FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Scofield Reservoir area

Scofield Reservoir

Utah

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 7–14 mph usable ripple	− Rain up to ~96%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **37–45°F**, lows **17–26°F**, rain chance up to **~96%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

45° F high

LOW	26°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	SE 7–12 mph
RAIN	~18%
SUN	7:10 AM / 5:08 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

41° F high

LOW	17°F
SKY	Rain And Snow
WIND	SSE 9–14 mph
RAIN	~96%
SUN	7:11 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

37° F high

LOW	18°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 3–7 mph
RAIN	~34%
SUN	7:12 AM / 5:06 PM

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

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 (7:10 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

What's on the menu: Utah chub above all, plus crayfish along the rocks and aquatic insects.

ALSO BITING

Also on this water: tiger muskie on rocky shoreline and in weedy bays, and wipers on shallow rock in the 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 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
Scofield Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 7,600.14 ft (Tue 11/10); daily average release (Reclamation) 0 cfs (Tue 11/10)	the operator

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fall is prime time for bank anglers at Scofield. Mountain View, on the east shore near the dam, has direct shoreline access, parking, a ramp, and docks. Madsen Bay on the north shore is the other main access, with paved parking and docks.

KAYAK

Launch at Madsen Bay or Mountain View and work the rocky shoreline in 5 to 15 feet of water, where DWR says tiger muskie feed on chub and crayfish along the rocks. Slow-troll a silver-and-white or black-and-white crankbait parallel to shore for trout, or cast toward the bank and retrieve out.

BOAT

Boaters can launch at the Mountain View or Madsen Bay ramps, both open with docks. Later in the morning, troll crankbaits and swimbaits along the edges of weedy bays for tiger muskie, which move into those bays in fall looking for chub. Wipers cruise shallow rocky shoreline in the fall and hit lures that imitate chub and crayfish.

LURE BOX

TOP

Silver-and-white or black-and-white crankbaits along the shoreline at first light. Large streamers, 4 to 10 inches long, for tiger muskie along rock outcroppings.

MID

Tube jigs and swimbaits tipped with chub meat, cast from shore or a kayak. Spinners and small spoons for rainbows.

BOTTOM

A piece of chub meat on a jig head left on the bottom for tiger trout. Worm and marshmallow or PowerBait on the bottom for rainbows from shore.