



## IF YOU ARE TRAPPED

### WHILE IN YOUR VEHICLE

- ⇒ Stay calm
- ⇒ Park your vehicle clear of any vegetation
- ⇒ Close all vehicle windows and vents
- ⇒ Cover yourself with wool blanket or jacket
- ⇒ Lie on vehicle floor
- ⇒ Call 911 to advise officials

### WHILE ON FOOT

- ⇒ Stay calm
- ⇒ Go to an area clear of vegetation, a ditch or depression on level ground if possible
- ⇒ Lie face down, cover up your body
- ⇒ Call 911 to advise officials

### WHILE IN YOUR HOME

- ⇒ Stay calm, keep your family together
- ⇒ Call 911 to inform authorities of your location
- ⇒ Fill sinks and tubs with cold water
- ⇒ Keep doors and windows closed, but unlocked
- ⇒ Stay inside your house
- ⇒ Stay away from outside walls and windows

## Red Flag Warning

The NWS issues a Red Flag Warning, in conjunction with land management agencies, to alert people to an ongoing or expected **critical fire weather** pattern.

Critical fire weather conditions are either **occurring now, or will shortly**. Be extremely careful with open flames.

## Fire Weather Watch

A Fire Weather Watch alerts land managers and the public that upcoming weather conditions could result in extensive wildland fire occurrence or extreme fire behavior.

A watch means critical fire weather **conditions are possible** but not imminent or occurring.

**DIAL  
911**

if you **SEE** something  
**SAY** something



**READY, SET, GO!**

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## CIBOLA COUNTY WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN

# READY, SET, GO!



The Ready, Set, Go! Program is the result of a nationwide discussion on how to protect homes and lives in what the fire service calls the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).

WUI is where development meets natural vegetation and the ember zone – where wind-driven ember fallout can threaten property and lives. Some of the WUI areas in Cibola County include, but are not limited to Bluewater Acres, Candy Kitchen, La Jara Subdivision, Lobo Canyon/Cantina Acres, Oso Ridge, Pinehill, San Mateo and Timberlake.



# READY,

# SET,

# GO!

## Prepare Early

- ⇒ Sign Up for Code Red to get local emergency alerts
- ⇒ Make an emergency plan
- ⇒ Get an emergency supply kit ready – enough for at least 3 days
- ⇒ Create a 30' defensible space around your home ([Firewise.org](http://Firewise.org))
- ⇒ Consider moving pets and livestock early
- ⇒ Assist family and neighbors with getting READY
- ⇒ Have fire extinguishers on hand

During an evacuation, roads become congested with vehicles, dust and smoke, making an evacuation a slow process.

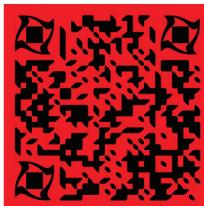
## Be Alert

- ⇒ Conditions can change rapidly – this may be the only notice!
- ⇒ Prepare to evacuate
- ⇒ Follow your emergency plan
- ⇒ Load your go-kit
- ⇒ Consider relocating outside the affected area
- ⇒ Account for family and pets
- ⇒ Stay aware of latest news and local information
- ⇒ Turn off your utilities
- ⇒ If you feel unsafe, evacuate!

## Act Now! Evacuate!

- ⇒ Don't wait, leave early!
- ⇒ Let family/friends know where you are at
- ⇒ Go to predetermined shelters or locations
- ⇒ Have several escape/travel routes
- ⇒ Drive safely and be aware of emergency vehicles
- ⇒ Don't block access routes
- ⇒ Cooperate with local authorities
- ⇒ DON'T GO BACK IN!

# GO EARLY



**Have a Question?**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yhab5mcu>

**For General Information:**  
Call 505-285-2557



**Need Information?**  
<https://tinyurl.com/2p8jx53r>

**Have a Special Medical Need?**  
Register at 505-287-9476



**Sign Up for Code Red**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ys9rcjmd>

**Need Help Signing up for Code Red:**  
Call 505-285-2558

Remember the 6 P's of Evacuation:  
People & Pets, Papers—important documents,  
Prescriptions, Pictures, Personal Computers,  
Plastic—Credit cards & cash