Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Grayrocks Reservoir area

Grayrocks Reservoir

Wyoming

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 13°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 30 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~4%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **53–66°F**, lows **30–40°F**, rain chance up to **~4%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

65° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:50 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

66° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 5–10 mph
RAIN	~4%
SUN	6:51 AM / 4:35 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

53° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 15–30 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	6:52 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: S → W · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:50 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 ~50°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Yellow perch and young crappie add a second, bigger profile along weed and rock edges.

ALSO BITING

Largemouth bass. Fewer than smallmouth, but present around remaining weed and brush in the coves.

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 — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Trout and tiger muskie are also present; check current Wyoming regulations before you keep fish.	
Clarity	Clear water and bright sun all week: natural colors and 6–8 pound fluorocarbon on finesse baits.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The south shoreline is the bank angler's side of Grayrocks, and the public access area has twelve parking areas spread along it, reached on Grayrocks Road from Highway 320 north of Wheatland or from South Guernsey Road. Park at the lots nearest the East, Central, and West ramps and walk to the rocky points between them.

KAYAK

Shore launching for paddle craft is allowed at many spots along the south shoreline, and the ramp areas at the West and Central access sites are the easiest put-ins.

BOAT

Launch at the East, Central, or West concrete ramp, all three with docks, and start on main-lake points at first light. Graph the 18–30 foot breaks off points and humps for shad schools before you fish, because walleye and smallmouth will be under or beside the bait.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait in bone or chrome for smallmouth on calm dawns. Popper when shad dimple the surface in a cove. Wake bait on rock at dusk.

MID

3–4" swimbait on a 3/8 oz jighead, pearl or shad. Suspending jerkbait, silver or ghost shad. Shad-pattern crankbait trolled at dusk for walleye.

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.