Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Willard Bay area

Willard Bay

Utah
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Mountain Time · Walleye

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 12°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 6–12 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~98%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **46–58°F**, lows **28–40°F**, rain chance up to **~98%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

58° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	SSE 6 mph
RAIN	~39%
SUN	7:17 AM / 5:08 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	28°F
SKY	Light Rain
WIND	S 5–12 mph
RAIN	~98%
SUN	7:18 AM / 5:07 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

46° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 3–7 mph
RAIN	~86%
SUN	7:20 AM / 5:06 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: SSE → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:17 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 **Walleye plan: Fish rock and gravel 10-25 ft at low light; jig and minnow or troll stickbaits, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

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

Basis: estimated water ~53°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

The water is cooling from summer highs, and both wipers and walleye are moving shallower and feeding heavily on young gizzard shad. Wipers, a hybrid of white bass and striped bass, travel in packs and can tear through a school of shad on the surface for a few

ALSO BITING

Also on this water: channel catfish along sand and muck shorelines, smallmouth bass on the dike, and crappie.

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
Willard Bay Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 4,216.71 ft (Sat 11/14); daily average release (Reclamation) 20 cfs (Sat 10/31)	the operator

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Willard Bay is one of the best bank-fishing waters in northern Utah because almost the whole shoreline is the rocky dike. Start at the North Marina or the South Marina in Willard Bay State Park, where breakwaters and fishing docks reach deeper water.

KAYAK

Near-calm winds make this a rare week to paddle Willard Bay, which is wide open to wind across the flats. Launch at the North Marina or the South Marina and stay within easy reach of the dike, working the riprap edge where it drops into deeper water. Keep a rod rigged with a white crankbait or lipless bait.

BOAT

Boaters can launch at the North Marina or the South Marina; the state park lists both as launch-at-your-own-risk under low-water conditions, so check the end of the concrete before you back down.

LURE BOX

TOP

White or shad-colored lipless crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and topwater walkers thrown into wiper boils. Retrieve fast; wipers often hit on the run.

MID

White crankbaits and swimbaits cast parallel to the dike for walleye and wipers. Tube jigs, twist-tail grubs, and spinnerbaits for smallmouth on the riprap.

BOTTOM

A jig tipped with worm under a bobber off the dike, and nightcrawlers on the bottom over sand or muck for channel catfish. Commercially preserved gizzard shad is legal as bait here.