FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lost Creek Lake area

Lost Creek Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 2–12 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~80%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **47–51°F**, lows **32–37°F**, rain chance up to **~80%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

51° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Chance Light Rain then Chance Rain Showers
WIND	WNW 2 mph
RAIN	~53%
SUN	7:03 AM / 4:46 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

51° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Slight Chance Light Rain
WIND	SSE 2–6 mph
RAIN	~80%
SUN	7:04 AM / 4:46 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

47° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Light Rain
WIND	SE 1–12 mph
RAIN	~80%
SUN	7:05 AM / 4:45 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: WNW → SSE → SE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:03 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 ~54°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

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

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth bass. Smallmouth hold along the rocky banks and points.

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
Lost Creek Dam	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDP for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,777.27 ft (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	USACE NWDP
Permit / regs	Go smaller and slower during the bright midday hours, and check the ODFW regulations for any bait or tackle rules on this water.	
Clarity	Light winds all three days mean flat, clear water, so fish will see your line and boat easily.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank access is good around Takelma on the west bank and Joseph H. Stewart County Park on the east bank. The park's shoreline trail lets you walk to points and coves away from the launch.

KAYAK

Launch at Takelma or the Joseph H. Stewart launch and paddle the shoreline toward the nearest point. Calm morning water makes for easy paddling before the afternoon heat.

BOAT

Launch at Takelma near the dam or at the Joseph H. Stewart County Park launch and marina. As the lake drops, the shallower upper ramps may be harder to use.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small dry fly or emerger on rising fish at dawn. Floating minnow twitched along the shoreline at first light.

MID

Small inline spinner cast or trolled along the drop-offs. Slim spoon trolled at mid-depths. Wedding-ring spinner with a worm or corn behind a dodger.

BOTTOM

PowerBait on a sliding-sinker rig. Nightcrawler floated just off the bottom. Balanced leech or chironomid under an indicator.