Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Saturday, March 07, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 60's, river & desert highs in the mid 80's. Southwest winds around 10 - 20 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50's. Northeast winds around 15 - 25 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs around 60, river & desert highs in the upper 70's. Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph. 30% chance for isolated showers. Evening lows in the mid 50's.

Extended……. Sunday - Wednesday: Mostly cloudy to sunny. 20% to 40% chance of showers. Highs: mid 60's - lower 90's Lows: upper 40's to low 60's

Sunset tonight: 6:56 p.m. ..... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:10 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'**	84	62	64	0.00	0.00	1.28
Chisos Basin	**5400'**	76	59	60	0.00	0.00	1.49
Rio Grande Village	**1850'**	93	57	72	0.00	0.00	0.93
Castolon	**2170'**	92	59	68	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	**2970'**	87	52	67	0.00	0.00	0.88
Lajitas	**2340'**	87	53	59	0.00	0.00	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.08 ft / 187 cfs	5.09 ft / 189 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.06 ft / 180 cfs	3.11 ft / 197 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.40 ft / 198 cfs	4.41 ft / 202 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.54 ft / 195 cfs	3.55 ft / 199 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.29 ft / 544 cfs	5.30 ft / 546 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.

All information posted as of 9:00 am this morning; subject to change without notice.