FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Hattie area

Lake Hattie

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

4/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 17°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 35 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~13%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **42–59°F**, lows **24–31°F**, rain chance up to **~13%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

59° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:52 AM / 4:43 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

56° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 10–15 mph
RAIN	~13%
SUN	6:53 AM / 4:42 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

42° F high

LOW	24°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	WSW 30–35 mph
RAIN	~5%
SUN	6:55 AM / 4:42 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:52 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 falling

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: aquatic insects, scuds, leeches and small fish such as young perch.

ALSO BITING

Brown trout · cutthroat. Browns get aggressive ahead of their fall spawn and hit larger spoons.

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 the current Wyoming fishing regulations for Lake Hattie limits before you keep fish.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish from the Wyoming Game and Fish public access area off Wyoming Highway 230, about 5.5 miles north of Harmony, where more than half a mile of signed shoreline sits near the parking lot, ramp and dock. Cast a small spoon or spinner along drop-offs, or fish a worm or floating bait just off the bottom on a slip-sinker rig.

KAYAK

Launch at the public access boat ramp and stay near the shoreline, where you can troll a small spoon, a wooly bugger or a flatfish-style lure slowly along drop-offs and weed edges. The wind usually builds through the day on the Laramie Plains, so head out early and plan to paddle back into it.

BOAT

Launch at the Game and Fish public access ramp if the current water level allows, and confirm the ramp and dock before you back . Troll small spoons, spinners or a worm harness behind a flasher along shoreline drop-offs early, then drop deeper over open water as the sun climbs and trout leave the shallows.

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 for perch near the bottom.