

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Wednesday, March 04, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy becoming sunny. Isolated showers in the afternoon. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. North winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60's. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow Partly cloudy becoming sunny. 20% chance for isolated showers in the afternoon. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. South winds 10 - 20 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows in the upper 50's. South winds 10 - 20 mph.

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

Sunset tonight: 6:54 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:14 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	64	64	0.00	0.00	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	84	65	67	0.00	0.00	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	100	51	65	0.00	0.00	0.93
Castolon	2170'	98	66	67	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	85	48	56	0.00	0.00	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	96	57	58	0.00	0.00	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.12 ft / 197 cfs	5.19 ft / 194 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.12 ft / 197 cfs	3.11 ft / 194 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.41 ft / 200 cfs	4.36 ft / 192 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.50 ft / 182 cfs	3.56 ft / 202 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.38 ft / 578 cfs	5.39 ft / 583 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.