

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Tuesday, January 27, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs in the upper 40's, river & desert highs in the lower 60's. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 30 - 37. Light and variable winds.

Tomorrow Sunny! Mountain highs upper 40's, river & desert mid 60's. Light and variable winds. Increasing clouds in the evening. Lows 38 - 43. Light and variable winds.

Extended..... Thursday - Monday: Mostly to partly cloudy.

Highs: mid 40's - mid 60's

Lows: lower to upper 30's

Sunset tonight: 6:27 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'	48	24	30	0.00	0.92	0.92
Chisos Basin	5400'	41	30	32	0.00	1.30	1.30
Rio Grande Village	1850'	54	22	25	0.00	0.45	0.45
Castolon	2170'	55	29	30	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	43	25	31	0.00	0.62	0.62
Lajitas	2340'	55	29	29	0.00	0.80	0.80

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.44 ft / 35 cfs	4.44 ft / 35 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.47 ft / 58 cfs	2.47 ft / 58 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.63 ft / 43 cfs	3.66 ft / 45 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.05 ft / 85 cfs	3.15 ft / 107 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.98 ft / 435 cfs	4.99 ft / 438 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.