

Granite, Crystal and North Crow reservoirs ★★★

The buzz: The fishing is good to great at both Crystal and Granite reservoirs, but a bit slower at North Crow. The cooler weather should improve the angling in the middle of the day.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Night crawlers
Salmon eggs
Powerbait
Kastmasters (gold blades)
Prince nymphs
Mosquitoes
Copper Johns
Pheasant tails
Scuds

Sloans and Absarraca lakes ★★½

The buzz: The action is still on the slow side in the middle of the day, but not bad early and late. The catfish action picked up at Sloan's Lake.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Worms
Powerbait
Salmon eggs
Assorted spinners

Laramie Plains lakes ★★★

The buzz: The fishing is good to very good across the basin. Anglers are pulling in large rainbows at Lake Hattie as well as some brown trout, kokanee salmon and perch. The action is quite good at Gelatt, Leasenby and Meebour, but a bit slower at Twin Buttes.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Small Panther Martin spinners
Damsel nymphs
Soft hackle hare's ears
Pheasant tails
Olive woolly buggers
Goddard caddis
Stimulators

Partridge caddis
Hornbergs

Laramie River ★★★

The buzz: The river is in good shape and is low enough now for easy wade fishing.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Night crawlers
Salmon eggs
Panther martins
Flack back pheasant tails
Cicadas
Grasshoppers
Foam beetles
Halfbacks

Pole Mountain ★★★

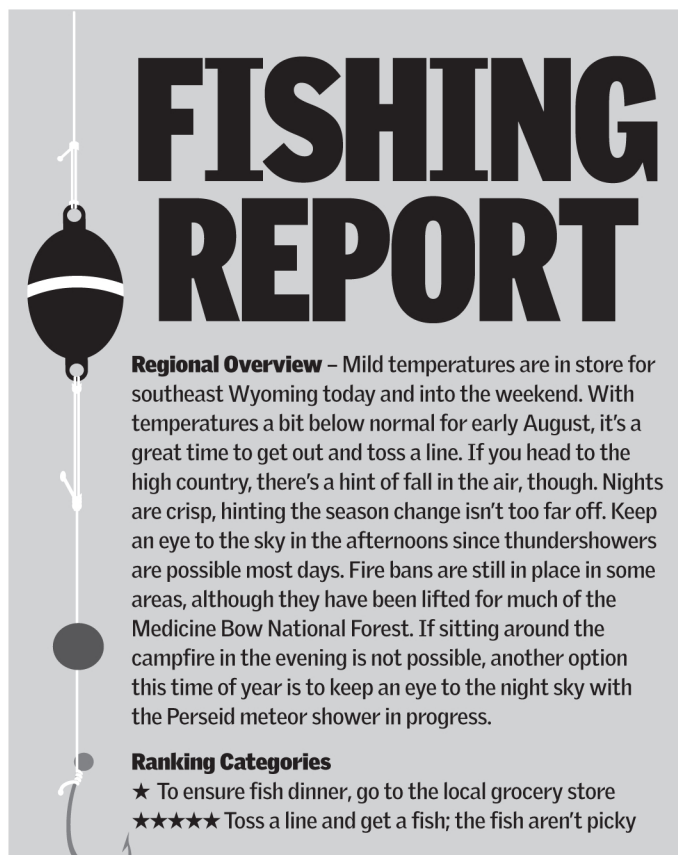
The buzz: The fishing is good, although moss growth is a problem on the shallower ponds. The deeper ponds offer great brook trout action where the fish may not be big but they make up for their lack of size by their high numbers.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Olive and orange scuds
Olive hare's ears
Prince nymphs
Elk hair caddis
Yellow humpies
Royal wulff

Snowy Range ★★★½

The buzz: The fishing continues to be excellent all across the Medicine Bow Mountains. It gets a bit nippy in the evenings and early mornings. The action is quite good at Lake Owen while reports remain a bit skimpy at Rob Roy Reservoir, likely due to the recent fire closures in the vicinity.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Night crawlers
Parachute Adams
Royal trude
Royal wulff
Red and black foam ants
Flying ants
Stimulators
Foam beetles



