Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Powell (Utah shore) area

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Utah
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Smallmouth · Striper

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 25 mph · unsafe chop	− Rain up to ~89%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **43–53°F**, lows **33–39°F**, rain chance up to **~89%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

52° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	ESE 5 mph
RAIN	~16%
SUN	—

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

53° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Rain Showers
WIND	SE 15–25 mph
RAIN	~89%
SUN	—

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

43° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 0–5 mph
RAIN	~14%
SUN	—

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: ESE → SE → SSW · 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 **Smallmouth plan: Cover rock flats and points 5-20 ft as fish feed up; jerkbait, swimbait and blade bait at a moderate-to-fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Smallmouth are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~56°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response) (same water, az/powell-az pin); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Cool nights pull bait toward Halls Crossing main channel and related edges, and striped bass follow that forage. What's on the menu: fall baitfish and shad where present, with sunfish and crawfish around docks, rocks, and timber.

ALSO BITING

Secondary species and park fishing stay in play around the same access points listed above. Arrive early on sunny days — recreational traffic builds after midmorning even.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by Bureau of Reclamation 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
Glen Canyon Dam	No generation schedule posted by Bureau of Reclamation for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 3,539.80 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	Bureau of Reclamation
Permit / regs	Regulations: Confirm current bag and length limits with Utah DWR before you keep fish, and confirm park day-use fees and any no-wake or closure rules with Glen Canyon NRA / Halls Crossing before you launch.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Halls Crossing Marina public ramp and at Halls Crossing shore / courtesy access, both public access points where you can reach shoreline at first light without blocking the ramps. Fish away from the loading piers and keep courtesy docks clear for trailers.

KAYAK

Launch at Halls Crossing Marina public ramp to reach protected water near Halls Crossing main channel, or use Halls Crossing shore / courtesy access to work nearby canyon mouths without fighting the busiest boat traffic. Halls Crossing Marina public ramp also puts a kayak into quieter water close to riprap and shade.

BOAT

Launch at Halls Crossing Marina public ramp, Halls Crossing shore / courtesy access, or Bullfrog is on another arm — this Cast keys to Halls Crossing — public ramps that serve the main arms anglers use this week. Idle clear of ski courses and swim beaches, and confirm which ramps sit in the water before you tow.

LURE BOX

TOP

Topwater & walking baits. Small walking baits. Poppers.

MID

White or chartreuse spinnerbaits. Lipless cranks. Small paddle-tail swimbaits for covering mouths and points when fish are moving with shad or baitfish.

BOTTOM

Texas-rig worms, shaky heads, and jigs in green pumpkin or watermelon around docks, timber, brush, and the first drop. Flip shade lines once the sun is high and the surface bite fades.