# Consortium to Study Trends in Seismicity

Quarterly Report

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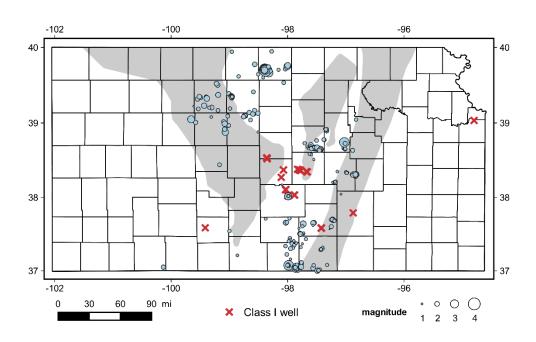
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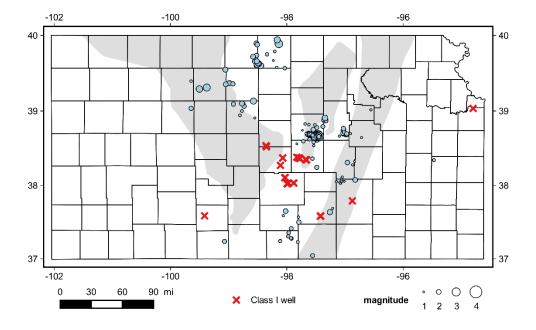




