Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Glendo Reservoir area

Glendo Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Fair odds

4/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 13°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 30 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~8%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **50–63°F**, lows **32–41°F**, rain chance up to **~8%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

62° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:52 AM / 4:36 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

63° F high

LOW	41°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 0–10 mph
RAIN	~8%
SUN	6:53 AM / 4:35 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

50° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	W 15–30 mph
RAIN	~8%
SUN	6:54 AM / 4:35 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:52 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 **Smallmouth plan: Go subsurface and a notch slower: edges of drop-offs, rocky points and bluff ends between the fall flats and the 20-40 ft winter depth; jerkbait with pauses, small jig or hula grub on the bottom, blade bait ripped off the bottom on points.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Smallmouth are in the late fall transition — water in the low-to-mid 50s, so they are staging on drop-off edges, points and bends between their summer spots and the deep wintering holes.

Basis: estimated water ~49°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Smallmouth eat the same baitfish plus crayfish on rock.

ALSO BITING

Crappie · yellow perch. Small jigs and minnow-shaped plastics around brush and flooded cover in the coves, mostly at 8–20 feet at midday.

PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDM 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
Glendo Dam & Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDM for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 4,601.04 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 23 cfs (Mon 2:00 AM CT)	USACE NWDM
Permit / regs	Check current Wyoming fishing regulations before you keep fish.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Glendo State Park wraps most of the shoreline, and the campground areas give bank anglers walk-in access to points and riprap. The Two Moon and Sandy Beach areas, along with Reno Cove and Whiskey Gulch, all put you close to water.

KAYAK

Launch from the Reno Cove or Whiskey Gulch area and work the coves and points within a mile of your put-. At dawn, drift a jig and crawler along the 12–25 foot break for walleye. Later in the morning, throw a Ned rig or tube on rocky banks for smallmouth.

BOAT

Reno Cove, Whiskey Gulch and the main marina were the ramps still open in late July, and the rising pool may have brought others back since. Confirm with the park before you tow. Start on main-lake points and humps at first light and graph the 18–30 foot breaks for bait and walleye before you fish.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait for smallmouth on calm dawns. Floating minnow plug twitched over shallow points. Wake bait on rock at dusk.

MID

3" swimbait on a 1/4 oz jighead, perch or pearl. Suspending jerkbait, silver or perch. Shallow-diving crankbait trolled at dusk.

BOTTOM

1/4 oz jig tipped with a crawler on the 15–30 ft break. Bottom bouncer with a crawler harness. Ned rig or 3" tube, green pumpkin, on rock.