

**Basis for changes to the Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
June 27, 2008**

Since the last update to the PCN Regulated Area on March 21, 2008, nine fields (approximately 580 acres in total) have been released from regulation and four fields (approximately 366 acres in total) have been added to regulation under the Federal PCN Interim Rule (published November 1, 2007).

The locations of the deregulated fields are as follows: T01N R37E sections 26, 27, and 34 (Bingham County, ID) and T01N R37E sections 11 and 14 (Bonneville County, ID). Eight of the nine fields were deregulated after completing a release protocol (comprised of a sequence of surveys with negative lab results for PCN) in accordance with the Federal PCN Interim Rule subpart 301.86-3(d)(2) *Removal of fields from quarantine – Associated fields*. One of the nine fields was removed from the regulated area because it did not meet the definition of ‘associated field’ according to the PCN Interim Rule subpart 301.86-3(c)(2) *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields - Associated fields*.

The locations of the fields added to the regulated area are as follows: T01N R38E section 19, T02N R37E section 36, and T03N R35E sections 23 and 24 (Bonneville County, ID). These fields were added to the regulated area due to their physical inseparability from other fields regulated by the PCN Interim Rule subpart 301.86-3(c)(2) *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields – Associated fields*.