

Weather

The dam is located by the town of Bridgeport in north central Washington State. Rufus Woods Lake extends from Bridgeport to Grand Coulee. Our weather is influenced predominately from the west, where the Cascade mountains wring most of the moisture from the weather systems before they reach us. That is why we only receive an average of about 10 1/2 inches of precipitation a year. Below are 3 links that will allow you to get both current weather information and forecasts for the Bridgeport area.

- [National Weather Service Forecast](#) Source of the official forecast for the area. Click on the Chief Joseph Dam area for the local forecast. It is on the Okanogan/Douglas county line, located between the "m" in Bellingham and the last "e" in Seattle.
- [Bridgeport 10 Day Forecast - Intellicast](#)
- [Bridgeport Radar - Intellicast](#)

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