

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Tuesday, March 03, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs in the upper 90's. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60's. South to Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow Partly cloudy becoming sunny. 20% chance of showers in the afternoon. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. North winds around 10 mph. Mostly clear evening. Lows around 60. East winds 10 - 15 mph.

Extended..... Thursday - Monday: Sunny becoming mostly cloudy. 20% to 50% chance of showers. Highs: lower 60's - mid 90's Lows: upper 50's to lower 60's

Sunset tonight: 6:54 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:15 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: MODERATE

Panther Junction/Foothills: MODERATE

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	91	63	68	0.00	0.00	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	84	63	72	0.00	0.00	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	100	51	68	0.00	0.00	0.93
Castolon	2170'	98	61	67	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	89	45	63	0.00	0.00	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	95	52	59	0.00	0.00	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.19 ft / 194 cfs	5.11 ft / 175 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.11 ft / 194 cfs	3.12 ft / 197 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.36 ft / 192 cfs	4.45 ft / 209 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.56 ft / 202 cfs	3.62 ft / 223 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.39 ft / 583 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 is 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.