



**\*\*FINAL\*\* POINT 2  
WILDFIRE UPDATE**

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

**Fire Information:**

Lee Ranger District: (540) 984-4101

**July 7, 2012  
6:00 p.m.**

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Location	The Point 2 Fire is located entirely on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests on Massanutten Mountain between Sherman Gap and Veach Gap. The National Park Service's Neighbor Fire, in Shenandoah National Park, is located 10 miles to the east of the Point 2 Fire.
Counties	Shenandoah and Warren Counties, VA
Estimated Acreage	Approximately 1194 acres
Containment	95% containment at this time
Cause and Date Started	The Point 2 Fire was caused by lightning and was first detected Monday, June 25, 2012 at approximately 1:30 p.m.
Cooperators	Virginia Department of Forestry, Warren County Fire and Rescue, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Shenandoah County Fire and Rescue.
Resources on the Fire	Approximately 161 personnel from federal, state, and local agencies are currently assigned to the Point 2 Fire, including crews from Arkansas, Connecticut, South Carolina, and Virginia.
Restrictions and Closures	There are no road closures in effect. The Massanutten National Recreation Trail (#408) is closed from Shawl Gap to Veach Gap, Tuscarora Trail (#405.1) is closed from Shawl Gap To Panhandle Road (SR 613); and Sherman Gap Trail (#403) and Veach Gap Trail (#484) are closed. This includes the Little Crease Trail Shelter.
Plans for Tomorrow	The Point 2 Fire will transition to a Type IV Incident beginning Sunday, July 8, at the beginning of shift. The Point 2 Incident Management team will turn control of the fire back to the Lee District on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. Questions concerning the Point 2 Fire should now be directed to the Lee Ranger Station at: (540) 984-4101.  Firefighters will complete containment lines, and continue to improve existing containment lines around the fire. Remaining resources will patrol and mop-up the fire perimeter.
Fire weather	Tonight's Weather (07/07/12): Minimum temperature: 74 degrees. Maximum humidity: 78%. West winds at 5 mph. Chance of precipitation: 20%.  Sunday's Weather (07/08/12): Maximum temperature: 95 degrees. Minimum humidity: 47%. Light and variable winds, with afternoon northern winds at 6 mph. Chance of precipitation: 60%.
General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is the final Point 2 Fire update.</li> <li>• Firefighter and public safety are always the number one priority on wildfires.</li> <li>• Please use caution with all campfires.</li> <li>• Visit <a href="http://www.firewise.org">www.firewise.org</a> for information on how to make your home safer, and <a href="http://www.inciweb.org">www.inciweb.org</a> for fire updates.</li> </ul>