Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Yuba Reservoir area

Yuba Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

2/10

Stay off the water

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 12°F swing	– Lightning in forecast	– Up to 18 mph · open-water chop	– Rain up to ~93%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **46–58°F**, lows **26–35°F**, rain chance up to **~93%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

58° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	SSE 7–15 mph
RAIN	~5%
SUN	7:12 AM / 5:12 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

51° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Light Rain then Showers And Thunderstorms
WIND	S 10–18 mph
RAIN	~93%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:11 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	28°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSE 2–10 mph
RAIN	~21%
SUN	7:14 AM / 5:10 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 · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:12 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 ~51°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

Wipers have fed well all summer on baitfish concentrated by the low water, and that should continue as the water slowly cools. What's on the menu: young carp, Utah chub, suckers, yellow perch, and other small fish trapped in the remaining pool.

ALSO BITING

Also on this water: northern pike, channel catfish, tiger muskie, and yellow perch. Cooler weather afterward should help the walleye bite.

PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

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	The Oasis day-use area near the dam end and the Painted Rocks area farther up the lake give access to different parts of the remaining pool, and North Beach is a primitive option.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

This week Yuba is mainly a shore fishery. Start near the dam, where DWR says fishing has been productive for wipers, and work any rocky stretch where deeper water comes within casting range.

KAYAK

With the ramps closed, a kayak or float tube is the easiest way to reach water beyond casting range, if you can safely carry it to the waterline from the Oasis day-use area or Painted Rocks. Ask park staff where the walk is firm.

BOAT

Trailered boats cannot launch at Yuba right now: Yuba State Park lists both the Oasis and Painted Rocks boat ramps closed because of low water. Do not try to launch over exposed lakebed, and do not count on either ramp reopening before the reservoir starts to refill.

LURE BOX

TOP

White or shad-colored lipless crankbaits, spinners, and topwater walkers for wiper boils. Baitfish streamers for fly anglers.

MID

Swimbaits and minnow crankbaits such as Shad Raps or Husky Jerks, cast or trolled for walleye and wipers. Spinnerbaits for northern pike.

BOTTOM

Bottom-bouncer or three-way rigs with a crawler harness or soft-plastic grub for walleye. Cut carp, sucker, or chub on a slip-float rig for catfish and pike.