

**Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area
December 21, 2016**

The following changes have been made to the PCN regulated area since the December 12, 2016, 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 December 21, 2016. The 150-acre field, under regulation since February 2015 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 27. Trace-work is ongoing to identify and regulate any additional fields that may have been exposed to soil from this recently-detected infested field.

The current regulated area is 9,540 acres, of which 3,047 acres are infested fields.