FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Pineview Reservoir area

Pineview Reservoir

Utah

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Mountain Time · Crappie · Muskie

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 16°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 2–8 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~100%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **43–59°F**, lows **22–31°F**, rain chance up to **~100%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

59° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	SE 3 mph
RAIN	~16%
SUN	7:16 AM / 5:07 PM

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	22°F
SKY	Light Rain
WIND	SSE 3–8 mph
RAIN	~100%
SUN	7:17 AM / 5:06 PM

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	22°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 2 mph
RAIN	~80%
SUN	7:18 AM / 5:05 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: SE → SSE → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:16 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 **Crappie plan: Fish 8-20 ft brush in creek arms as bait moves in; jig or minnow, moderate pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

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

Basis: estimated water ~52°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Crappie and perch are bunching up in the deepest remaining water.

ALSO BITING

Also on this water: largemouth bass alongside the smallmouth at the Narrows, and yellow perch throughout the remaining basin. Cooler water should ease stress on fish in the small pool.

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 USACE SPK 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
Pineview Dam & Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by USACE SPK for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	USACE SPK
Permit / regs	Middle Inlet, Spring Creek, and Pelican Beach remain open as day-use access.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

This fall Pineview is a shore and carry-in fishery. Middle Inlet, Spring Creek, and Pelican Beach remain open as day-use access. The best target is the Narrows, where DWR says the riprap and large boulders should hold smallmouth and largemouth, and where deeper water comes within casting range for crappie and perch.

KAYAK

Kayaks, float tubes, and other small craft that do not need a ramp can still be used where you can reach the water, and they are the best way to find fish in this small pool. Carry in from Middle Inlet, Spring Creek, or Pelican Beach if the walk to the waterline is safe.

BOAT

Trailered boats cannot launch at Pineview this fall: DWR reports every conventional ramp is out of the water, Anderson Cove is closed to motorized launching, the Port Ramp Marina is closed for rebuilding, and Cemetery Point no longer reaches the water. Do not try to drive or drag a trailered boat across the exposed lakebed.

LURE BOX

TOP

Spinnerbaits and suspending jerkbaits for bass early. Large glide baits and jerkbaits for tiger muskie along the Narrows riprap.

MID

Crankbaits and swimbaits to cover water for bass. Small plastic jigs and spoons for suspended crappie, or a small jig under a slip bobber above deeper fish. Large bucktails for tiger muskie.

BOTTOM

Tubes, Ned rigs, drop shots, and jigs worked slowly on rock and breaks for bass. A worm or small jig on or just above the bottom for perch.