

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Monday, January 26, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 30's, river & desert highs in the lower 50's. Light and variable winds becoming north around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows 24 - 29. North winds around 10 mph becoming light and variable.

Tomorrow Decreasing clouds. Not as cool. Mountain highs mid 40's, river & desert lower 60's. Light and variable winds. Lows 29 - 35. North winds 10 mph.

Extended..... Wednesday - Sunday: Mostly to partly cloudy. Cooler again by Friday.

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

Sunset tonight: 6:26 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:44 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'	34	24	24	0.02	0.92	0.92
Chisos Basin	5400'	47	28	37	0.00	1.30	1.30
Rio Grande Village	1850'	39	20	22	0.00	0.45	0.45
Castolon	2170'	49	24	30	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	34	24	27	0.11	0.62	0.62
Lajitas	2340'	50	29	32	0.00	0.80	0.80

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.44 ft / 35 cfs	4.36 ft / 35 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.47 ft / 58 cfs	2.53 ft / 70 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.66 ft / 45 cfs	3.85 ft / 35 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.15 ft / 107 cfs	3.05 ft / 85 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.99 ft / 438 cfs	5.00 ft / 441 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.