

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Friday, June 19, 2026

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly sunny. 30% chance of scattered showers and t-storms. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs near 102. Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy then clearing. Lows 71 - 76. Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny! 20% chance of showers and t-storms. Mountain highs in the upper 70's. River and desert highs near 102. NE winds 10-15 mph. Mostly clear evening. Lows 72 - 77.

Extended..... Sunday - Thursday: Sunny to partly cloudy.  
Highs: mid 80's to lower 110's                      Lows: low 70's to around 80

Sunset tonight: 8:55 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 6:54 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'	101	74	75	0.00	1.41	5.01
Chisos Basin	5400'	92	70	72	0.00	1.54	5.56
Rio Grande Village	1850'	114	86	86	0.00	0.22	2.25
Castolon	2170'	108	84	85	0.00	0.17	1.86
Persimmon Gap	2970'	105	78	79	0.00	0.64	5.37
Lajitas	2340'	108	78	81	0.11	1.29	3.33

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.01 ft / 16 cfs	4.03 ft / 17 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.54 ft / 58 cfs	2.90 ft / 152 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.52 ft / 219 cfs	4.65 ft / 249 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.54 ft / 227 cfs	4.14 ft / 515 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.90 ft / 804 cfs	5.52 ft / 634 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.