

**Basis for changes to the Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN) regulated area between Nov 2007 and Jan 2008**

Since the publication of the PCN Interim Rule on Nov 1, 2007, four fields have been added and four fields have been removed from the regulated area.

The locations of the four fields added to the PCN regulated area are as follows: T01S R37E section 1 (Bonneville County), T01S R38E section 7 (Bonneville County), T01N R37E section 23 (Bonneville County), and T01N R37E section 14 (Bingham County). These fields were added to the regulated area due to their primary association with an infested field, as defined by the PCN Interim Rule, subpart 301.86-3(c)(2)(iii). These fields were added to the PCN Regulated area immediately following the detection of PCN in an 8th field on November 28, 2007. These associated fields did not appear on the Oct 25, 2007 map version of the PCN regulated area because the infested field with which they were associated with was not yet determined.

The locations of the four fields removed from the PCN regulated area are as follows: T03N R35E sections 23, 24, and 25 (Bonneville County). These fields were removed from the regulated area because they did not meet the definition of 'associated field' according to the PCN Interim Rule subpart 301.86-3(c)(2) *Associated Fields*. Although these fields appeared to have a primary association with an infested field at the time of the interim rule publication, further investigation demonstrated that these fields did not have a farmed crop in the year that it was associated with an infested field.