FISHING REPORT

Regional Overview – Mild temperatures are in store for southeast Wyoming today and into the weekend. With temperatures a bit below normal for early August, it's a great time to get out and toss a line. If you head to the high country, there's a hint of fall in the air, though. Nights are crisp, hinting the season change isn't too far off. Keep an eye to the sky in the afternoons since thundershowers are possible most days. Fire bans are still in place in some areas, although they have been lifted for much of the Medicine Bow National Forest. If sitting around the campfire in the evening is not possible, another option this time of year is to keep an eye to the night sky with the Perseid meteor shower in progress.

Ranking Categories

- ★ To ensure fish dinner, go to the local grocery store
- ★★★★★ Toss a line and get a fish; the fish aren't picky

Elk hair caddis

North Platte River and Encampment River – Saratoga Valley ★★★

The buzz: The upper reaches of the North Platte River are fishing well. The flow is down to 200 cubic feet per second at Northgate. The flow on the Encampment River is only around 53 cubic feet per second but the fishing is good, especially early and late in the day. Look for trico and pale morning dun hatches.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Stonefly nymphs
Pale morning dun nymphs
Copper Johns

Flashback pheasant tails
Foam beetles
Antron caddis

North Platte River – Gray Reef ★★★½

The buzz: The fishing has slowed a bit but still rates good to great. For the next few days the weather looks a bit warmer and drier than expected in southeast Wyoming. Still, get out early to miss the mid-day doldrums. The moss buildup makes casting a bit tricky in some segments of the river.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Pale morning dun nymphs
Yellow Sallies
Hot head leeches
Squirrel leeches
Halo midges

Goddard caddis
Red copper Johns
Trico spinners

North Platte River – Miracle Mile ★★★

The buzz: The Mile is flowing clear and the fishing is very good. Fish the edges and slow water for the best results.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Golden stones
Blue-winged olives
Rock worms
Scuds
Hot head leeches
San Juan worms
Parachute Adams

Wheatland Reservoir No. 3 ★★½

The buzz: The fishing is fair to good with the best action in the evenings.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Bead head prince nymphs
Black or olive woolly buggers
Squirrel leeches
San Juan worms

Glendo ★★½

The buzz: The walleye fishing continues to be hit and miss. The water level at Glendo should gradually increase with the completion of the annual downstream silt run.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Bottom bouncers
Leeches (jiggling)
Night crawlers on worm harnesses
Crankbaits

Grayrocks Reservoir ★★★

The buzz: The fishing is good early and late but a bit hit or miss in the middle of the day. The reservoir is fairly popular on the weekends,

so get there early if you plan to camp overnight.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Worm harnesses with leeches
Night crawlers with worm harnesses (gold, silver, burnt orange blades)

Hawk Springs ★★

The buzz: The walleye action is slow. The good news is that catfish fishers continue to do pretty well, especially near the dam.

Suggested bait, lures and flies:
Worm harnesses with leeches
Night crawlers with worm harnesses (gold, silver, burnt orange blades)
Blood baits (for catfish in the liver and beef flavors)
Cheese

Reservoir active conservation pool levels

Alcova – 98.0 percent full
Boysen – 97.8 percent full
Guernsey – 61.2 percent full
Glendo – 55.1 percent full
Gray Reef – 77.2 percent full
Keyhole – 74.1 percent full
Pathfinder – 84.5 percent full
Seminole – 85.2 percent full

River flows (in cubic feet per second)

North Platte River near Colorado state line – 208 cubic feet per second
North Platte River above Seminole Reservoir – 475 cfs
North Platte River near Miracle Mile – 1,007 cfs
North Platte River at Gray Reef – 2,000 cfs
Encampment River near town of Encampment – 53 cfs
Encampment River above Hog Park – 41 cfs

Boat ramp openings

Glendo Reservoir: All ramps are open except Elk Horn.
Guernsey Reservoir: The marina ramp is open.
Boysen Reservoir: All ramps are open.
Seminole Reservoir: All ramps are open.