

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Weather Forecast :

Today Sunny with winds from the southwest at 10-15 mph. Highs in the mountains will be in the mid 70s, along the river in the upper 80s.

Tonight Mostly clear with light and variable winds. Overnight lows 48-54.

Tomorrow Sunny with winds from the southwest at 10 mph. Highs in the mountains will be in the upper 70s, along the river in the lower 90s. Overnight lows in the lower 50s.

Extended..... Thurs-Mon: Sunny to mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Saturday and Sunday.
Highs: lower 50s - mid 80s Lows: upper 40s - lower 60s

Sunset tonight: 6:13 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:48 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: High

Panther Junction/Foothills: Moderate

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	74	47	54	0.00	0.02	0.02
Chisos Basin	5400'	72	51	64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rio Grande Village	1850'	79	30	40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Castolon	2170'	80	31	49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Persimmon Gap	2970'	77	36	45	0.00	0.01	0.01
Lajitas	2340'	78	32	44	0.00	0.00	0.00

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.87 ft / 575 cfs	5.96 ft / 607 cfs
Castolon	15.50	4.19 ft / 504 cfs	4.19 ft / 504 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	5.85 ft / 537 cfs	5.83 ft / 526 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.84 ft / 581 cfs	3.83 ft / 575 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.97 ft / 872 cfs	5.98 ft / 879 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Several overnight backpacking campsites are closed in Boot Canyon, Colima, Juniper Canyon # 1 and Southwest Rim # 2 due to bear activity. The Chisos Mountains are home to a healthy Mexican Black Bear population, and fall rains resulted in abundant pine nut and oak nut production. Bears feed heavily during the fall in order to prepare for their winter denning period and these closures will give them the space and time they need to feed and will help keep our bears healthy and wild. Thank you for your cooperation and support!