

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Thursday, January 29, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Decreasing clouds Mountain highs in the mid 50's, river & desert highs in the low 70's. West winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Lows in the low 40's. Northeast winds 10-15 mph.

Tomorrow Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs in the upper 40's, river & desert mid 60's. Northeast winds 10 mph. Evening lows in the mid 30's.

Extended..... Saturday- Wednesday: Sunny to mostly cloudy.

Sunset tonight: 6:29 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:43 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: LOW

Panther Junction/Foothills: MODERATE

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures – Last 24 hours					Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	61	41	46	0.00	0.92	0.92
Chisos Basin	5400'	56	40	53	0.00	1.30	1.30
Rio Grande Village	1850'	72	33	33	0.00	0.45	0.45
Castolon	2170'	68	29	41	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	64	30	45	0.00	0.62	0.62
Lajitas	2340'	68	28	37	0.00	0.80	0.80

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.37 ft / 27 cfs	4.45 ft / 36 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.52 ft / 68 cfs	2.48 ft / 60 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.56 ft / 50 cfs	3.59 ft / 39 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.99 ft / 74 cfs	3.00 ft / 76 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.03 ft / 451 cfs	5.05 ft / 458 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

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

* 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.