### Statewide Earthquakes

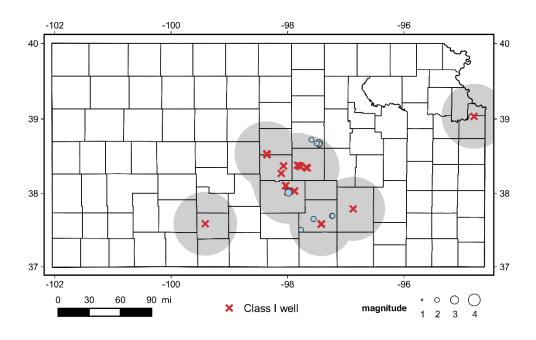


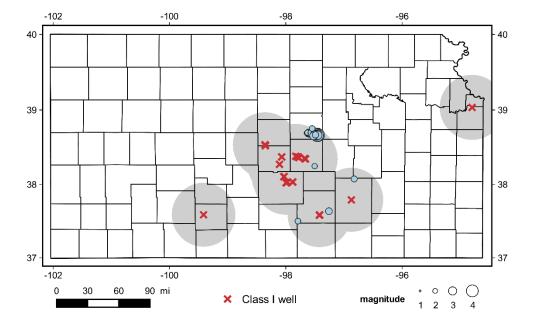




#### **CSTS Alerts**



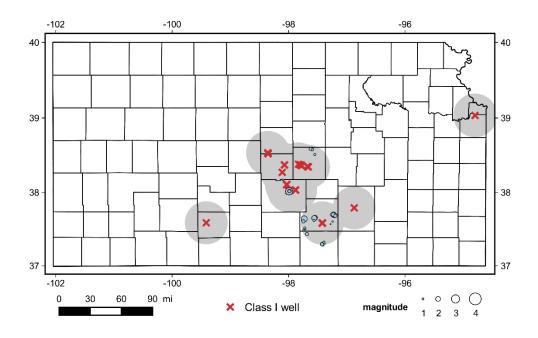


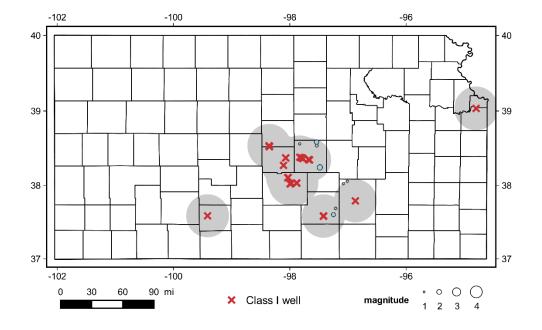


## Earthquakes Within 20 miles

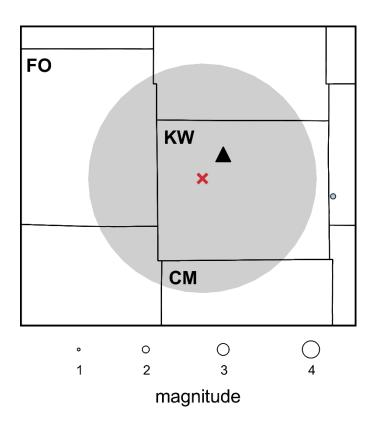
2021 Q3 = 53

$$2021 Q4 = 12$$



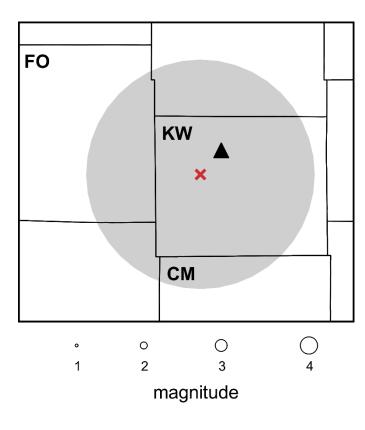


## Kiowa County: 2021 Q3



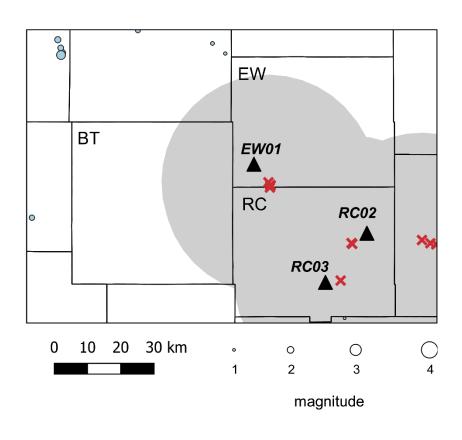
- Located earthquakes
  - none
- 3 Subnetwork events
  - M -0.4 to -0.2
  - 2.3 to 4.7 mi
- Consistent with past observations

# Kiowa County: 2021 Q4



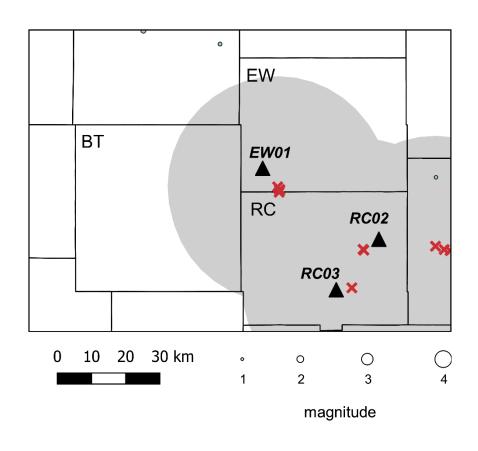
- Located earthquakes
  - none
- Subnetwork events
  - none

#### Rice and Ellsworth Counties: 2021 Q3



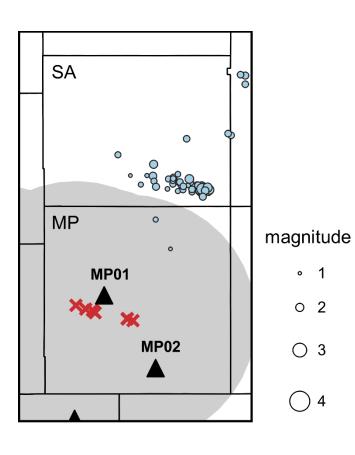
- Located earthquakes
  - none w/in 20 mi
- Subnetwork events
  - EW01:8
  - RC02: 12, largest M 0.1
  - RC03: 5
- Slight uptick at RC02

#### Rice and Ellsworth Counties: 2021 Q4



- Located earthquakes
  - None w/in 20 mi
- Subnetwork events
  - EW01: I
  - RC02: 6
  - RC03: 3
- Mostly consistent with past observations

