

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Monday, June 15, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly cloudy. Mountain highs in the lower 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. Northeast winds around 10 - 15 mph. 50% chance of showers and t-storms.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Lows 68 - 73. North winds 10-15 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mountain highs in the upper 70's. River and desert highs in the low 100's. Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph.

Extended..... Wednesday - Sunday: Mostly cloudy. 30 - 50% chance of rain.
Highs: mid 70's to 110 Lows: high 60's to high 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:54 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'	93	70	71	0.00	1.41	5.01
Chisos Basin	5400'	83	64	66	0.00	1.40	5.42
Rio Grande Village	1850'	102	81	82	0.02	0.22	2.25
Castolon	2170'	101	80	81	0.00	0.17	1.86
Persimmon Gap	2970'	93	73	75	0.02	0.58	5.31
Lajitas	2340'	100	78	79	0.00	1.18	3.22

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.47 ft / 314 cfs	4.09 ft / 20 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.75 ft / 387 cfs	4.81 ft / 765 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.87 ft / 299 cfs	6.44 ft / 821 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.77 ft / 1100 cfs	5.97 ft / 2500 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.02 ft / 459 cfs	4.93 ft / 420 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.