

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Friday, February 13, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs in the upper 60's, river & desert highs in the upper 80's. East winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50's. Northeast winds 10 mph. 40% chance of rain.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 50's, river & desert in the upper 70's. 20% chance of thunderstorms. West winds 15 to 25 mph. Evening lows in the upper 40's.

Extended..... Sunday - Thursday: Sunny to mostly cloudy.
 Highs: low 60's - mid 90's Lows: low 50's to mid 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:41 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'	79	57	57	0.00	0.05	0.97
Chisos Basin	5400'	72	49	57	0.00	0.09	1.39
Rio Grande Village	1850'	85	48	54	0.00	0.30	0.75
Castolon	2170'	85	51	58	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	82	51	55	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	83	49	50	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.47 ft / 201 cfs	5.50 ft / 206 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.30 ft / 246 cfs	3.26 ft / 269 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.75 ft / 284 cfs	4.70 ft / 274 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.63 ft / 231 cfs	3.64 ft / 220 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.35 ft / 567 cfs	5.33 ft / 558 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.