Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Bill Evans–Roberts area

Bill Evans–Roberts

New Mexico
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Mountain Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Fair odds

6/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	− Up to 18 mph · open-water chop	~ Rain up to ~46%	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–66°F**, lows **34–39°F**, rain chance up to **~46%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

65° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 3–14 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:45 AM / 5:12 PM

Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.

TUESDAY NOV 17

66° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny then Chance Rain Showers
WIND	SSE 7–18 mph
RAIN	~46%
SUN	6:46 AM / 5:11 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

62° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	WNW 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:47 AM / 5:11 PM

Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: E → SSE → WNW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:45 AM MST) → ~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 ~55°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day

NATURAL FORAGE

Sunfish, small baitfish, and crayfish around timber and weed edges are the main menu on both lakes. No forage survey came out for this window, so match natural green-pumpkin and craw colors, with a white bait on the windblown edge.

ALSO BITING

Trout start to matter again on both lakes as surface water cools in the fall. A small spinner or a worm under a float from the bank is the simplest approach.

PRESSURE

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

response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Bill Evans and Lake Roberts are small, managed lakes in southwest New Mexico with special regulations.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Both lakes are bank-friendly. At Bill Evans, walk the shoreline from the main parking area and start on whichever bank the east wind is hitting, working a weightless stick bait or a small spinnerbait parallel to the edge.

KAYAK

A kayak is a great fit for both lakes, but read the posted rules first, since motor limits and launch rules are specific to each water. The east wind at Bill Evans can push a light boat around, so hug the sheltered shore and fish the windblown side from a distance. Morning are calm paddles at both lakes.

BOAT

These are small-boat waters with special rules, so confirm what is allowed before you trailer. Where a small boat is permitted, launch at the posted ramp and use a trolling motor to work the edges slowly. At Bill Evans, position upwind and cast to the windblown bank with a stick bait or small crank.

LURE BOX

TOP

Weightless stick bait (green pumpkin) — windblown edge at Bill Evans. Small popper — calm dawn at Lake Roberts. Buzzbait (black) — low-light windblown banks.

MID

Small spinnerbait (white) — ripple at Bill Evans. Shallow crank (craw) — windblown points. Swimbait on a light head — weed edges.

BOTTOM

Wacky rig (green pumpkin) — timber and weed edges. Ned rig — calm on both lakes. Texas-rig worm (black/blue) — deepest timber.