### McPherson County: 2021 Q3

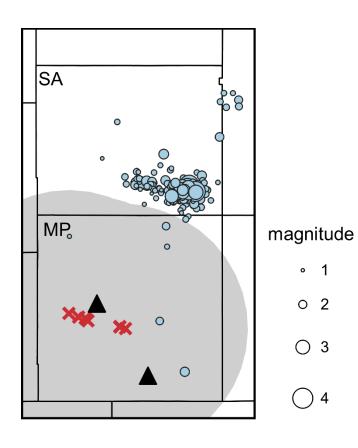


- Located earthquakes
  - 2, M 1.1 to 1.4
  - > 15 miles from wells
  - consistent with MGA
- Subnetwork events
  - MP01:11
  - MP02: 12
  - subzero
- Consistent with past observations

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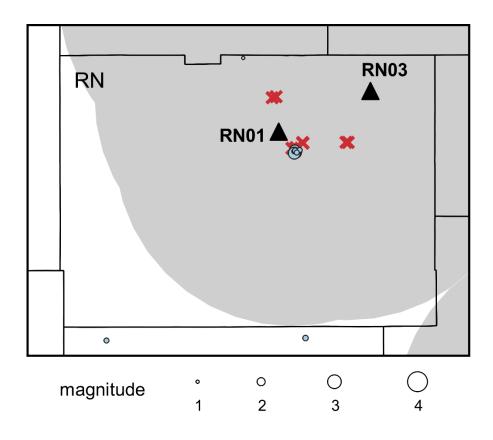
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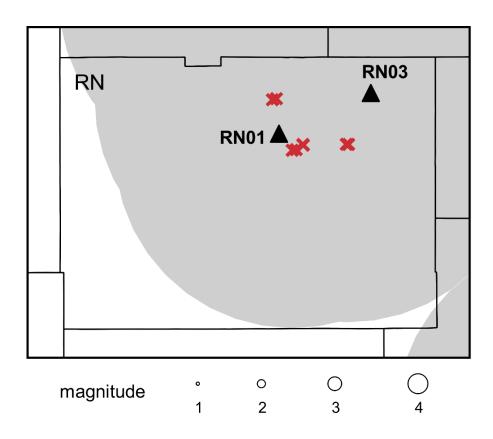
- Located earthquakes
  - -4, M 1.2 to 2.2
  - > 15 miles from wells
  - consistent with MGA
- Subnetwork events
  - MP01: 10 (Largest M 0.3)
  - MP02: 7 (Largest M 0.0)
- Consistent with past observations

### Reno County: 2021 Q3



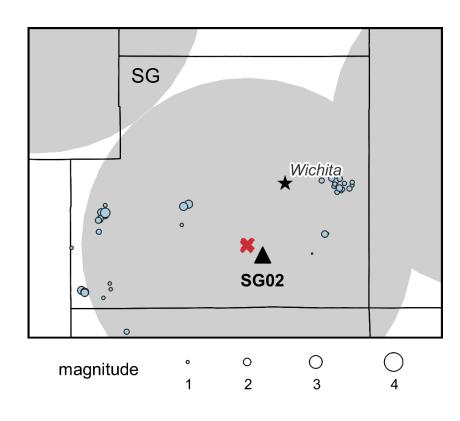
- Located earthquakes
  - 9 earthquakes
  - largest = M 2.7
- Subnetwork events
  - RN01:26
    - consistent with the Hutchinson cluster
    - More than previous quarter
  - RN03
    - 5 M < 0

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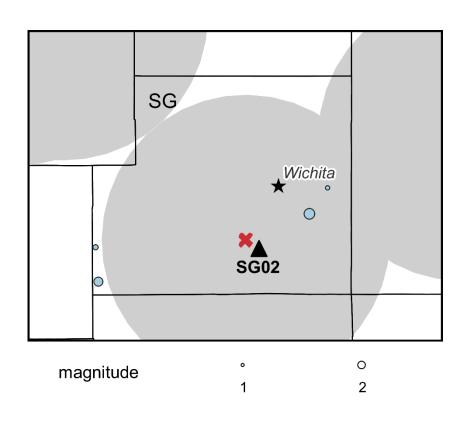
- Located earthquakes
  - None
- Subnetwork events
  - RN01:3
    - Much less than historic average
  - RN03
    - 2 M < 0

