FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Deer Creek Reservoir area

Deer Creek Reservoir

Utah

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 14°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 6–12 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~100%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **41–55°F**, lows **21–30°F**, rain chance up to **~100%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

55° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	S 3–9 mph
RAIN	~4%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:07 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	21°F
SKY	Light Rain
WIND	SSE 8–12 mph
RAIN	~100%
SUN	7:14 AM / 5:07 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

41° F high

LOW	21°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 2–6 mph
RAIN	~60%
SUN	7:15 AM / 5:06 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: S → SSE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:13 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 ~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

What's on the menu: stocked rainbow trout, yellow perch, and aquatic insects. Natural trout and perch colors are a good starting point.

ALSO BITING

Also on this water: smallmouth bass and yellow perch along rocky shoreline, plus brown trout.

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
Deer Creek Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 5,382.93 ft (Thu 11/12); daily average release (Reclamation) 127 cfs (Thu 11/12)	the operator
Permit / regs	Shore anglers should start at Rainbow Bay, the state park day-use area with covered picnic sites, and along the rocky banks near the Main Boat Ramp at Deer Creek State Park, where deeper water comes close to shore.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

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KAYAK

Launch near the Main Boat Ramp or the Island Boat Ramp and work the shoreline toward Rainbow Bay or into Wallsburg Bay, where boat traffic is lighter. A slow troll with a small spoon or a crawler harness along the first drop-off covers water for both rainbows and walleye.

BOAT

Boaters can launch at the Main Boat Ramp or the Island Boat Ramp; both are open. As the sun climbs, move to deeper breaks and drag crawler harnesses or small crankbaits near the bottom, or find suspended rainbows on your graph and troll small spoons and flies through them. Perch and smallmouth add variety along rocky shoreline.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small spoons and inline spinners for shallow rainbows at first light. Shallow-diving minnow crankbaits cast to rocky points for walleye at dawn and dusk.

MID

Crawler harnesses and small spoons trolled along the first drop-off. Swimbaits or tube jigs in rainbow-trout colors for walleye feeding on stocked trout.

BOTTOM

A jig tipped with nightcrawler bounced along rock for walleye. Dough bait or a nightcrawler on a slip-sinker rig for rainbows from shore.