Inline spinners. Soft plastics on light jigs.

MID

Nymphs under an indicator. Light spoons mid-depth. Small streamers.

BOTTOM

Heavier spoons midday. Slow bottom retrieves. Deeper jigs under high sun.