

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Wednesday, October 08, 2008

Weather Forecast

Today Sunny with winds from the south around 10 mph. Mountain highs mid 70s; river highs upper 80s.

Tonight Mostly clear with light and variable winds. Lows 47-56.

Tomorrow Sunny with isolated showers. Winds will be from the south around 10 mph. Mountain highs mid 70s; river highs lower 90s; overnight lows 54-61.

Extended Fri-Tue: Mostly to partly cloudy with a 20% chance of rain Friday night-Tuesday. Highs: lower 60s-lower 90s Lows: upper 40s-lower 60s

Sunset tonight: 7:31 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:50 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'	79	54	58	0.00	0.00	14.54
Chisos Basin	5400'	85	50	54	0.00	0.00	20.25
Rio Grande Village	1850'	85	50	54	0.00	0.00	9.00
Castolon	2170'	NR	NR	NR	0.00	0.00	12.73
Persimmon Gap	2970'	81	53	54	0.00	0.00	13.61
Lajitas	2340'	88	52	52	0.00	0.00	9.56

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	19.78ft/14826 cfs	19.81ft/14931 cfs
Lajitas	15.00	14.00ft	14.00ft
Castolon	15.00	19.74ft/25736 cfs	19.76ft/22971 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	19.45ft/13520 cfs	19.44ft/13519 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	14.49ft/11741 cfs	14.68ft/12049 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	19.72ft/17050 cfs	20.14ft/17791 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Rio Grande Village class A campground, Rio Grande Village store and RV campsite with full-hookups, the Santa Elena Canyon Trail, the road from Castolon to Santa Elena Canyon, Cottonwood Campground, Hot Springs Rd, River Road West from Talley to the entrance, access roads to GP4, LC2, SO3, and TY3 are closed. River trips are being permitted, speak to a ranger about access availability. River Road East is 4WD recommended. The Window Trail is open.