

Illegal Migrant Activity In Big Bend National Park (BBNP)

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Year	Apprehensions by the Border Patrol				BBNP % of Total Southwest Border	BBNP % of Entire Big Bend Sector	Big Bend Sector % of Total Southwest Border
	Inside Big Bend National Park (BBNP)	Entire Big Bend Sector	Entire Southwest Border	Apprehensions Inside BBNP Per Mile Per Month			
2016	20	6,366	408,870	0.014	0.005%	0.314%	1.557%
2017	2	6,002	303,916	0.001	0.001%	0.033%	1.975%
2018	60	8,045	396,579	0.042	0.015%	0.746%	2.029%
2019	615	9,637	851,508	0.434	0.072%	6.382%	1.132%
2020	20	8,628	400,651	0.014	0.005%	0.232%	2.153%
2021	797	37,266	1,659,206	0.563	0.048%	2.139%	2.246%
2022	268	31,948	2,370,000	0.189	0.011%	0.839%	1.348%
2023	130	11,823	2,475,669	0.092	0.005%	1.100%	0.478%
2024	102	4,921	2,135,005	0.072	0.005%	2.073%	0.230%
2025	133	3,096	443,671	0.094	0.030%	4.296%	0.698%
2016-2025 Total	2147	127,732	11,445,075	0.152	0.019%	1.681%	1.116%
2021-2025 Total	1430	89,054	9,083,551	0.202	0.016%	1.606%	0.980%
Miles of Border	118	517	1952		6%	23%	26%

NPS /BBNP counts by calendar year; BP counts by fiscal year

NPS/BBNP data source: NPS Response to FOIA Request, updated/revised 9/21/26

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