

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Thursday, February 12, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs in the mid 60's, river & desert highs in the low 80's. South winds around 10 mph turning to light and variable.

Tonight..... Increasing clouds. Lows in the mid 50's. North winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs in the upper 60's, river & desert in the mid 80's. Chance of thunderstorms in evening and night. 50% chance of precepitation.

Extended..... Saturday - Wednesday: Mostly cloudy to sunny. Possible rain Saturday.

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

Sunset tonight: 6:40 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:33 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	0.00	0.05	0.97
Chisos Basin	5400'	60	44	44	0.00	0.09	1.39
Rio Grande Village	1850'	76	47	50	0.00	0.30	0.75
Castolon	2170'	79	47	54	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	68	51	51	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	78	45	49	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.50 ft / 206 cfs	5.53 ft / 214 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.26 ft / 269 cfs	3.23 ft / 262 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.70 ft / 274 cfs	4.66 ft / 263 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.64 ft / 220 cfs	3.62 ft / 254 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.33 ft / 558 cfs	5.30 ft / 549 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.