Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Boyd Lake area

Boyd Lake

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 15 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **57–63°F**, lows **27–35°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

62° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:47 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

63° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SE 1–7 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:48 AM / 4:41 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

57° F high

LOW	27°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	WSW 9–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:49 AM / 4:40 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SSE → SE → WSW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:47 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

NATURAL FORAGE

Public forage reports are thin, so watch the water: dimples at dawn mean a moving bait; a quiet surface means a slow plastic

ALSO BITING

Walleye feed on points and edges at dusk and after dark during warm spells, and a jig and crawler or small crankbait from shore can find them.

PRESSURE

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

response); no water-temperature 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	Steady high pressure, light winds, and sunshine mean clear water and wary fish after mid-morning.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The west side of the park, near the closed Boyd Lake Marina and the main boat ramp north of the entrance station, is the easiest bank access, with riprap and firm shoreline close to parking. Low water has exposed more shoreline, so walk to the new edge and fan-cast a squarebill or swim jig at dawn.

KAYAK

Kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards can still launch even though the lake is closed to boating, so this is the week a kayak shines at Boyd. Put in on the west side near the main boat ramp area and work the nearest riprap and points first, sliding a weightless stick bait or light Texas-rig into any remaining cover.

BOAT

Trailered boats are not allowed on Boyd Lake for the rest of 2026 because of low water, and the marina is closed, so there is no boat launch this week. Boat anglers in the Loveland area can trailer to Horsetooth Reservoir, where the South Bay ramp is open 7 AM to 7 PM through October.

LURE BOX

TOP

A walking bait, popper, or buzzbait in bone or shad over calm shallow edges at first light. A kayak lets you drift quietly within easy casting range of the best spots.

MID

A squarebill in shad or bluegill colors on riprap, plus a swim jig or spinnerbait along the new shoreline edge. Light wind most days means a slower retrieve works best.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature bait, small jig, and drop-shot in green pumpkin and watermelon on the first drop. On bright afternoons, slow down and let the bait sit. Match size to small bluegill, crawfish, and young shad.