

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Saturday, January 10, 2015

Weather Forecast :

- Today Mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of rain, sleet and/or snow in the morning. Winds will be from the east at around 10 mph. Highs will be in the lower 40s.
- Tonight Cloudy with winds from the southwest/northeast at 10-15 mph. Overnight lows 28-33.
- Tomorrow Sunny with winds from the southwest at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs will be in the lower 50s, river highs in the upper 50s. Overnight lows 35-41.
- Extended Mon-Fri: Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of showers Monday night thru Wednesday. Highs: lower 40s - lower 60s Lows: upper 20s - upper 30s
- Sunset tonight: 6:12 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:48 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'	65	23	25	0.43	0.85	0.85
Chisos Basin	5400'	41	24	25	0.22	0.22	0.22
Rio Grande Village	1850'	46	33	34	0.16	0.16	0.16
Castolon	2170'	---	---	---	---	---	---
Persimmon Gap	2970'	46	26	27	0.35	0.35	0.35
Lajitas	2340'	47	33	34	0.26	0.83	0.83

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.89 ft / 590 cfs	4.50 ft / 162 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.14 ft / 142 cfs	3.19 ft / 151 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	5.30 ft / 261 cfs	5.30 ft / 261 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.48 ft / 151 cfs	3.48 ft / 151 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.17 ft / 515 cfs	5.19 ft / 522 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Winter Storm Warning in effect until noon today.

Roads are icy and snow packed with extremely dangerous travel conditions across the area, especially on bridges. The Chisos Mountain Road is closed until conditions improve. The Texas DOT is discouraging travel on highways 67, 90, 118, and 385 within Brewster County due to icy road conditions.

Due to rock fall, stock use is prohibited on the Laguna Meadow Trail.

Vehicle Break-ins - Due to vehicle break-ins at the Dominguez trailhead area and Talley area, visitors are strongly advised not to leave any vehicles unattended at those locations. This advisory includes the Talley road, river access, car camping sites and the nearby section of River Road.

All information posted as of 9:00 am this morning; subject to change without notice.