

# Fire Ant Identification Guide

## Learn What Fire Ants Look Like

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### SIZE

Fire ants can range in size from 1/16" - 1/4" long depending on the species and the ants role in the colony.

### SHAPE

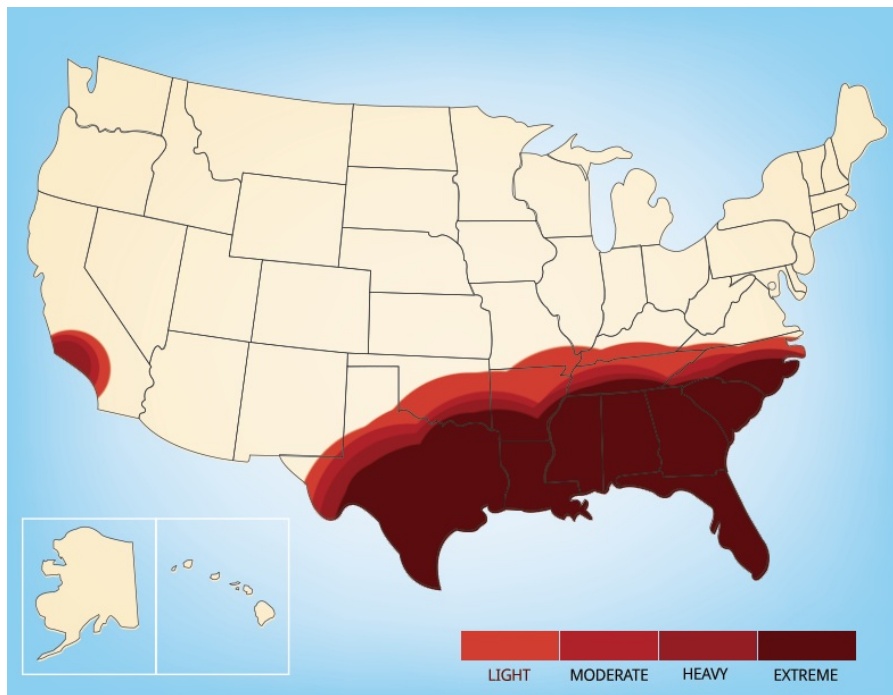


- Fire ants have noticeable waists
- Fire ants have clubbed or bent antennae
- Fire ants have 6 legs
- Fire ants have stingers

### COLOR

Fire ants are reddish brown with a darker back end or abdomen

### RANGE



Fire ants are usually found in the southeast.

If you don't think that you are dealing with Fire Ants, please refer to our main [Ant Identification Guide](#) for information about other ant species.

## NEST/DAMAGE



Fire ants build dirt mounds that are rounded and range from a few inches across to several feet across. Each dirt mound will have several entry holes into the mound.