

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Tuesday, June 09, 2026

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Mountain highs around 80, river & desert highs around 104. Southeast winds around 15 - 20 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows 72 - 76.7. Southeast winds 15 - 25 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny! Mountain highs in the lower 80's, river & desert highs near 107. Southeast winds 10 - 15 mph. Increasingly cloudy evening. Lows in the mid 70's.

Extended..... Thursday - Monday: Partly to mostly cloudy. Chance of rain late Thursday.  
 Highs: upper 70's to mid 100's                      Lows: mid 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:51 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 6:53 a.m.

## Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: MODERATE

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	73	75	0.00	1.08	4.68
Chisos Basin	5400'	91	68	71	0.00	0.62	4.64
Rio Grande Village	1850'	109	80	80	0.00	0.20	2.23
Castolon	2170'	108	81	83	0.00	0.00	1.70
Persimmon Gap	2970'	100	75	75	0.00	0.33	5.06
Lajitas	2340'	106	78	79	0.00	0.48	2.52

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.03 ft / 14 cfs	3.97 ft / 9 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.63 ft / 20 cfs	2.73 ft / 32 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.97 ft / 119 cfs	3.96 ft / 117 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.17 ft / 114 cfs	3.19 ft / 119 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.25 ft / 531 cfs	5.35 ft / 567 cfs

## Current Park Conditions:

\*\*\* RT 16 (road to Santa Elena Canyon) and Old Maverick Rd are now open.

\*\*\* 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.