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Basis for changes to the Pale Cyst Nematode (PCN) Regulated Area April 17, 2013

The following changes have been made to the PCN regulated area since the February 19, 2013 publication:

Approximately 20 acres were released from regulation after data was presented demonstrating that the field did not meet the definition of associated field according to the Federal PCN Final Rule, subpart 301.86-3(d) (2) *Removal of fields from quarantine – Associated fields.*

Approximately 13 acres were added to the regulated area due to their association with an infested field, and approximately 15 acres were added to the regulated area when found to be inseparable from a field currently regulated as an associated field according to subpart 301.86-3(c)(2)(iii) *Criteria for designation of fields as infested fields and associated fields - Associated fields.*

The locations of the two fields added to the regulated area are: Bingham County – T01N, R37E, section 32 and Bonneville County – T01N, R37E, section 5. The location of the released field is: Bonneville County - T01N, R38E, section 19.

These changes bring the current regulated area to 12,751 acres, of which 2,015 acres are infested.

For more details, please go to:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/potato/pcn-maps.shtml