

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Monday, December 26, 2016

Weather Forecast :

Today Sunny with winds from the northwest at 10 mph. Mountain highs will be in the upper 50s, river highs in the lower 70s.

Tonight Partly cloudy with winds from the north at 10 mph. Overnight lows in the mid 40s.

Tomorrow Mostly cloudy with winds from the southwest to northwest at 10 mph. Mountain highs will be in the mid 60s, river highs in the upper 70s. Overnight lows around 50.

Extended Wed-Sun: Mostly cloudy to sunny with a chance of rain Friday.
Highs: lower 50s - upper 70s Lows: lower 40s - mid 50s

Sunset tonight: 6:02 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'	79	45	45	0.00	1.44	13.72
Chisos Basin	5400'	72	45	46	0.00	1.66	25.23
Rio Grande Village	1850'	92	38	40	0.00	0.91	11.73
Castolon	2170'	90	44	45	0.00	0.88	11.03
Persimmon Gap	2970'	85	37	37	0.00	1.04	14.86
Lajitas	2340'	83	41	48	0.00	1.29	12.35

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.89 ft / 582 cfs	5.91 ft / 593 cfs
Castolon	15.50	4.22 ft / 515 cfs	4.08 ft / 467 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	5.83 ft / 512 cfs	5.77 ft / 484 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.78 ft / 547 cfs	3.75 ft / 536 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.89 ft / 833 cfs	5.91 ft / 840 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Several overnight backpacking campsites are closed in Boot Canyon, Colima, Toll Mountain, 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!