Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Moses Lake area

Moses Lake

Washington
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Pacific Time · Largemouth · Smallmouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 2–13 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~67%	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **45–51°F**, lows **29–31°F**, rain chance up to **~67%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

51° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Areas Of Fog
WIND	W 2 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	7:02 AM / 4:21 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

45° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Areas Of Fog
WIND	N 3 mph
RAIN	~9%
SUN	7:03 AM / 4:20 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

47° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Light Rain Likely
WIND	NE 6–13 mph
RAIN	~67%
SUN	7:05 AM / 4:19 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: W → N → NE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:02 AM PST) → ~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: Slow down: steep points, channel drops and remaining grass just outside the creeks, between the fall flats and the 15-30 ft winter depth; suspending jerkbait with long pauses, jig-and-pig or blade bait crawled down the slope.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the late fall transition — water under the mid-50s, so bass are sliding off the shallow flats toward steeper points and channel drops near their fall feeding areas.

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

NATURAL FORAGE

Expect largemouth on docks and shoreline cover at dawn and dusk, then holding tighter to shade and deeper wood at midday. What's on the menu: WDFW lists bluegill, crappie, yellow perch, and carp in Moses Lake, and young panfish are the most likely bass menu th

ALSO BITING

Crappie must be 9 inches with a 10-fish daily limit; bluegill need an 8-inch minimum with a 5-fish limit on Moses Lake. Yellow perch allow 25.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending steady

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
MOSES LAKE AT MOSES LAKE, WA	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,042.51 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Carp have no size or daily limit and need no license on this water.	
Clarity	Stain / clear match: No clarity report was posted.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Cascade Park at 2001 West Valley Road is the easiest bank start, with free city boat launching and shoreline access near the ramp. Walk docks and park edges with a wacky-rigged Senko or frog at first light, then slow down once swimmers and ski traffic wake. Blue Heron and Montlake add more public shoreline if Cascade gets busy.

KAYAK

Launch at Cascade Park and paddle protected dock lines and shoreline pockets while winds stay light. Wear a PFD and give ski traffic the middle after late morning. A frog or weightless soft bait covers the first hour; a jig or Texas-rig covers the shade later.

BOAT

Idle out of Cascade Park and graph dock lines and channel edges before you burn fuel for the far end. Open on a frog or spinnerbait, then flip a creature or jig into shade once the sun climbs. Blue Heron, Lower Peninsula, and Montlake are backup city launches if Cascade is crowded.

LURE BOX

TOP

Hollow-body frog in black or green along park shoreline early and late. Walking bait in bone on glassy dock lines. Popper on calm evenings off Cascade Park.

MID

Spinnerbait in white or chartreuse along channel edges. Chatterbait in green pumpkin once the light is up. Soft jerk in baitfish colors where schools show.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature in green pumpkin under docks. Jig in craw colors on bridge and rock edges. Wacky Senko on park wood at midday.