

WEEKLY UPDATE: April 1 -8, 2015

“Poor, dear, silly Spring, preparing her annual surprise.”
Wallace Stevens

More on the fire ants!!

A lesser-known fire ant, dubbed the “impressive” fire ant, was responsible for the temporary closure of runways and minor delays at YVR as planes hit birds, mainly barn swallows, that were feeding on them.

Fire ants are difficult to control and they are on the move. The CPR which is tearing up vegetation and tracks along the Arbutus Corridor will begin burning the soil as well as the old rail ties to prevent the ants being moved to another location.

“Spring is sooner recognized by plants than by men.”
Chinese Proverb