

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Tuesday, February 10, 2009



Weather Forecast

Today Becoming partly cloudyVery windy and areas of blowing dust. Mountain highs around 60, river highs around 80. Southwest winds 20-30 mph increasing to west at 35-45 mph with gusts at 60 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight Mostly Clear. West winds at 35-45 mph with gusts to 60 mph. Lows in the mid 30s.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs around 60, river highs lower 70s. West winds 10-15mph.Lows in the upper 30s

Extended Thur-Mon : Partly Cloudy

Highs: Lower 60s- Mid 70s Lows: Mid 30s- Lower 40s

Sunset tonight: 6:38 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:36 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains:Extreme

Panther Junction/Foothills: Extreme

The National Weather Service Has Issued A Red Flag Warning in Effect From 11 AM to 9 PM. The Combination of Low Relative Humidity, Very Windy Conditions, And High Fire danger Will Result In Conditions Favorable For Rapid Fire Growth And Spread. The Current BI For Panther Junctionion..115, Chisos Mountains..80.

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	78	45	64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chisos Basin	5400'	60	41	53	0.00	0.02	0.02
Rio Grande Village	1850'	76	36	40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Castolon	2170'	75	44	47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Persimmon Gap	2970'	72	33	41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lajitas	2340'	76	39	41	0.00	0.00	0.00

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.20 ft/217 cfs	5.21 ft/220 cfs
Lajitas	15.00	NR ft	NR ft
Castolon	15.00	4.23 ft/120 cfs	4.20 ft/113 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	6.24 ft/316 cfs	6.26 ft/319 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.97 ft/246 cfs	5.00 ft/254 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.79 ft/879 cfs	5.82 ft/879 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

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

Grapevine Hills Road is high clearance recommended. Access roads to Gravel Pit 4, Solis 3 and Talley 3 are closed. Woodsons and Jewels Camp 2 campsites are closed. River Road West is 4WD recommended.