

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area  
October 10, 2018**

The following changes have been made to the PCN regulated area since the March 12, 2018 publication:

- In accordance with the PCN Rule, subpart 301.86-3(c)(1) *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields - Infested fields*, one field in Bingham County, Idaho was confirmed PCN-positive on September 25, 2018. The 87-acre field, regulated since 2011 due to its association with another PCN-infested field, was detected by a routine delimiting survey. This detection brings the total number of infested fields to 28.
- In accordance with the PCN Rule, subpart 301.86-3(c)(2), *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields - Associated fields*, one 93-acre field in Bingham County, Idaho was added to the regulated area due to its association with the infested field described above.
- A Geographic Information Systems (GIS) adjustment was made to the boundary of one Bingham County, Idaho associated field to improve the accuracy of the regulated area map. The adjustment removed 2 acres from the regulated area total.

With these changes, the current regulated area is 8,311 acres, of which 3,130 acres are infested fields.