

# Big Bend National Park



## Daily Report – Friday, January 23, 2026

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs in the lower 50's, river & desert highs around 70. 20% chance of showers and northeast winds 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy with 50% chance of showers. Lows 39-49. Northeast winds 10-15 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Cloudy. 90% chance of showers, possible freezing rain after midnight. Mountain highs mid 40's, river & desert upper 50's. Lows 29-35, Northeast winds 10-15 mph.

Extended..... Sunday - Thursday: Sunny to mostly cloudy, 20 - 40% chance of rain starting Sunday.

Highs: mid 30's - lower 60's

Lows: low 20's - low 30's

Sunset tonight: 6:24 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:45 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	<b>3750'</b>	72	42	55	0.00	0.32	0.32
Chisos Basin	<b>5400'</b>	70	54	58	0.00	0.60	0.60
Rio Grande Village	<b>1850'</b>	79	47	49	0.00	0.17	0.17
Castolon	<b>2170'</b>	75	39	53	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	<b>2970'</b>	74	40	57	0.00	0.40	0.40
Lajitas	<b>2340'</b>	79	36	49	0.10	0.62	0.72

## River Levels

	<b>Flood Stage</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Yesterday</b>
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.33 ft / 23 cfs	4.43 ft / 33 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.58 ft / 82 cfs	2.53 ft / 70 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.72 ft / 50 cfs	3.78 ft / 57 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.05 ft / 85 cfs	3.08 ft / 92 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.06 ft / 462 cfs	5.03 ft / 451 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.