Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Georgetown area

Georgetown

Montana
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Mountain Time · Trout

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 3–6 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~98%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **32–43°F**, lows **16–27°F**, rain chance up to **~98%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

43° F high

LOW	27°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy then Slight Chance Rain And Snow
WIND	SW 1–5 mph
RAIN	~71%
SUN	7:35 AM / 4:59 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

33° F high

LOW	19°F
SKY	Snow
WIND	NNW 0–6 mph
RAIN	~98%
SUN	7:36 AM / 4:58 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

32° F high

LOW	16°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 3 mph
RAIN	~26%
SUN	7:38 AM / 4:57 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:35 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 **Trout plan: Target inflows and shoreline drop-offs as water cools; spoons, spinners and streamers, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

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

Basis: estimated water ~47°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

Small natural profiles and flash in moderation fit clear sunny water.

ALSO BITING

Low-light rock and deeper breaks. Yellow perch.

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
Georgetown Lake near Philipsburg, MT	**No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18** Observed: pool 6,429.02 ft (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	the operator

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start casts from Georgetown Lake public shoreline near the Discovery Basin corridor. Keep the first lure family honest for rainbow trout clears, then a deliberate downsize. Georgetown Lake lots get busy fast after school traffic.

KAYAK

Start at Protected Georgetown shoreline pockets with a covering lure for rainbow trout. Park on contact. Keep the Georgetown Lake truck ready if weather turns.

BOAT

First graph Public Georgetown ramps and main-lake points. If the point is empty, change depth for rainbow trout before leaving the area. Georgetown Lake main lake can feel huge under glare.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small spoons at dawn. Inline spinners near the dam. Dry flies on calm mornings.

MID

Nymphs and soft hackles. Small jigs under a float. Light spoons mid-depth.

BOTTOM

Heavier spoons under high sun. Egg patterns near inflow. Slow retrieves on the bottom.