Subject: Why Fire Ants Suck
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by_ruddlesThat daddy-long-legs being deadly thing has yet to ever be proven. Yes they can't bite humans as they are too small, but after a quick google search every page I came to said the same thing: Since no-one has been bitten, and there has been no studies on it, there is no proof that they are in fact deadly.

http://www.straightdope.com/mailbag/mdaddy.html
http://spiders.ucr.edu/daddylonglegs.html

However, thos fire ant look like they suck. I suddenly appreciate the cold, wet, crappy climate of the UK.

I thought that the fact that they have this poisen in them that it basically was almost 100% that it would kill you. Maybe someone wants to try and eat one and let us know (If your still alive)

Tilly