

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Monday, September 25, 2017

Weather Forecast

- Today Mostly cloudy with with an 80% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the east at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs around 70, river/desert highs in the upper 80s.
- Tonight Partly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the northeast at 10-15 mph. Overnight lows in the upper 60s.
- Tomorrow Mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the northeast at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs in the upper 60s, river/desert highs in the mid 80s. Overnight lows in the mid 60s.
- Extended..... Wed-Sun: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms each day.
Highs: mid 60s - upper 80s Lows: low 60s - mid 60s
- Sunset tonight: 7:45 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:43 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'	80	67	68	0.05	0.99	10.39
Chisos Basin	5400'	74	64	64	0.05	1.72	15.83
Rio Grande Village	1850'	93	73	75	0.05	0.74	6.08
Castolon	2170'	92	72	73	NR	0.06	8.63
Persimmon Gap	2970'	87	70	71	0.01	0.28	5.37
Lajitas	2340'	99	69	69	0.03	0.60	9.71

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	8.92 ft / 1,853 cfs	9.01 ft / 1,896 cfs
Castolon	15.50	9.36 ft / 3,590 cfs	8.64 ft / 3,130 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	11.47 ft / 3,848 cfs	11.60 ft / 3,918 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	7.90 ft / 4,130 cfs	7.84 ft / 4,080 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	11.86 ft / 5,083 cfs	8.22 ft / 1,987 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK: Thunderstorms are possible through tonight. The greatest hazards will be heavy rainfall and flash flooding. The strongest storms will also be accompanied by frequent lightning, nickle-sized hail, and gusty winds to 55 mph.

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. Old Maverick Road remains open for now as the road work scheduled for today has been pushed back.