

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Thursday, February 19, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 60's, river & desert highs in the upper 80's. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50's. North winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 60's, river & desert highs in the upper 80's. Southwest winds 10 - 15 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows in the lower 50's.

Extended..... Saturday - Wednesday: Sunny to partly cloudy.
Highs: lower 50's - low 90's Lows: lower 40's to lower 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:45 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:27 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: HIGH

Panther Junction/Foothills: HIGH

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	86	54	66	0.00	0.36	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	73	55	59	0.00	0.19	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	97	37	43	0.00	0.48	0.93
Castolon	2170'	85	56	56	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	85	59	59	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	83	45	49	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.41 ft / 189 cfs	5.42 ft / 189 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.28 ft / 240 cfs	3.31 ft / 248 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.72 ft / 277 cfs	4.74 ft / 283 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.68 ft / 246 cfs	3.65 ft / 234 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.40 ft / 584 cfs	5.40 ft / 587 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

* 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.