

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Saturday, January 31, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 40's, river & desert highs in the mid 60's. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 31 - 36. East winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs around 50, river & desert in the upper 60's. Evening lows in the lower 40's. Light and variable winds.

Extended..... Monday - Friday: Mostly cloudy to mostly sunny

Highs: upper 50's - upper 70's Lows: upper 30's to upper 40's

Sunset tonight: 6:30 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:42 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'	56	38	40	0.00	0.92	0.92
Chisos Basin	5400'	53	32	33	0.00	1.30	1.30
Rio Grande Village	1850'	64	24	28	0.00	0.45	0.45
Castolon	2170'	64	46	34	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	60	46	31	0.00	0.62	0.62
Lajitas	2340'	64	31	31	0.00	0.80	0.80

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.41 ft / 30 cfs	4.39 ft / 29 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.34 ft / 70 cfs	2.54 ft / 73 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.54 ft / 48 cfs	3.53 ft / 47 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.00 ft / 76 cfs	3.00 ft / 76 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.96 ft / 429 cfs	5.00 ft / 442 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.