Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Quail Creek Reservoir area

Quail Creek Reservoir

Utah

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

2/10

Stay off the water

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 14°F swing	− Lightning in forecast	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~100%	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **55–65°F**, lows **35–49°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

65° F high

LOW	49°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	SSE 6 mph
RAIN	~70%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:22 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

55° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Showers And Thunderstorms
WIND	S 6–10 mph
RAIN	~100%
SUN	7:14 AM / 5:22 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

56° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Patchy Frost then Sunny
WIND	ESE 5 mph
RAIN	~18%
SUN	7:15 AM / 5:21 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SSE → S → ESE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:13 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: Follow shad into the backs of creeks and flats 1-10 ft; spinnerbait, squarebill and topwater at a fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~59°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Cool nights pull bait toward north-ramp points and related edges, and bass follow that forage. Bass and bluegill in a clear southern utah state-park reservoir.

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.

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by 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
Quail Creek	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: observed flow at USGS 09408135 (Virgin River Ab Quail Creek Near Hurricane, Ut) 233 cfs (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	State Park day-use bank also gives bank room along riprap and park shoreline.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at Quail Creek State Park North ramp and at Quail Creek State Park South ramp, 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 Quail Creek State Park North ramp to reach protected water near north-ramp points, or use Quail Creek State Park South ramp to work south-ramp coves without fighting the busiest boat traffic. Quail Creek State Park North ramp also puts a kayak into quieter water close to riprap and shade.

BOAT

Launch at Quail Creek State Park North ramp, Quail Creek State Park South ramp, or State Park day-use bank — 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.