

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Friday, February 20, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs around 70, river & desert highs in the upper 80's.
Southwest winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50's. Northwest winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs around 60, river & desert highs in the upper 70's.
North winds 10 - 15 mph. Evening lows in the lower 40's.

Extended..... Sunday - Thursday: Mostly sunny to partly cloudy.
Highs: lower 50's - low 90's Lows: lower 40's to mid 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:46 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:26 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'	85	56	58	0.00	0.36	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	76	52	55	0.00	0.19	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	94	43	53	0.00	0.48	0.93
Castolon	2170'	92	51	52	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	87	48	53	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	89	46	47	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.39 ft / 183 cfs	5.41 ft / 189 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.24 ft / 230 cfs	3.28 ft / 240 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.68 ft / 269 cfs	4.72 ft / 277 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.66 ft / 268 cfs	3.68 ft / 246 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.39 ft / 580 cfs	5.40 ft / 584 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.