

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Monday, June 22, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 80's, river & desert highs near 112. Winds North 10 - 15 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 74 - 79. East winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs in the mid 80's. River and desert highs near 110. East winds 10 - 15 mph. Mostly clear evening.

Extended..... Wednesday - Sunday: Sunny to partly cloudy. Chance of rain starting Sunday.
Highs: mid 80's to near 110's Lows: low 70s - low 80s

Sunset tonight: 8:55 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 6:54 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: MODERATE

Panther Junction/Foothills: MODERATE

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	103	70	79	0.00	1.41	5.01
Chisos Basin	5400'	95	67	79	0.00	1.54	5.56
Rio Grande Village	1850'	112	82	89	0.00	0.22	2.25
Castolon	2170'	111	80	87	0.00	0.17	1.86
Persimmon Gap	2970'	107	75	81	0.00	0.64	5.37
Lajitas	2340'	109	79	90	0.00	1.29	3.33

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.01 ft / 16 cfs	3.99 ft / 14 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.06 ft / 8 cfs	2.16 ft / 10 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.67 ft / 253 cfs	4.87 ft / 299 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.97 ft / 71 cfs	3.11 ft / 100 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.16 ft / 489 cfs	5.31 ft / 551 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.