

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Sunday, April 19, 2009



Weather Forecast

Today Sunny with winds from the northeast at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs around 60, river highs lower 80s.

Tonight Mostly clear with winds from the northeast at 10-15 mph, becoming light and variable. Overnight lows 37-46.

Tomorrow Sunny with winds from the southeast around 10 mph. Mountain highs in the lower 70s, river highs mid 80s. Overnight lows 42-51.

Extended Tue-Sat: Sunny to mostly cloudy.
Highs: Mid 70s to the upper 90s Lows: Upper 40s to the upper 50s

Sunset tonight: 8:22 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:21 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Very High

Panther Junction/Foothills: Very High

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	81	51	53	0.00	0.00	0.86
Chisos Basin	5400'	72	47	48	0.00	Trace	0.84
Rio Grande Village	1850'	89	42	62	0.00	0.00	1.66
Castolon	2170'	87	54	64	0.00	0.00	0.49
Persimmon Gap	2970'	92	42	56	0.00	0.00	1.23
Lajitas	2340'	86	47	64	0.00	0.00	0.78

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.74ft/107 cfs	4.74ft/107 cfs
Lajitas	15.00	3.80ft	3.80ft
Castolon	15.00	3.77ft/120 cfs	3.79ft/125 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	5.73ft/192 cfs	5.77ft/197 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.63ft/162 cfs	4.69ft/176 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.42ft/805 cfs	5.48ft/830 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

River Road East and Terlingua Ranch Road are 4WD recommended. Due to current fire weather conditions charcoal fires are prohibited in the Chisos Basin campground.