FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Guernsey Reservoir area

Guernsey Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 14°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 30 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~6%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–66°F**, lows **29–38°F**, rain chance up to **~6%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

64° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSE 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	38°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 0–10 mph
RAIN	~6%
SUN	6:52 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

52° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	W 15–30 mph
RAIN	~6%
SUN	6:53 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 → 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 **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 falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Yellow perch school along any remaining edges, and channel catfish stay active in the warm water. What's on the menu: small fish, insects and anything washed in by the river.

ALSO BITING

Yellow perch. Perch school in the remaining deeper water; a small jig or worm on the bottom can catch them from shore.

PRESSURE

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

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	Bring water protection, since will be near 89, and pay the state park day-use fee.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Plan on bank fishing this week, since fall drawdowns often leave Guernsey's boat ramps out of the water. Fish a jig tipped with a minnow or a nightcrawler on a bottom rig for walleye along any drop-off you can reach. For channel catfish, soak cut bait or nightcrawlers on the bottom into the evening.

KAYAK

A light kayak or canoe that you can carry to the water is the most practical way onto Guernsey Reservoir this week, since the ramps may be out of the water. Only launch where you can reach firm ground, and avoid crossing soft mud flats. Calm wind all three days makes paddling easy.

BOAT

Boat fishing at Guernsey Reservoir is unreliable this fall. Game and Fish describes a boating season that runs from mid-May to mid-September, and fall drawdowns often leave the ramps out of the water.

LURE BOX

TOP

Shallow minnow bait cast over rocky points at dusk. Slip bobber with a leech or minnow on calm evenings. Surface action is limited, so focus lower in the water.

MID

Crankbait trolled along rocky breaks early and late. Jerkbait worked along rocky shoreline in low light. Swimbait on a light jighead along points and edges.

BOTTOM

Bottom bouncer with a nightcrawler harness along breaks. Jig tipped with a minnow on main-lake points. Blade bait snapped off the bottom on deeper edges.