

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Patchy fog in the morning. Mountain highs in the upper 50's, river & desert highs in the upper 70's. Northeast winds around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight..... Increasing clouds. Lows in the lower 50's. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs in the mid 60's, river & desert in the lower 80's. Southwest winds around 10 mph. Mostly cloudy evening. Lows in the upper 50's.

Extended..... Friday - Tuesday: Mostly cloudy then clearing. Possible rain Friday overnight.

Highs: upper 50's - lower 90's Lows: upper 40's to mid 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:34 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'	76	48	52	0.05	0.05	0.97
Chisos Basin	5400'	60	44	44	0.09	0.09	1.39
Rio Grande Village	1850'	83	43	51	0.20	0.30	0.75
Castolon	2170'	75	50	50	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	72	55	55	0.11	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	74	44	45	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.53 ft / 214 cfs	5.48 ft / 203 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.23 ft / 262 cfs	3.26 ft / 271 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.66 ft / 263 cfs	4.68 ft / 268 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.62 ft / 254 cfs	3.57 ft / 234 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.30 ft / 549 cfs	5.24 ft / 527 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.