FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Wildhorse Sheep Creek area

Wildhorse Sheep Creek

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

3/10

Poor odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 15°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	− Rain up to ~96%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **34–49°F**, lows **15–26°F**, rain chance up to **~96%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

49° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Rain Showers
WIND	S 5–10 mph
RAIN	~87%
SUN	6:33 AM / 4:22 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

35° F high

LOW	15°F
SKY	Snow Showers
WIND	NW 10–15 mph
RAIN	~80%
SUN	6:34 AM / 4:21 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

34° F high

LOW	21°F
SKY	Snow Showers
WIND	SSE 10–15 mph
RAIN	~96%
SUN	6:35 AM / 4:20 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: S → NW → SSE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:33 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 ~48°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a river (10-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending rising

NATURAL FORAGE

Small natural profiles and flash in moderation fit clear sunny water.

ALSO BITING

Low-light rock and deeper breaks. Yellow perch.

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
Clarity	If water is stained, keep profile larger for rainbow trout; if clear, lighten line.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work Wildhorse Reservoir Sheep Creek arm public shoreline before you wander. If water is stained, keep profile larger for rainbow trout; if clear, lighten line. Wildhorse Reservoir bank plans stay honest and public.

KAYAK

Treat Sheep Creek arm protected water as safe harbor. Short hops only for rainbow trout. If the graph blanks, one move then trailer — do not flail at Wildhorse Reservoir.

BOAT

Named start Sheep Creek arm public access and open water. If birds work briefly, one move for rainbow trout, then return to plan. Wildhorse Reservoir midmorning swirls can lie.

LURE BOX

TOP

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

MID

Nymphs and soft hackles. Small jigs under a float. Light spoons mid-depth.

BOTTOM

Heavier spoons under high sun. Egg patterns near inflow. Slow retrieves on the bottom.