

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Thursday, March 05, 2026

## Weather Forecast

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

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50's. South winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny. Mountain highs around 70's, river & desert highs in the low 90's. Southwest winds 10 - 15 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows in the mid 50's. South winds 10 mph.

Extended..... Saturday - Wednesday: Mostly sunny to mostly cloudy. 20%-40% chance of showers. Highs: mid 50's - upper 80's                      Lows: low 50's to upper 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:55 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:13 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	64	69	0.00	0.00	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	80	64	66	0.00	0.00	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	92	58	63	0.00	0.00	0.93
Castolon	2170'	96	65	76	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	5.09 ft / 190 cfs	5.12 ft / 197 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.21 ft / 222 cfs	3.12 ft / 197 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.46 ft / 211 cfs	4.41 ft / 200 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.52 ft / 189 cfs	3.50 ft / 182 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.35 ft / 567 cfs	5.38 ft / 578 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.