Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Applegate · Emigrant area

Applegate · Emigrant

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 5–13 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~95%	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **44–50°F**, lows **28–34°F**, rain chance up to **~95%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

50° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Slight Chance Light Rain then Chance Rain Showers
WIND	WSW 5 mph
RAIN	~53%
SUN	7:03 AM / 4:50 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

50° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Partly Sunny then Chance Light Rain
WIND	S 2–10 mph
RAIN	~95%
SUN	7:04 AM / 4:49 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

44° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Rain And Snow
WIND	SSE 5–13 mph
RAIN	~93%
SUN	7:06 AM / 4:48 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: WSW → S → SSE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING
- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:03 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 ~54°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day

NATURAL FORAGE

Hot sunny days keep largemouth feeding shallow in the morning and evening on timber, creek edges, and brush, with a midday pull to shade and thicker wood. What's on the menu: Dated hatch reports for this exact window are thin.

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth · Emigrant rock. Emigrant points and riprap still produce smallmouth when largemouth pause.

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 rising

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDP, 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
Emigrant Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDP for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 2,167.99 ft (Mon 3:30 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 2 cfs (Mon 3:30 AM CT)	USACE NWDP
APPLEGATE LAKE NEAR COPPER, OR.	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,875.47 ft (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Start along legal shoreline at Hart-Tish Park and Watkins Campground on Applegate before day-use traffic, then walk reachable Emigrant shore at Emigrant Lake County Park where brush and rock still come close to the bank.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Pack a shell for the cool dawn and expect a hot midday. Start along legal shoreline at Hart-Tish Park and Watkins Campground on Applegate before day-use traffic, then walk reachable Emigrant shore at Emigrant Lake County Park where brush and rock still come close to the bank.

KAYAK

Launch at Hart-Tish or Copper for short paddles into Applegate timber and creek arms without long open-water crossings, or at Emigrant County Park when you want brush and points. Soft breeze makes it easy to hold on an outer wood edge with a swim jig or squarebill and make quiet repeat casts.

BOAT

Launch at the Copper boat ramp or Hart-Tish when open for Applegate, and at Emigrant Lake County Park for Emigrant. Call ahead on Applegate ramp usability at this pool. Idle carefully, then fish a frog or walking bait along timber edges in the first hour.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small frog in black or white over timber and pad remnants. Buzzbait along shaded wood at dawn. Walking bait on calm, slick mornings.

MID

3/8 oz swim jig in green pumpkin or bluegill. Squarebill crankbait along wood and creek edges. Spinnerbait in white or chartreuse for low light.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature bait in timber holes. Punch rig or flipping jig in thicker cover. Ned rig or light tube on Emigrant rock.