FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Wolford Mountain Reservoir area

# Wolford Mountain Reservoir

Colorado

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**1** /10

Poor odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| − Unsettled · 13°F swing | + No lightning | − Up to 22 mph · unsafe chop | ~ Rain up to ~47% | − Winter | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **44–57°F**, lows **10–21°F**, rain chance up to **~47%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**55°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 21°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | S 3 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 6:52 AM / 4:48 PM |

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

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**57°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 18°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny then Chance Rain Showers |
| WIND | S 1–8 mph |
| RAIN | ~47% |
| SUN | 6:53 AM / 4:47 PM |

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**44°** F high

| | |
|---|---|
| LOW | 10°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | WSW 10–22 mph |
| RAIN | ~7% |
| SUN | 6:54 AM / 4:46 PM |

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

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

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:52 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

WINTER **Largemouth plan: Fish 15-30 ft bluff ends and channel swings; slow-roll a jig, blade bait or suspending jerkbait with long pauses.**

## BIOLOGY

### BASS STAGE

**Largemouth are in the winter pattern — slow metabolism, holding deep and tight to structure.**

Basis: estimated water ~46°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

**No roster note on file for this water.**

### ALSO BITING

**No roster note on file for this water.**

### PRESSURE

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

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| **Ritschard** | **No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18**<br>Observed: pool 7,442.94 ft (Mon 3:30 AM CT) | the operator |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

**BANK**

No bank slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

**KAYAK**

No kayak slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

**BOAT**

No boat slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

## LURE BOX

**TOP**

No topwater slot on file for this water — stay mid / bottom.

**MID**

No mid-depth slot on file for this water.

**BOTTOM**

No bottom slot on file for this water.