

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Wednesday, June 03, 2026

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph. Chance of heavy rain all day.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Lows 67 - 72. East winds 10 - 20 mph 20% chance of t-storms.

Tomorrow ..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs lower 70's, river & desert highs mid 90's. Southeast winds 10 mph. Evening lows in the upper 60's. 90% chance of rain and t-storms.

Extended..... Friday - Tuesday: Mostly cloudy to sunny. Chance of rain and t-storms Friday.  
 Highs: lower 70's to low 100's                      Lows: upper 60's to lower 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:49 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	72	0.12	1.01	4.61
Chisos Basin	5400'	87	64	68	0.23	0.61	4.63
Rio Grande Village	1850'	107	78	79	0.00	0.20	2.23
Castolon	2170'	105	72	83	0.00	0.00	1.70
Persimmon Gap	2970'	97	72	72	0.00	0.33	5.06
Lajitas	2340'	104	69	79	0.38	0.48	2.52

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.20 ft / 32 cfs	4.15 ft / 26 cfs
Castolon	15.50	5.68 ft / 1120 cfs	2.05 ft / 6 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	10.55 ft / 3220 cfs	3.74 ft / 18 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.58 ft / 852 cfs	3.57 ft / 173 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.90 ft / 409 cfs	4.97 ft / 431 cfs

## Current Park Conditions:

\*\*\* RT 16 (road to Santa Elena Canyon) and Old Maverick Rd are closed due to flooding.

\*\*\* 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.

\* 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.