Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lookout Point Reservoir area

Lookout Point Reservoir

Oregon
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Pacific Time · Trout

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 3–5 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~72%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **45–49°F**, lows **30–35°F**, rain chance up to **~72%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

47° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Chance Rain Showers
WIND	SW 3 mph
RAIN	~41%
SUN	7:06 AM / 4:44 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

49° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance Light Rain
WIND	SE 5 mph
RAIN	~72%
SUN	7:08 AM / 4:43 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

45° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Light Rain Likely
WIND	S 3 mph
RAIN	~58%
SUN	7:09 AM / 4:42 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:06 AM PST) → ~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 ~56°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 steady

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: We do not have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, insects and small fish carried by the river make up most of the menu this time of year.

ALSO BITING

Largemouth · crappie. Bass and crappie live here, but the drawdown leaves them in the remaining pool near the dam, and they are hard to reach this fall.

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 USACE NWDP 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
Lookout Point Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDP for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 781.03 ft (Mon 4:15 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 1,900 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE NWDP
Permit / regs	Artificial lures and flies only during the drawdown: check the ODFW regulations, and release all wild trout.	
Clarity	Light winds all three days mean flat, clear water, so fish will see your line and boat easily.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

With most of the reservoir drained, bank anglers can walk out to the old river channel and fish it like a river. Park near Signal Point or a legal access point, and watch for soft mud on the exposed lakebed. Expect cool starts near 46 to 47 degrees, so dress in layers.

KAYAK

Launch at Signal Point while it is still open, and stay near the deeper water by the dam. Don't paddle into the shallow channel where the river current picks up. Troll a small spinner or wooly bugger slowly behind the kayak along the drop-offs, and use a fish finder if you have one to spot the depth fish are holding .

BOAT

Signal Point is the only ramp likely to be open, and the Corps expects it to close around mid-October. Black Canyon, Hampton, Meridian, and Thistle Creek are closed. Fish a small spinner, spoon, or streamer in the deeper water near the dam, and work the current seams where the river enters the remaining pool.

LURE BOX

TOP

Dry fly or small emerger on rising fish at dawn. Small floating minnow twitched along the current seam.

MID

Small inline spinner across the river channel. Slim spoon in the deeper pool near the dam. Streamer or wooly bugger swung through the current.

BOTTOM

Nymph under an indicator in the channel runs. Small jig with a soft plastic tail near the bottom. Weighted fly in the deepest holes.