

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Wednesday, April 01, 2026

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs in the upper 90's. Southwest winds 10 -15 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers in the evening. Lows in the mid 60's. Northwest winds 10 - 15 mph..

Tomorrow ..... Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Mountain highs in the lower 70's, river & desert highs in the lower 90's. Northwest winds 10 - 15 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows in the mid 60's. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

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

Sunset tonight: 8:11 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:41 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'	89	65	73	0.00	0.00	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	83	60	66	0.00	0.00	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	98	64	67	0.00	0.00	0.93
Castolon	2170'	97	69	72	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	94	61	61	0.10	0.10	0.98
Lajitas	2340'	95	65	67	0.00	0.00	0.82

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.64 ft / 107 cfs	4.66 ft / 110 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.75 ft / 75 cfs	2.71 ft / 66 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.64 ft / 55 cfs	3.65 ft / 56 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.07 ft / 74 cfs	3.09 ft / 78 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.06 ft / 462 cfs	5.06 ft / 461 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.

\* Parking at popular trails and destinations may become congested. The Chisos Basin, Hot Springs, Lost Mine, and Santa Elena Canyon are often congested and/or full between 10am-4pm. Please obey traffic and parking laws and be courteous to other visitors. If parking is full consider visiting another trail or area of interest and return when the area is less busy.

\* Please do not approach or feed wildlife in the park, and do not obstruct traffic while viewing wildlife. Pull off the road at an established pull-off area that is a safe distance away from all wildlife. All animals in the park are wild, please help us keep them that way.

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