Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Ocean Lake area

Ocean Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 22 mph · unsafe chop	~ Rain up to ~25%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **47–55°F**, lows **25–34°F**, rain chance up to **~25%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

52° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	NNE 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:08 AM / 4:49 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

55° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NNE 3–8 mph
RAIN	~25%
SUN	7:09 AM / 4:48 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

47° F high

LOW	25°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	WNW 7–22 mph
RAIN	~8%
SUN	7:10 AM / 4:47 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NNE → WNW · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:08 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 ~49°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

Walleye in Ocean Lake feed on young yellow perch, crappie and other small fish along weed edges, flats and points, and in fall the young of the year are at a good size for them.

ALSO BITING

Yellow perch · crappie. Small jigs tipped with worm along weed edges and the Long Point pier.

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	Check current Wyoming fishing regulations before you keep fish.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Long Point is the best-known bank spot. It is a long, narrow peninsula reached by Gabes Road and Long Point Road, with a 20-foot aluminum fishing pier, picnic shelters and plenty of shoreline on both sides. South Cove, Dickenson, Goose Knob and Stultz are the other ramp areas, and each gives you shoreline to walk.

KAYAK

Ocean Lake is wide open with little shelter, so pick your days. Launch at South Cove or Dickenson and stay within reach of shore. Long Point's ramp works too, but the peninsula catches every breeze.

BOAT

Long Point has a concrete ramp, and South Cove, Dickenson, Goose Knob and Stultz are the other ramps around the lake. Look at the depth at the end of the ramp before you launch, since a shallow lake can leave ramps short in fall.

LURE BOX

TOP

Floating minnow plug twitched over weed tops at dawn. Slip bobber with a leech or crawler on the edge of a flat. Small walking bait if fish chase bait at dusk.

MID

Shallow-diving crankbait, perch color, trolled along weeds. 3" swimbait on a 1/4 oz jighead. Small spinner rig for scattered fish on flats.

BOTTOM

1/4 oz jig tipped with a crawler. Slip-sinker rig with a leech on the breaks. Small jigging spoon over marks.