Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Bynum area

Bynum

Montana

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 19°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 3–10 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~99%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **33–52°F**, lows **22–31°F**, rain chance up to **~99%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

52° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy then Chance Light Rain
WIND	W 3 mph
RAIN	~71%
SUN	7:37 AM / 4:51 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

TUESDAY NOV 17

35° F high

LOW	22°F
SKY	Rain And Snow
WIND	NNW 2–10 mph
RAIN	~99%
SUN	7:38 AM / 4:49 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

33° F high

LOW	23°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	NNW 3–7 mph
RAIN	~29%
SUN	7:40 AM / 4:48 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: W → NNW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:37 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 **Walleye plan: Fish rock and gravel 10-25 ft at low light; jig and minnow or troll stickbaits, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Walleye are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~49°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 rising

NATURAL FORAGE

Natural perch and shad finishes cover most sunny scenarios.

ALSO BITING

Northern pike where present. Weeds and creek mouths early.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Confirm	Managing agency page for this water	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Treat Bynum Reservoir public shoreline near the recreation hub as the first casts. Aggressive presentations for walleye while shade holds, then a jig when boats idle past. Felt soles help on Bynum Reservoir's wet edges.

KAYAK

Open water only after Bynum protected recreation-arm water proves fishable. Walleye along the near shore come first. MT whitecaps at Bynum Reservoir end the debate.

BOAT

Treat Bynum public ramp and main-lake points as the named boat anchor. Idle past occupied pockets, then fish free water for walleye. Confirm ramp status at Bynum Reservoir.

LURE BOX

TOP

Shallow cranks on riprap dawn. Walking baits if bait is high. Small swimbaits over points.

MID

Jig + minnow / soft plastic. Blade baits on seams. Moderate cranks on breaks.

BOTTOM

Crawler harness / bottom bouncer. Heavier jigs on current. Ned or drop-shot under high sun.