

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Mountain highs around 50, river & desert highs in the mid 60's. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows 37 to 43. Light and variable winds.

Tomorrow Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs in the mid 50's, river & desert lower 70's. Southwest winds around 10 mph. Evening lows in the lower 40's. Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph.

Extended..... Friday - Tuesday: Partly cloudy with some sunny days.

Highs: mid 40's - mid 60's Lows: lower to upper 30's

Sunset tonight: 6:28 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:43 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'	53	30	41	0.00	0.92	0.92
Chisos Basin	5400'	53	32	40	0.00	1.30	1.30
Rio Grande Village	1850'	56	22	27	0.00	0.45	0.45
Castolon	2170'	59	30	30	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	60	28	38	0.00	0.62	0.62
Lajitas	2340'	62	28	30	0.00	0.80	0.80

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.45 ft / 36 cfs	4.44 ft / 35 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.48 ft / 60 cfs	2.47 ft / 58 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.59 ft / 39 cfs	3.63 ft / 43 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.00 ft / 76 cfs	3.05 ft / 85 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.05 ft / 458 cfs	4.98 ft / 435 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.