FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Worthen Meadow Reservoir area

Worthen Meadow Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

2/10

Poor odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 18°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 33 mph · unsafe chop	− Rain up to ~95%	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **29–47°F**, lows **15–25°F**, rain chance up to **~95%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

47° F high

LOW	25°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	WSW 8–14 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:08 AM / 4:52 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

42° F high

LOW	19°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny then Chance Snow Showers
WIND	SW 10–18 mph
RAIN	~95%
SUN	7:09 AM / 4:51 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

29° F high

LOW	15°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	WSW 12–33 mph
RAIN	~31%
SUN	7:10 AM / 4:50 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: WSW → SW · 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 **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 steady

NATURAL FORAGE

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

ALSO BITING

Brook trout. Fall brook trout are colorful and aggressive; small bright spinners and streamers draw strikes near 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	Check current Wyoming Game and Fish regulations before you keep any fish.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish the shoreline around Worthen Meadow Reservoir near the campground and boat ramp. Cast a small spinner or spoon along drop-offs, or fish a worm under a bobber near weed edges and inlets. Fly anglers can strip a small leech or wooly bugger, or float a dry fly when grayling start rising on calm evenings.

KAYAK

Worthen Meadow Reservoir is a great water for kayaks, canoes and float tubes, since boating is non-motorized only. Launch at the public ramp beside the campground. Troll a small spoon or wooly bugger slowly along the shoreline and drop-offs, or anchor near an inlet and cast to cruising trout.

BOAT

Gas motors aren't allowed here, so leave the big boat at home and bring a canoe, small rowboat or other non-motorized craft. Launch at the public boat ramp beside Worthen Meadow Campground.

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.