

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Saturday, November 07, 2009



Weather Forecast

- Today Sunny with winds from the south-southeast around 10 mph. Mountain highs low 70s, river highs mid 80s.
- Tonight Increasing clouds with a 20% chance of showers. Winds will be from the east around 10 mph. Overnight lows 48-53.
- Tomorrow Mostly cloudy with patchy fog in the morning and a 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the southwest around 10 mph, shifting to the east. Mountain highs mid 70s, river highs upper 70s. Overnight lows 49-54.
- Extended Mon-Fri: Mostly cloudy to sunny with a chance of rain Monday and Tuesday. Highs: around 60-low 80s Lows: low 40s-low 50s

Sunset tonight: 6:02 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:11 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: High

Panther Junction/Foothills: High

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	77	47	47	0.00	0.00	10.29
Chisos Basin	5400'	71	46	47	0.00	0.00	14.30
Rio Grande Village	1850'	84	41	45	0.00	0.00	11.46
Castolon	2170'	84	49	50	0.00	0.00	10.27
Persimmon Gap	2970'	81	41	51	0.00	0.00	13.77
Lajitas	2340'	82	43	45	0.00	0.00	8.91

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.03 ft/345 cfs	5.08 ft/370 cfs
Lajitas	15.00	NR ft	NR ft
Castolon	15.00	4.30 ft/285 cfs	4.41 ft/309 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	6.19 ft/593 cfs	6.25 ft/617 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.70 ft/251 cfs	4.77 ft/277 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	NR ft/NR cfs	NR ft/NR cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Old Ore Rd is 4WD recommended. Dagger Flats Rd is high clearance required, 4WD recommended. Old Maverick Rd is high clearance required. Talley Rd is 4WD required. Santa Elena Nature Trail is now

open, though the mud is about ankle deep. River Rd East and La Clocha are high clearance recommended.