FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Dillon Reservoir area

Dillon Reservoir

Colorado

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Mountain Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

1 /10

Poor odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 18°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 18 mph · open-water chop	− Rain up to ~52%	− Winter	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **39–57°F**, lows **12–24°F**, rain chance up to **~52%**. Story is the wet stretch — bite windows ride the rain timing, not the calendar.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

57° F high

LOW	24°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:49 AM / 4:48 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

54° F high

LOW	18°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny then Chance Rain And Snow Showers
WIND	S 3–10 mph
RAIN	~52%
SUN	6:50 AM / 4:47 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

39° F high

LOW	12°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 10–18 mph
RAIN	~7%
SUN	6:51 AM / 4:46 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 (6:49 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

WINTER **Largemouth plan: Fish 15-30 ft bluff ends and channel swings; slow-roll a jig, blade bait or suspending jerkbait with long pauses.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the winter pattern — slow metabolism, holding deep and tight to structure.

Basis: estimated water ~44°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

No roster note on file for this water.

ALSO BITING

No roster note on file for this water.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Dillon Reservoir	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 8,977.27 ft (Thu 11/12); observed flow at USGS 09050700 (Blue River Below Dillon, Co.) 63 cfs (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	the operator

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK
No bank slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

KAYAK
No kayak slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

BOAT
No boat slot on file for this water — confirm access with the managing agency before you go.

LURE BOX

TOP
No topwater slot on file for this water — stay mid / bottom.

MID
No mid-depth slot on file for this water.

BOTTOM
No bottom slot on file for this water.