

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Friday, January 30, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Cloudy then clearing. Mountain highs in the upper 40's, river & desert highs in the mid 60's. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30's. Light and variable winds.

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

Extended..... Sunday - Thursday: Sunny to mostly cloudy

Highs: upper 40's - mid 70's Lows: upper 30's to mid 40's

Sunset tonight: 6:30 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:42 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' | 69 | 45 | 45 | 0.00 | 0.92 | 0.92 |
| Chisos Basin | 5400' | 62 | 40 | 45 | 0.00 | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| Rio Grande Village | 1850' | 77 | 53 | 55 | 0.00 | 0.45 | 0.45 |
| Castolon | 2170' | 74 | 37 | 54 | 0.00 | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| Persimmon Gap | 2970' | 71 | 37 | 46 | 0.00 | 0.62 | 0.62 |
| Lajitas | 2340' | 71 | 36 | 51 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 0.80 |

River Levels

| | Flood Stage | Today | Yesterday |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Presidio International Bridge | 15.50 | 4.39 ft / 29 cfs | 4.45 ft / 36 cfs |
| Castolon | 15.50 | 2.54 ft / 73 cfs | 2.48 ft / 60 cfs |
| Johnson Ranch | 15.50 | 3.53 ft / 47 cfs | 3.59 ft / 39 cfs |
| Rio Grande Village | 13.00 | 3.00 ft / 76 cfs | 3.00 ft / 76 cfs |
| Dryden Crossing | 59.00 | 5.00 ft / 442 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.