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Snake River: Midweek Window, Local PT Clock & Species-Honest Plan

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Snake River - Ice Harbor (WA) · bank, kayak & boat ·
Monday morning through Thursday evening · times in PT

Mon ~85°

Thu ~73°

PDT · PT

No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu

Ice Harbor is a WA-shore Snake pool with weekday SMB opportunity — rock, riprap, and bait — as long as you treat the lock-and-dam restricted water like a hard wall.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS PDT / Snake River - Ice Harbor (WA) corridor (grid PDT 134,127; pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT): Use the daytime cards below for Mon–Thu planning. All reader-facing clock language is **PT** — never force Central on this water.

Barometer / sky: Re-check local METAR and the NWS office page before launch; Sunday evening boards can miss Monday updates.

Crowd: Weekday soft recreational. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu** in this research pass. Looking ahead 1–3 weeks: re-check major trail calendars and agency pages before the Friday Cast — flag sourced events as **Heavy Traffic** when found. Never invent boat counts or fake tournaments.

WINDOW

Mon–Thu

through Thu evening PT

WATER CLARITY / DEPTH

Estimate: pool clearer in low wind; tailrace stain varies with discharge. SMB on rock/riprap; walleye on breaks.

CROWD / PRESSURE

Weekday soft. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu.**
Soft recreational only — no invented boat counts.

Primary species: Smallmouth bass. **Also on this water:** see section below — water-first, not bass-by-default when another species leads.

MONDAY SEP 21

**~85°F · Sunny · precip ~0% ·
wind SW 2 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

TUESDAY SEP 22

**~79°F · Mostly Sunny · precip
~0% · wind SW 7 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

**~74°F · Mostly Sunny · precip
~0% · wind SW 5 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

THURSDAY SEP 24

**~73°F · Partly Sunny then
Chance Rain Showers · precip
~26% · wind NW 3 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

• DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

Ice Harbor pool and tailrace — USACE NWW elev/discharge. Never invent numbers. Stay out of restricted lock/dam water. Access hub: **Ice Harbor L&D / Lake Sacajawea public ramp (Franklin Co.) — WA only**. Agency framing: USACE NWW Ice Harbor.

PROJECT / WATER	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
Snake River - Ice Harbor (WA)	No live USGS elev/cfs pulled for this product in this batch.	No fixed Mon–Thu public unit calendar confirmed in this pull.	Fish habitat and bait first; when discharge pulses, seams and bait rearrange.
USACE NWW	Do not invent elev/cfs.	Use agency recording/web boards when listed. Soft re-check	Stay out of restricted lock/dam water.
Ice Harbor	Sunday evening boards are often thin — soft re-check before launch.	language only.	

Schedules change — re-check before launch.

• HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Public riprap and signed access for SMB with tubes and jigs. Dam restricted zones are non-negotiable. Watch slick riprap when discharge rises.

KAYAK

Kayak protected pool banks only; avoid lock approaches and swift tailrace water. PFD and a conservative float plan.

BOAT

Fish pool rock and breaks; re-check discharge before any tailrace edge. Soft weekday recreational. WA-shore product only — do not treat OR banks as in-Cast access.

• LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Walker on calm riprap

MID

Spinnerbait
Soft jerk

BOTTOM

Tube
Ned
Football jig
Blade for walleye

Stain/clear: Match darker profiles in stained cover; natural/green/smoke when clearer. Tie lure size to forage below.

• PRIMARY LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Smallmouth bass — Pool SMB early-fall — rock and bait.

What's on the menu (dated hatch thin — most likely): Craw and baitfish.

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **Walleye** — pool breaks
- **Channel catfish**
- **Steelhead** — seasonal regs; live-check

WDFW fishing regulations: wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations live-check only; do not hardcode inches or seasons.

• ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · NEAR THIS WATER

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) station identity · pulled **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT**

Current prices (as of Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT) — may change; verify at the pump. Pure-Gas does not publish pump prices. Station-specific E0 prices were not confirmed in this batch — price not listed — verify at pump. Do not treat area regular as confirmed E0.

Connell Oil — 1802 W Commercial Ave, Pasco, WA · ~9.0 mi · 87/91 octane E0 price not listed — verify at pump 608-345-6789 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Connell Oil — 1021 N Oregon Ave, Pasco, WA · ~9.9 mi · 91 octane E0 — Cardloc and pay at pump both have ethanol free price not listed — verify at pump 509-547-3326 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Connell Oil — 3802 Swallow Ave, Pasco, WA · ~10.7 mi · 91 octane E0 price not listed — verify at pump [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Connell Oil — 817 A St W, Pasco, WA · ~10.8 mi · 91 octane E0 price not listed — verify at pump [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

• LOOKING AHEAD

Pattern shifts into early October. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu** and **no named looking-ahead trail event pulled for the next 1–3 weeks** on this water from calendars checked in this pass. Re-pull agency boards and trail calendars for the Friday Cast. Flag sourced events as Heavy Traffic when found.

Sources: NWS api.weather.gov (PDT grid PDT 134,127) · USACE NWW Ice Harbor · USGS where noted · [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) GraphQL [stationsByState](https://stationsbystate.com) (Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT) · WDFW fishing regulations. Schedules and prices change — re-check before launch.

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