

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Sunday, June 14, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs around 104. Northeast winds around 15-20 mph. 20% chance of showers and t-storms.

Tonight..... Increasing clouds. Lows 71-76. Northeast winds 10-15 mph.

Tomorrow Mostly cloudy. 50% chance of showers and t-storms. Mountain highs in the low 70's. River and desert highs in the mid 90's. Northeast winds 10-20 mph.

Extended..... Tuesday - Saturday: Partly cloudy. 20-40% chance of rain.
Highs: mid 70's to 111 Lows: low 70's to mid 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' | 91 | 71 | 73 | 0.00 | 1.41 | 5.01 |
| Chisos Basin | 5400' | 81 | 66 | 72 | 0.03 | 1.40 | 5.42 |
| Rio Grande Village | 1850' | 105 | 82 | 86 | 0.00 | 0.20 | 2.23 |
| Castolon | 2170' | 98 | 77 | 83 | 0.00 | 0.16 | 1.86 |
| Persimmon Gap | 2970' | 95 | 72 | 75 | 0.00 | 0.55 | 5.29 |
| Lajitas | 2340' | 100 | 74 | 79 | 0.00 | 1.18 | 3.22 |

River Levels

| | Flood Stage | Today | Yesterday |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Presidio International Bridge | 15.50 | 4.09 ft / 20 cfs | 4.16 ft / 28 cfs |
| Castolon | 15.50 | 4.81 ft / 765 cfs | 5.06 ft / 31 cfs |
| Johnson Ranch | 15.50 | 6.44 ft / 821 cfs | 7.07 ft / 1088 cfs |
| Rio Grande Village | 13.00 | 5.97 ft / 2500 cfs | 2.84 ft / 49 cfs |
| Dryden Crossing | 59.00 | 4.93 ft / 420 cfs | 4.86 ft / 398 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.