FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Alcova Reservoir area

Alcova Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 16°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 32 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~12%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **44–60°F**, lows **31–40°F**, rain chance up to **~12%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

58° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	SSW 9–20 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:59 AM / 4:43 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

TUESDAY NOV 17

60° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 8–24 mph
RAIN	~12%
SUN	7:00 AM / 4:43 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

44° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SW 17–32 mph
RAIN	~12%
SUN	7:01 AM / 4:42 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:59 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 ~50°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

Walleye in Alcova feed on small fish around rock and the first deep break, mostly young-of-the-year baitfish and perch-sized prey along the points this time of year.

ALSO BITING

Cutthroat and brown trout. Mixed in with the rainbows.

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
Alcova Dam	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	the operator
Permit / regs	Check regulations before you move.	
Clarity	Calm, clear water; a good paddle day.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Natrona County's campgrounds give bank anglers most of the public shoreline. On the east side, Black Beach and Cottonwood sit off County Road 407, Kortes Road, and both have rocky points within an easy walk of the parking.

KAYAK

Launch from the Okie Beach ramp and docks, or from the Fremont Canyon ramp, and paddle the west shoreline and the canyon mouth at dawn. Troll a small spoon or a crankbait 50 to 100 feet behind the kayak along the 10–25 foot contour for rainbows, then anchor on a rock point and jig a crawler for walleye as the light fades.

BOAT

Black Beach has two public ramps, while Okie Beach, Cottonwood and Fremont Canyon each have one, and the marina on Lakeshore Drive is the full-service stop. With the pool falling, the deeper ramps are the safer bet for bigger boats.

LURE BOX

TOP

Small walking bait for walleye pushing bait shallow at dusk. Floating minnow plug twitched over rock on calm mornings. Bobber and crawler for shore trout at dawn.

MID

Small trolling spoon in silver, gold or orange for rainbows. Inline spinner, 1/8–1/4 oz, cast from shore. 3" swimbait on a 1/4 oz jighead, perch or pearl.

BOTTOM

1/4 oz jig tipped with a crawler on the 20–35 ft break. Bottom bouncer with a crawler harness. Blade bait, silver, jigged over marks.