

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Tuesday, August 11, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny isolated showers in the afternoon. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs around 103. Southeast winds 10 mph. 20% chance of rain.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows 74 - 79. East/Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph. 20% chance of rain.

Tomorrow Mostly sunny. Mountain highs around 80, river and desert highs near 105. Southeast winds 10 mph. Mostly cloudy evening. Lows 74 - 79. 20% chance of rain.

Extended..... Thursday - Monday: Sunny - cloudy. Chance of rain through Friday.

Highs: upper 70's to mid 100's

Lows: low 70's to upper 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:36 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:20 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'	95	77	79	0.00	0.00	9.55
Chisos Basin	5400'	87	67	73	0.00	0.00	10.52
Rio Grande Village	1850'	107	84	80	0.00	0.00	3.51
Castolon	2170'	103	79	81	0.00	0.00	6.03
Persimmon Gap	2970'	100	77	79	0.00	0.00	12.01
Lajitas	2340'	100	75	76	0.00	0.00	5.25

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	3.90 ft / 14 cfs	3.90 ft / 13 cfs
Castolon	15.50	1.91 ft / 4 cfs	1.85 ft / 3 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.77 ft / 9 cfs	4.80 ft / 10 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.31 ft / 29 cfs	2.32 ft / 30 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.78 ft / 372 cfs	4.58 ft / 303 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

***Glenn Spring Road (from Black Gap Road to River Road), Black Gap Road, Old Ore Road, and Old Maverick Road are closed. Obey all posted signs on other roads, no not drive around closed gates or road cones—they are there for your safety. Do not attempt to cross or go around flooded or muddy roadways., You are fully responsible for the recovery of your own vehicle. 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.

*** 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)

**** 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.