FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Jordanelle Reservoir area

Jordanelle Reservoir

Utah

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

3/10 — Poor odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 15°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	− Rain up to ~98%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **41–56°F**, lows **27–36°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

56° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	SE 9 mph
RAIN	~3%
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	27°F
SKY	Light Rain
WIND	SSE 9–15 mph
RAIN	~98%
SUN	7:14 AM / 5:06 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	27°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 5–8 mph
RAIN	~69%
SUN	7:15 AM / 5:05 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: SE → SSE → SSW · 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 **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 ~45°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

Bigger cutthroat cruise shorelines in the fall and take minnow-shaped lures. Smallmouth bass are still plentiful and easy to catch, and perch numbers are up this year.

ALSO BITING

Also on this water: tiger muskie have been the standout this year, with catch rates up through the summer compared with past years. The limit is one, and it must be over 40 inches.

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 SPK 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
Jordanelle Dam & Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by USACE SPK for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	USACE SPK
Clarity	Clear water makes trout wary once the sun is high.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank anglers have three solid options. The Hailstone area of Jordanelle State Park has long stretches of rocky shoreline near the main ramp, where fall rainbows and cutthroat cruise within casting distance at dawn.

KAYAK

Light winds make this a good week for kayaks and float tubes. With the Ross Creek and Rock Cliff ramps out of the water, plan on a short carry to the waterline at those spots, or launch near the main ramp at Hailstone.

BOAT

Boaters launch at the main ramp at Hailstone, where courtesy docks are . Plan the day in stages. Late morning, switch to smallmouth on rocky banks with tubes, Ned rigs, or small crankbaits, or look for perch schools in the backs of bays with small jigs tipped with worm.

LURE BOX

TOP

Hard minnow imitations and small topwater lures along shorelines for big cutthroat at dawn. Inline spinners and casting spoons along rocky points.

MID

White or green 3–4 inch tube jigs, trolled slowly or jigged vertically near points. Small swimbaits for smallmouth. Large bucktails, glide baits, and swimbaits for tiger muskie.

BOTTOM

Dough bait or nightcrawlers off the bottom for rainbows from shore. Tubes, Ned rigs, and drop shots for smallmouth on rock; small jigs tipped with worm for perch in the bays.