

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Thursday, February 05, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Mountain highs in the low 50's, river & desert highs in the upper 60's.
Southeast winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 37 to 42. Light and variable winds.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 50's, river & desert mid 70's. Light and variable
winds. Evening lows in the mid 40's.

Extended..... Saturday - Wednesday: Mostly to partly cloudy.

Highs: low 50's - mid 80's Lows: lower to upper 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:34 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:39 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: **LOW**

Panther Junction/Foothills: **LOW**

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	60	38	40	0.00	0.92	0.92
Chisos Basin	5400'	50	33	36	0.00	1.30	1.30
Rio Grande Village	1850'	70	35	35	0.00	0.45	0.45
Castolon	2170'	69	44	44	0.00	0.39	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	63	42	42	0.00	0.62	0.62
Lajitas	2340'	68	35	35	0.00	0.80	0.80

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.24 ft / 151 cfs	4.45 ft / 36 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.14 ft / 238 cfs	2.48 ft / 60 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.52 ft / 232 cfs	3.59 ft / 39 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.01 ft / 77 cfs	3.00 ft / 76 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.97 ft / 431 cfs	5.05 ft / 458 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

*There is a BURN BAN in effect in the Chisos Basin, NO wood or charcoal fires allowed.

* 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 and Hot Springs are 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.