

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Friday, March 06, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the low 70's, river & desert highs in the low 90's. Southwest winds around 15 - 20 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50's. Southwest winds around 10 -15 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 60's, river & desert highs in the upper 80's. Northeast winds 10 - 20 mph. 40% chance for isolated showers. Evening lows in the lower 50's.

Extended..... Sunday - Wednesday: Mostly cloudy to sunny. 20% to 40% chance of showers. Highs: upper 50's - mid 80's Lows: mid 50's to low 60's

Sunset tonight: 6:56 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:12 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'	88	65	70	0.00	0.00	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	81	58	60	0.00	0.00	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	97	55	65	0.00	0.00	0.93
Castolon	2170'	96	64	70	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	92	55	64	0.00	0.00	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	91	52	53	0.00	0.00	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.09 ft / 189 cfs	5.12 ft / 197 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.11 ft / 197 cfs	3.12 ft / 197 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.41 ft / 202 cfs	4.41 ft / 200 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.55 ft / 199 cfs	3.50 ft / 182 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.30 ft / 546 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.