

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Saturday, July 04, 2009



Weather Forecast

- Today Partly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the south around 10 mph. Mountain highs lower 80s, river highs around 103.
- Tonight Partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be light and variable in the mountains, winds from the east around 10 mph along the river. Overnight lows 67-74.
- Tomorrow Partly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the northeast at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs upper 70s, river highs around 100. Overnight lows 66-72.
- Extended Mon-Fri: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Highs: lower 80s-around 105 Lows: upper 60s-low 70s

Sunset tonight: 8:56 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 6:59 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Moderate

Panther Junction/Foothills: Moderate

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	96	76	80	0.00	0.01	6.51
Chisos Basin	5400'	85	71	74	0.00	0.19	6.81
Rio Grande Village	1850'	103	73	81	0.00	Trace	5.95
Castolon	2170'	104	78	83	0.00	0.25	7.27
Persimmon Gap	2970'	98	79	81	0.00	0.07	9.31
Lajitas	2340'	103	77	82	0.00	0.00	3.68

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.52ft/420 cfs	6.05ft/590 cfs
Lajitas	15.00	NRft	NRft
Castolon	15.00	4.46ft/167 cfs	5.25ft/430 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	6.54ft/568 cfs	6.57ft/579 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	5.25ft/442 cfs	5.16ft/384 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	NRft/NR cfs	5.95ft/886 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Old Ore, Grapevine Hills and River Road East Rds are 4WD recommended. Dagger Flats Rd is high clearance 4WD recommended. Old Maverick Rd is closed.

All information posted as of 9:00 am this morning; subject to change without notice.