

Gila County Health & Emergency Management



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BUSH FIRE - ADVISORY FOR TONTO BASIN AND PUNKIN CENTER COMMUNITIES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Globe, Arizona

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As a result of the Bush Fire, the US Forrest Service has recommended that the following areas be placed on a “GO” mode on the Ready, Set, Go model.

Tonto Basin/Punkin Center from Highway 188 and A-Cross Road to Highway 188 at Rambo Realty. This includes all residents on both sides of the highway, and both sides of the creek.

GO – Be Alert

Danger in your area is imminent and life threatening.

- **Residents should evacuate immediately to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the affected area. Residents should avoid close contact with those who are sick and should practice public health recommendations when relocating.**
- **If you choose to ignore this advisement, you must understand emergency services may not be able to assist you further.**
- **Follow instructions from emergency personnel, stay on designated evacuation routes and avoid closed areas.**

For more information go to <https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go>

The American Red Cross will be opening a shelter at the Lee Kornegay School 4635 E Ragus Rd, Miami, AZ 85539. The Gila County Emergency Operations call center is available for any questions or concerns at (928) 402-8888.

To receive emergency notifications from Gila County go to:
<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736724090#/login>

In the event of an emergency, please call 911.

Sincerely,

Carl Melford, Gila County Emergency Management