

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Weather Forecast :

- Today..... Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of light freezing rain, snow, sleet, patchy light freezing drizzle or freezing fog. Winds will be from the east at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs will be in the lower 40s, river highs in the mid 40s.
- Tonight..... Cloudy with a slight chance of freezing fog and freezing drizzle. Winds will be from the northeast at 10-15 mph. Overnight lows will be in the upper 20s.
- Tomorrow Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of freezing drizzle, snow and then rain. Winds will be from the northeast/north at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs will be in the upper 30s, river highs in the upper 40s. Overnight lows in the upper 20s.
- Extended Thurs-Mon: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of precipitation Wednesday.
Highs: upper 30s - around 70 Lows: lower 20s - lower 40s
- Sunset tonight: 6:15 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:48 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'	61	29	30	0.00	0.86	0.86
Chisos Basin	5400'	58	31	31	0.01	0.23	0.23
Rio Grande Village	1850'	70	40	40	0.00	0.16	0.16
Castolon	2170'	---	---	---	---	---	---
Persimmon Gap	2970'	65	34	34	0.00	0.47	0.47
Lajitas	2340'				0.00	0.83	0.83

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.51 ft / 166 cfs	ft / cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.33 ft / 176 cfs	3.33 ft / 176 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	5.38 ft / 300 cfs	ft / cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.65 ft / 239 cfs	3.46 ft / 142 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.12 ft / 505 cfs	ft / cfs

Current Park Conditions:

The power is out throughout the Park and Terlingua.

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.