

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Saturday, June 13, 2026

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs around 103. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows 72-77. Southeast winds 10-15 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Partly cloudy. 30% chance of showers and t-storms. Mountain highs around 80. River and desert highs around 104. Southeast winds 10-15 mph

Extended..... Monday - Thursday: Mostly cloudy becoming sunny. 20-50% chance of rain.  
Highs: low 70's to 111                      Lows: upper 60's to upper 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:53 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 6:53 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'	94	71	75	0.33	1.41	5.01
Chisos Basin	5400'	89	64	70	0.75	1.37	5.39
Rio Grande Village	1850'	104	77	77	0.00	0.20	2.23
Castolon	2170'	102	82	82	0.00	0.16	1.86
Persimmon Gap	2970'	95	73	77	0.23	0.55	5.29
Lajitas	2340'	99	76	76	0.00	1.18	3.22

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.16 ft / 28 cfs	7.31 ft / 968 cfs
Castolon	15.50	5.06 ft / 31 cfs	2.08 ft / 9 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	7.07 ft / 1088 cfs	3.70 ft / 82 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.84 ft / 49 cfs	2.94 ft / 211 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.86 ft / 398 cfs	4.94 ft / 421 cfs

## Current Park Conditions:

\*\*\* Heat safety tips: Avoid strenuous activity between 12 PM and 8 PM. Protect yourself from the sun, wear lightweight, light-colored protective clothing, a hat and sunscreen. Drink plenty of water and supplement with electrolytes. Carry a minimum of 2 liters for short hikes, and 1 gallon or more for full-day hikes. Eat salty snacks and take frequent breaks in the shade to cool down. (Heat Index 90-115: get the heat index from the NWS, add 15 degrees for the sun; 105-130)

\*\*\*Expect rough and/or muddy conditions on all gravel and/or dirt roads. Vehicles that get stuck will need to arrange their own rescue. High clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicles are required on Maverick Road, Old Ore Road, River Road, and Terlingua Ranch Road, and recommended on all other primitive roads. Please watch for debris in roadways.

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\*\*\*\* 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.