

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Thursday, January 19, 2017

## Weather Forecast :

Today..... Sunny with winds from the southwest at 10-25 mph. Mountain highs upper 50s, river highs mid 70s.

Tonight..... Mostly clear with winds from the southwest around 10 mph. Overnight lows low 40s.

Tomorrow ..... Mostly sunny with winds from the southwest at 10-20 mph. Mountain highs upper 50s, river highs upper 70s. Overnight lows mid 40s.

Extended..... Sat-Wed: Partly cloudy to sunny with a chance of rain Saturday.  
Highs: around 50 - low 80s Lows: low 40s - mid 40s

Sunset tonight: 6:20 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:47 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'	56	35	42	0.00	0.13	0.13
Chisos Basin	5400'	54	41	45	0.00	0.06	0.06
Rio Grande Village	1850'	62	31	36	0.00	0.04	0.04
Castolon	2170'	64	34	38	0.00	0.10	0.10
Persimmon Gap	2970'	63	35	39	0.00	0.21	0.21
Lajitas	2340'	66	34	34	0.00	0.02	0.02

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	6.11 ft / 635 cfs	6.18 ft / 692 cfs
Castolon	15.50	4.54 ft / 634 cfs	4.57 ft / 647 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	6.07 ft / 639 cfs	6.13 ft / 674 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.09 ft / 726 cfs	4.29 ft / 853 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	6.89 ft / 1,331 cfs	8.08 ft / 2,026 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. Mexican Black Bear feed heavily during the fall & winter in order to maintain weight for the colder weather. Bears may still be feeding heavily. Please follow all food storage regulations and give them the space they need to help keep our bears healthy and wild. Thank you for your cooperation and support!