Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Aurora Reservoir area

Aurora Reservoir

Colorado
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Mountain Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 18 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **56–65°F**, lows **33–42°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

63° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SE 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:43 AM / 4:42 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

65° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 3–18 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:45 AM / 4:41 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

56° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	WNW 9–17 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:46 AM / 4:41 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SE → SSW → WNW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:43 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 **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 ~54°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Public forage reports are thin, so let your eyes and electronics decide: bait flickering at dawn means a moving bait; marks near the bottom mean

ALSO BITING

Walleye are a big draw at Aurora, and warm, calm evenings put them on points and drop-offs around dusk, where a jig and crawler or slow crankbait works. City limits require walleye to be at least 18 inches to keep.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

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
Clarity	In Aurora's clear water, finesse plastics on light line are the midday answer.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The ADA-accessible fishing pier on the south side of the upper parking lot is the easiest place to start, and it reaches fishable water even with the low level. For more room, walk the eight-mile perimeter trail that circles the reservoir and stop at rocky points and coves where the new shoreline drops off quickly.

KAYAK

Kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards launch from the boat ramp area, the only place watercraft may enter the water, and they need to stay 150 feet from occupied shorelines. Hand-launched craft are not exempt from life jacket rules, so wear yours.

BOAT

The boat ramp remains open even though the public dock is out of the water, so bring a friend to help launch and load. Aurora is electric motors only, and portable gas tanks must be removed before launching.

LURE BOX

TOP

A walking bait or popper in bone or clear over calm points and edges at first light. With no gas boats and few people, quiet topwater mornings can be excellent.

MID

A squarebill in shad or bluegill colors on rocky banks, plus a swim jig or spinnerbait on windward edges when the breeze picks up.

BOTTOM

Texas-rig, Ned rig, and drop-shot in green pumpkin, watermelon, and smoke on the first drop. In Aurora's clear water, finesse plastics on light line are the midday answer. Match size to small sunfish, young baitfish, and crawfish.