

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Tuesday, June 30, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy becoming sunny with 40% chance of scattered showers and t-storms. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs around 102. E winds 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. 40% chance of showers and t-storms. Lows 72 - 77. SE winds 10 - 20.

Tomorrow Partly cloudy. 20% chance of showers and t-storms. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river and desert highs around 100. E winds 10 mph. Mostly cloudy evening. 20 % chance of showers and t-storms. Lows from 71 to 76. SE winds around 10 mph.

Extended..... Thursday - Monday: Partly cloudy to mostly sunny. Chance of showers all week. Highs: upper 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'	99	69	73	0.14	1.57	5.17
Chisos Basin	5400'	87	65	69	0.50	2.19	6.21
Rio Grande Village	1850'	112	74	78	0.17	0.39	2.42
Castolon	2170'	106	76	78	0.01	0.18	1.87
Persimmon Gap	2970'	100	74	76	0.02	0.66	5.39
Lajitas	2340'	102	73	75	0.05	1.69	3.73

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.15 ft / 235 cfs	4.04 ft / 19 cfs
Castolon	15.50	6.06 ft / 1340 cfs	3.19 ft / 232 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.45 ft / 205 cfs	4.44 ft / 204 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.91 ft / 1270 cfs	2.69 ft / 29 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.73 ft / 359 cfs	4.76 ft / 368 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.