

# Fire Ants!

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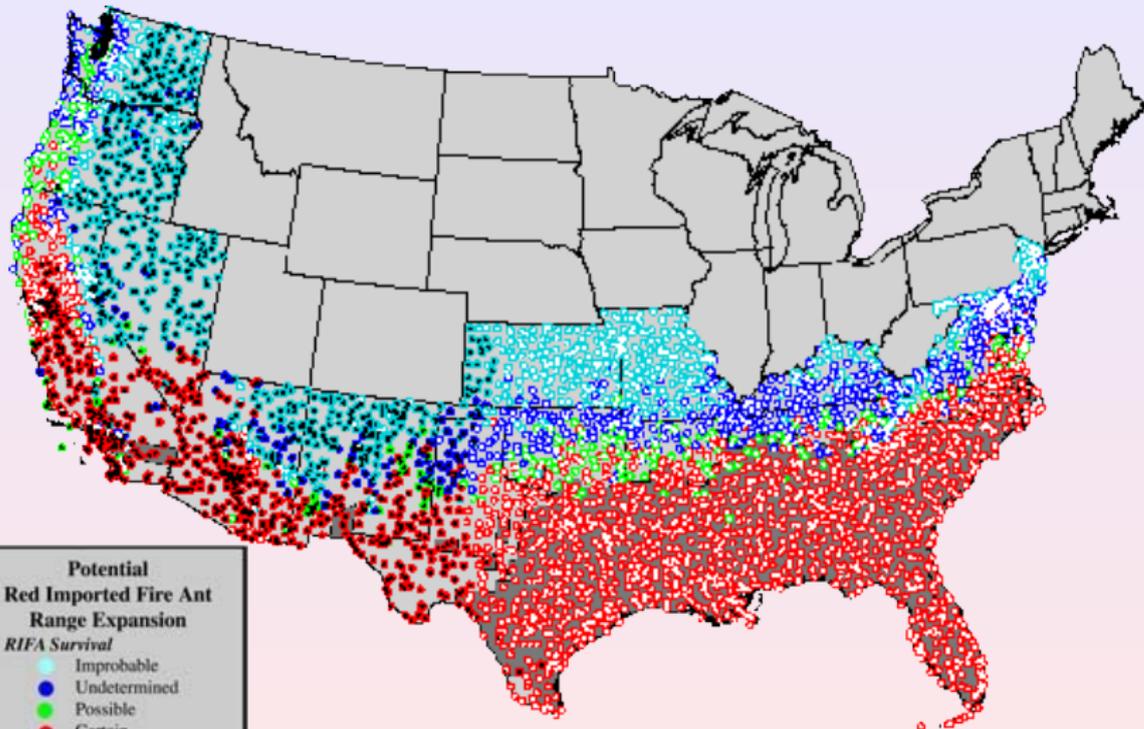


What are they?



A Nasty Invasive Species

# Where are they?



**Potential  
Red Imported Fire Ant  
Range Expansion**

*RIFA Survival*

- Improbable
- Undetermined
- Possible
- Certain

*Annual Rainfall*

- <Not enough
- >Enough

■ USDA Quarantine  
(May 2000)

USDA map

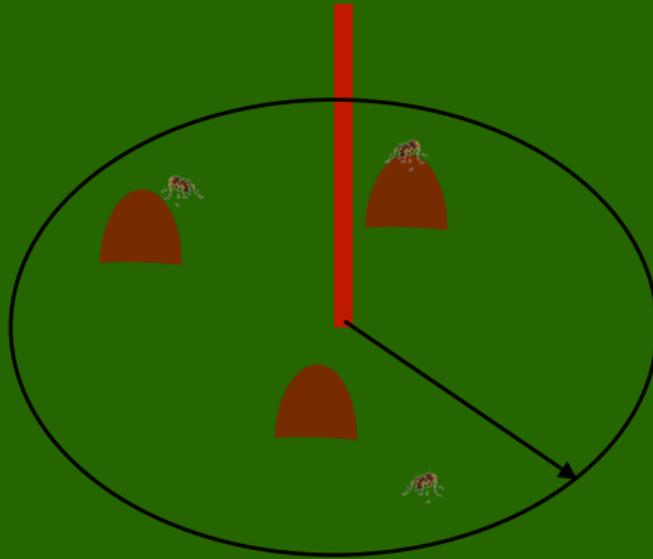
# What do these mounds look like?



How many are there?



# How do we collect data on number of mounds?





# Now you try it

