

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Saturday, January 24, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Cloudy. Mountain highs in the lower 40's, river & desert highs in the lower 40's. 90% chance of showers, possible freezing rain, northeast winds 10-15 mph.

Tonight..... Cloudy, showers with chance of freezing rain, Possible ice accumulation up to 1/4 of an inch . Lows 25-31. Northeast winds 10-15 mph.

Tomorrow Partly cloudy, scattered showers, possible freezing rain with snow. Mountain highs 40, river & desert low 50's. Lows 20-26, North winds 10 mph.

Extended..... Monday - Friday: Sunny to mostly cloudy and cold, chance of rain Frida.

Highs: low 30's - low 60's Lows: low 20's - mid 30's

Sunset tonight: 6:24 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:45 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: LOW

Panther Junction/Foothills: LOW

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	72	42	55	0.38	0.70	0.70
Chisos Basin	5400'	70	54	58	0.58	1.18	1.18
Rio Grande Village	1850'	77	44	44	0.16	0.33	.33
Castolon	2170'	74	47	47	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	69	32	32	0.11	0.51	0.51
Lajitas	2340'	71	44	44	0.00	0.72	0.72

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.42 ft / 32 cfs	4.33 ft / 23 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.65 ft / 101 cfs	2.58 ft / 82 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.18 ft / 32 cfs	3.72 ft / 50 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.05 ft / 85 cfs	3.05 ft / 85 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.03 ft / 454 cfs	5.06 ft / 462 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

*There is a BURN BAN in effect in the Chisos Basin, NO wood or charcoal fires allowed.

* A Winter Storm Warning is currently in effect for West Texas through Monday afternoon, January 26. Sub-freezing temperatures and the potential for freezing precipitation are expected. Exercise extreme caution when traveling, as bridges and overpasses are prone to freezing before surface roads.

* High clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicles are required on Maverick Road, Old Ore Road, River Road, and Terlingua Ranch Road, & recommended on all other primitive roads. Black Gap and Hot Springs are closed. Expect rough and/or muddy conditions on all gravel and/or dirt roads.

**** Your safety is your responsibility. Visitors must have the ability to sustain, support and /or recover themselves.

All information posted as of 9:00 am this morning; subject to change without notice.