

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Monday, June 29, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs in the low 80's, river & desert highs around 106. East winds 10 -15 mph with 50% chance of rain and t-storms.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Lows 72 - 77. East winds 10 - 15 mph. 40% chance of showers.

Tomorrow Mostly sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river and desert highs around 100. Light and variable winds. 50% chance of showers and t-storms. Lows 71 - 76.

Extended..... Wednesday - Sunday: Sunny to mostly cloudy. Chance of showers all week.
Highs: mid 70's to mid 100's Lows: low 70s - upper 70s

Sunset tonight: 8:56 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 6:57 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'	104	76	78	0.02	1.43	5.03
Chisos Basin	5400'	90	69	76	0.15	1.69	5.71
Rio Grande Village	1850'	112	83	84	0.00	0.22	2.25
Castolon	2170'	110	79	79	0.00	0.17	1.86
Persimmon Gap	2970'	104	79	81	0.00	0.64	5.37
Lajitas	2340'	104	67	75	0.35	1.64	3.68

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.04 ft / 19 cfs	4.07 ft / 21 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.19 ft / 232 cfs	1.75 ft / 3 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.44 ft / 204 cfs	4.42 ft / 199 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.69 ft / 29 cfs	2.68 ft / 28 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.76 ft / 368 cfs	4.78 ft / 374 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, 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.