FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Sibley Lake area

Sibley Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

1 /10 — Poor odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Fast change · 20°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 23 mph · unsafe chop	− Rain up to ~77%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **30–50°F**, lows **15–29°F**, rain chance up to **~77%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

50° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	SSW 8–12 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:07 AM / 4:40 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

46° F high

LOW	23°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny then Light Snow Likely
WIND	S 6–10 mph
RAIN	~77%
SUN	7:09 AM / 4:39 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

30° F high

LOW	15°F
SKY	Light Snow Likely
WIND	W 12–23 mph
RAIN	~70%
SUN	7:10 AM / 4:38 PM

Frame: Wet day — fish the front side of the rain; slow down and stay close to cover after it passes.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:07 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 **Trout plan: Target inflows and shoreline drop-offs as water cools; spoons, spinners and streamers, moderate.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Trout are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~48°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 rising

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: aquatic insects, scuds and leeches.

ALSO BITING

Brook trout. Fall brookies are bright and aggressive near shore; a small spinner or streamer draws strikes.

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 Game and Fish regulations before you keep any fish.	
Clarity	The calm, sunny days make for clear water and spooky fish, so long casts and light line help.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish from the accessible fishing dock or the shoreline around the Sibley Lake recreation area. Cast a small spinner or spoon along drop-offs, or fish a worm or floating bait off the bottom near the dock. Fly anglers can strip a small leech pattern or float a dry fly during calm evenings.

KAYAK

Sibley Lake is a great water for kayaks, canoes and float tubes, since only non-motorized craft are allowed. Launch at the recreation area boat ramp and paddle-troll a small spoon, spinner or wooly bugger slowly along the shoreline and drop-offs.

BOAT

Gas motors aren't allowed on Sibley Lake, so bring a canoe, small rowboat or other non-motorized craft. Launch at the boat ramp in the Sibley Lake recreation area.

LURE BOX

TOP

Dry fly or small dry-dropper rig on calm mornings when fish rise. Bobber and worm along shallow flats at first light. Surface action fades quickly once the wind builds.

MID

Small spoon in gold, silver or orange cast along drop-offs. Inline spinner retrieved slowly near the windward bank. Wooly bugger or leech pattern trolled from a kayak.

BOTTOM

Floating bait or worm on a slip-sinker rig from shore. Worm harness behind a flasher, trolled deeper at midday. Small jig tipped with a worm near the bottom.