



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Angostura: Black Hills foothills cool-down — walleye & SMB

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Angostura Reservoir · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening focus · times CT

Window Mon–Thu CT

Primary: walleye

Gen boards thin Mon–Thu

USBR pool without a mainstem gen board in tonight's pull. Fish weather and forage, not invented releases.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

****NWS**** pin forecast for Angostura Reservoir (pulled Sun Sep 20 ~8:45–8:55 PM CT). Monday reads ****Areas Of Fog then Mostly Cloudy**** (~64°F); Thursday trends ****Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance Rain Showers**** (~80°F). All clock times ****CT****.

Barometer: KCUT baro blank at pull (not invented). Clarity unconfirmed — do not invent stain.

WINDOW

Mon–Thu

through Thu evening CT

PRIMARY

walleye

localized — not bass-by-default

CROWD / PRESSURE

Weekday recreational soft Mon–Thu after residual weekend traffic Monday.

No named trail event pulled for this window on this water — re-check local clubs before launch.

MONDAY

High ~64°F / night ~49°F **CT** · 7 to 13 mph NE · PoP ~28%

Areas Of Fog then Mostly Cloudy

Primary **walleye**: fish weather pauses and forage edges — not a bass-by-default week.

TUESDAY

High ~71°F / night ~54°F **CT** · 7 to 15 mph SE · PoP ~9%

Mostly Cloudy

Primary **walleye**: fish weather pauses and forage edges — not a bass-by-default week.

WEDNESDAY

High ~79°F / night ~53°F **CT** · 6 to 14 mph SW · PoP ~8%

Mostly Sunny

Primary **walleye**: fish weather pauses and forage edges — not a bass-by-default week.

THURSDAY

High ~80°F / night ~55°F **CT** · 3 to 9 mph S · PoP ~17%

Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance Rain Showers

Primary **walleye**: fish weather pauses and forage edges — not a bass-by-default week.

Verify local CT sunrise/sunset at pin (~7:05–7:10 AM CT class Monday Pierre/Watertown corridor). All Cast times CT.

● GENERATOR / POOL CHEAT SHEET

Angostura is ****USBR / SD GFP**** — ****not listed**** on the MRBWM mainstem bulletin page at pull.
****No invented release numbers.**** Fish weather and forage.

LAKE	SUN OBSERVED	INFLOW / RELEASE	NOTES
Angostura (USBR)	not on MRBWM page at pull	no gen board pulled	soft — re-check USBR/SD GFP

USBR / SD GFP

Primary story: **walleye**.
Secondaries: smallmouth
bass, northern pike, yellow
perch.

FAILOVER

Re-check USACE/USBR/
NWS boards before launch
— Sunday numbers age
fast.

Schedules change without notice — re-check USACE / USBR / NWS before launch.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Hot Springs / Angostura
public access: dawn/dusk
points and riprap — walleye
first.

USBR pool — no mainstem
MRBWM gen board in Sunday
pull; do not invent releases.

Wind-blown banks after
showers if safe; Black Hills
foothills storms Tuesday risk.

SMB and pike honest
secondaries — not bass-by-
default.

Cooler midweek nights help
walleye; expand morning
window Wed–Thu CT.

Verify USBR/SD GFP ramp
fees and conditions live.

KAYAK

Rock transitions and
windward shorelines; weather
and forage drive the plan —
not current.

First light~9 AM CT; bail
before midweek cells on open
Angostura.

PFD on; foothills wind shifts
fast.

No dam discharge story in
this pull — say so clearly.

Graph bait if present;
otherwise work points
systematically.

Soft recreational midweek.

BOAT

Structure and fall bait first;
soft USBR language only —
no invented unit counts.

Launch early; re-check USBR/
SD GFP boards if available
before midday.

Wind lanes and points;
evening revisit when breeze
lays.

Clarity unconfirmed —
natural/chrome first.

Soft recreational Mon–Thu; no
named trail event pulled.

Manager soft flag: Angostura
absent from MRBWM
mainstem page at pull.

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Small buzz/walker only if bait is breaking — otherwise skip topwater.

Long-bomb crank only on rare calm windows.

Whites/SMB may crash bait — keep one reaction rod ready.

MID

Shad-profile cranks and swimbaits along windward breaks.

Spinner harness + crawler where effective.

Hair jig or soft plastic on rock for SMB bycatch.

BOTTOM

Jig + minnow/plastic on points and river channel edges.

Live-bait rig off the break as nights cool.

Blade bait / hair jig when wind stands fish up.

Stain/clear: Clarity unconfirmed at pull — start natural/chrome and darken only if you see stain.

● LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

****Late summer → early fall transition.**** Cooler nights pulling ****walleye**** toward breaks and bait schools. Residual mild afternoons Wednesday–Thursday.

****What's on the menu**** (seasonal, not a dated hatch): YOY shad/minnows on mainstem; perch and invertebrates on glacial lakes. Match profile — do not invent a hatch date.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · NEAR THIS WATER

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 ~8:55 PM CT. **Current prices — may change; verify at the pump.**

Lynn's Dakotamart Gas, 445 S Chicago Street, Hot Springs, SD — ~5.5 mi · E0 listing · Ethanol-free UNBRANDED 87 91; GPS Located from address.price not listed — verify at pump

Yesway, 239 South Chicago Street, Hot Springs, SD — ~5.6 mi · E0 listing · Ethanol-free SINCLAIR 91; GPS Updated GPSprice not listed — verify at pump

Battle Mtn Convenience, 740 Battle Mtn Ave, Hot Springs, SD — ~6.4 mi · E0 listing · Ethanol-free PHILLIPS 66 91; GPS located from addressprice not listed — verify at pump

Yesway, 100 North 6th Avenue, Edgemont, SD — ~19.4 mi · E0 listing · Ethanol-free YESWAY 91; GPS located from addressprice not listed — verify at pump

● ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- smallmouth bass — honest secondary this week
- northern pike — honest secondary this week

- yellow perch — honest secondary this week
- Regs: [SD GFP Fishing](#)live-check only — do not hardcode inches/creel.

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Looking ahead (1–3 weeks): Cooler nights deepen fall bait/walleye patterns into late September. Looking ahead 1–3 weeks: watch SD GFP reports and any late-season trail announcements — none pulled for this Cast window.

Sources: NWS [api.weather.gov](#) forecast+obs · USACE MRBWM Reservoir bulletin 2026-09-20 ~8:13 PM CT · Pure-Gas.org E0 POI CSV · SD GFP regs live-check only · Drafted Sun Sep 20, 2026 ~8:55 PM CT

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