FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Pelican Lake area

Pelican Lake

Utah

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

3/10

Poor odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

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 **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 ~49°F — statewide median of 22 lake estimates from the observed air record (NOAA ACIS) — no

NATURAL FORAGE

Cool nights pull bait toward ramp shoreline and related edges, and bluegill follow that forage. Bluegill, bass, and panfish in a shallow productive lake.

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.

coordinates on file for this lake; 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	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 Public ramp before you launch.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Pelican Lake public boat ramp and at Ramp-side shoreline, 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. Carry-in flats access also gives bank room along riprap and park shoreline.

KAYAK

Launch at Pelican Lake public boat ramp to reach protected water near ramp shoreline, or use Ramp-side shoreline to work weed beds without fighting the busiest boat traffic. Pelican Lake public boat ramp also puts a kayak into quieter water close to riprap and shade.

BOAT

Launch at Pelican Lake public boat ramp, Ramp-side shoreline, or Carry-in flats access — 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.