FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Strawberry Reservoir area

Strawberry Reservoir

Utah

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

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 21 mph · unsafe chop	− Rain up to ~97%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **36–45°F**, lows **26–35°F**, rain chance up to **~97%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

45° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	ESE 9–15 mph
RAIN	~7%
SUN	7:11 AM / 5:07 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

TUESDAY NOV 17

40° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Rain And Snow
WIND	SE 12–21 mph
RAIN	~97%
SUN	7:12 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

36° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 6–20 mph
RAIN	~51%
SUN	7:13 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: ESE → SE → SW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:11 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 **Trout plan: Target inflows and shoreline drop-offs as water cools; spoons, spinners and streamers, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

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

Basis: estimated water ~44°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

What's on the menu: cutthroat here are stocked in part to eat Utah chub, so chub-colored jigs and swimbaits make sense on points. Trout also take leeches, aquatic insects, and small baitfish.

ALSO BITING

Also on this water: rainbow trout share the same points and trolling lanes as cutthroat, and tiger trout are also present.

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 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
Strawberry Reservoir (Expanded)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 7,585.75 ft (Sat 11/14); daily average release (Reclamation) 13 cfs (Sat 11/14)	the operator
Clarity	Clear water and a slick surface make shallow trout spooky by midmorning.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

This is prime time for shore anglers. Shorter days and cooler nights bring cutthroat and rainbow onto rocky points within casting range at first light. Start along the Ladders shoreline on the west side, where rock drops into deeper water quickly, then try the points around Strawberry Bay and the Soldier Creek side near the dam.

KAYAK

This is the week to take a kayak or float tube onto Strawberry. Launch at Strawberry Bay or Renegade for the main body, or at Soldier Creek or Aspen Grove for the more sheltered Soldier Creek arm.

BOAT

Boaters can run the whole menu. Launch at Strawberry Bay, Renegade, or Soldier Creek and split the day into three parts. Late morning through afternoon, troll the open basin with flashers and small spoons or flies wherever the graph shows fish.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small silver or gold casting spoons and inline spinners along points at first light. A fly-and-bubble rig with a leech or woolly bugger is a strong bank option. If fish rise on a slick morning, a small dry fly or emerger is worth a few casts.

MID

Tube jigs and small swimbaits in white, olive, or natural colors for trout suspended off points. For trolling, a dodger or flasher trailed by a small spoon, squid, or wet fly at the depth your graph shows fish.

BOTTOM

A tube or marabou jig hopped down rocky drops once the sun is up. Bait such as nightcrawlers on a slip-sinker rig works off points on the reservoir itself.