Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Washoe area

Washoe

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Fair odds

4/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	− Up to 20 mph · unsafe chop	− Rain up to ~98%	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **41–44°F**, lows **24–26°F**, rain chance up to **~98%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

44° F high

LOW	25°F
SKY	Rain And Snow
WIND	NE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~92%
SUN	6:43 AM / 4:43 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

44° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 5–10 mph
RAIN	~70%
SUN	6:44 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

41° F high

LOW	24°F
SKY	Rain And Snow
WIND	S 10–20 mph
RAIN	~98%
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.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NE → 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 **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 ~50°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

Low-light points. Brush and docks.

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 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
Washoe Lake Dam	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: observed flow at USGS 10348801 (Steamboat Ck At Washoe Lk Dam At New Washoe City) 0 cfs (Mon 3:30 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Confirm length limits and seasons on the live state regulations page before you keep fish.	
Clarity	Drop-shot on clear water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Washoe Lake State Park North Ramp public shoreline is the weekday bank hub for largemouth. Dawn-work soft plastics along North Ramp cover and edges, then slide to the next legal park bank as glare builds. Washoe can fish shallow and weedy — slow down and fish thoroughly rather than covering miles on foot.

KAYAK

Launch at the North Ramp and stay on the park shoreline circuit for largemouth. Pitch soft plastics to edges and remaining cover early, then slow into shade under high sun. Light winds favor a kayak here — still wear a PFD, keep a drift sock for any afternoon push, and give North Ramp bank anglers space.

BOAT

Idle out of the North Ramp at dawn, graph shoreline edges and secondary points for largemouth, then make short hops along State Park water rather than long open-lake runs. Washoe rewards precise casts to cover more than speed.

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.