



POINT 2 WILDFIRE UPDATE

*USDA Forest Service
George Washington & Jefferson
National Forests
Lee Ranger District*

Fire Information: 540-984-4101

**June 26, 2012
10: 00 AM**

Current Status	Fire is located on national forest lands on Massanutten Mountain between Veach Gap and Sherman Gap.
Counties	Shenandoah and Warren Counties, VA
Estimated Acreage	Unknown, fire is being sized up today.
Containment	There is no estimation of containment date at this time.
Cause and Date Started	Fire cause is under investigation and was first detected Monday, June 25, 2012 at approx. 1330 hrs.
Resources on the Fire	Firefighters: Lonesome Pine Type II Crew (21 people), 2 Squads (20 people); Helicopter Crew (3 people); Overhead & Support staff: 11 Total Personnel: 55 Other Resources: 1 Type 3 helicopter
Restrictions and Closures	The Massanutten National Recreation and Tuscarora Trails are closed from Sherman Gap To Veach Gap including Botts, Sherman Gap, Veach Gap Trails.
Plans for Today	Firefighters will scout the location of the fire, construct containment lines, close trails near the fire to provide for public safety.
Fire weather	Northwest winds around 15 MPH with frequent gusts between 20 and 25 MPH during the afternoon and evening. Relative humidities are expected to decrease to around 30% this afternoon. Fuel moisture will remain low due to little rainfall over the last several days. The combination of gusty winds and low fuel moisture will enhance the threat for the spread of wildfires this afternoon and early evening. Winds are forecast to diminish by sunset. Temp: High 77, Low 52 ; Min RH: 32%; Tonight's RH 87%
Other Fire Information	#1 priority is public and firefighter safety. Please use caution with all campfires. Be aware that fireworks are prohibited on national forest lands.

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