

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Sunday, January 25, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly sunny. Mountain highs in the lower 40's, river & desert highs in the mid 50's. 20%, north winds 10 mph.

Tonight..... Clear. Lows 22 - 28. Northeast winds 10 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs upper 30's, river & desert mid 50's. Lows 23 - 28. North winds 10 mph.

Extended..... Monday - Friday: Mostly to partly cloudy. Chance of showers starting Friday.

Highs: low 40's - mid 60's Lows: 30 - low 40's

Sunset tonight: 6:26 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'	36	24	24	0.20	0.90	0.90
Chisos Basin	5400'	56	40	43	0.12	1.30	1.30
Rio Grande Village	1850'	44	32	32	0.12	0.45	0.45
Castolon	2170'	60	33	24	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	52	24	34	0.00	0.51	0.51
Lajitas	2340'	48	34	34	0.08	0.80	0.80

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.36 ft / 35 cfs	4.42 ft / 32 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.53 ft / 70 cfs	2.65 ft / 101 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	1.17 ft / 35 cfs	4.18 ft / 32 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.11 ft / 98 cfs	3.05 ft / 85 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.00 ft / 441 cfs	5.03 ft / 454 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.