

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Friday, September 29, 2017

Weather Forecast

- Today..... Cloudy with a 40% chance of showers. Winds will be from the northeast at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs low 60s, river/desert highs low 80s.
- Tonight..... Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of showers. Winds will be from the northeast at 10-15 mph. Overnight lows mid 60s.
- Tomorrow Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the east/northeast at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs low 60s, river/desert highs low 80s. Overnight lows mid 60s.
- Extended..... Sun-Thu: Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms each day.
Highs: low 70s - low 90s Lows: mid 60s - upper 60s
- Sunset tonight: 7:40 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:46 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Low

Panther Junction/Foothills: Low

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	74	61	63	0.00	0.99	10.39
Chisos Basin	5400'	70	59	59	0.03	1.91	16.02
Rio Grande Village	1850'	NR	NR	NR	0.00	0.74	6.08
Castolon	2170'	NR	NR	NR	0.00	0.06	8.63
Persimmon Gap	2970'	76	64	66	0.06	0.37	5.46
Lajitas	2340'	84	70	71	0.00	0.73	9.84

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	9.77 ft / 2,284 cfs	9.79 ft / 2,291 cfs
Castolon	15.50	7.09 ft / 2,070 cfs	7.19 ft / 2,140 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	8.35 ft / 2,058 cfs	8.68 ft / 2,224 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	5.63 ft / 1,870 cfs	6.20 ft / 2,450 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	9.03 ft / 2,549 cfs	8.25 ft / 2,009 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Expect wet and muddy conditions on all backcountry roads. 4x4 vehicles are recommended. High clearance 4x4 vehicles are required on River Road. Standing water and muddy conditions exist on the Santa Elena Canyon Trail.