### Sedgwick County: 2021 Q3



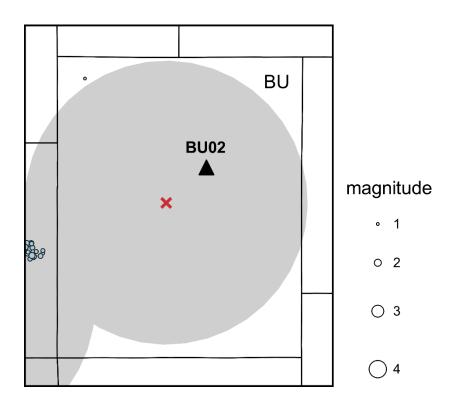
- Located earthquakes
  - 42 events
  - M < I to M 2.4
  - 3 M2+
    - II previous quarter
- 3 Subnetwork events
  - largest M 0.4
  - 2 mi to 12 mi (Wichita)

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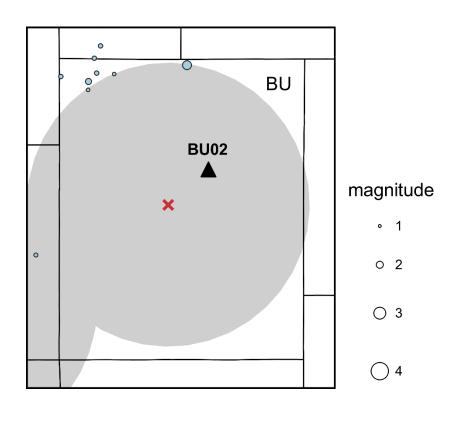
- Located earthquakes
  - Two, M 1.3-2.6
- One Subnetwork event
  - − M -0.2
  - 4.2 mi

### Butler County: 2021 Q3



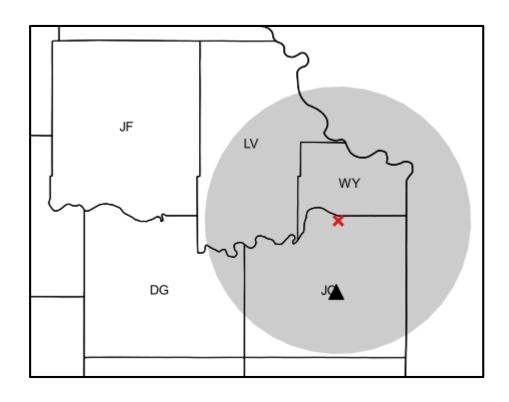
- Located earthquakes
  - none in BU
- Subnetwork events
  - BU02: 4
  - 4-11 mi
  - Largest M 0.7 (4 mi)
  - consistent with previous

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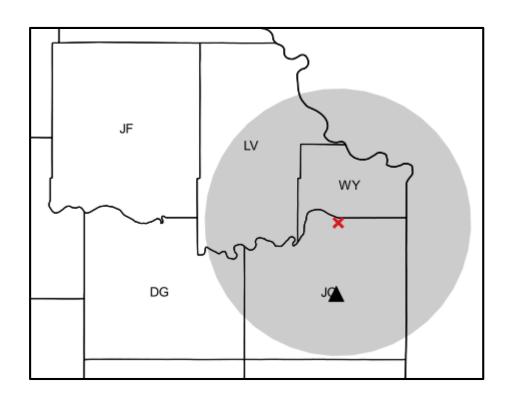
- Located earthquakes
  - three in northwest BU
  - M 2.4
  - consistent with low-energy
- Subnetwork events
  - BU02: I
  - 9 mi
  - consistent with previous

# Johnson County: 2021 Q3



- Located earthquakes
  - none
- Subnetwork events
  - none

# Johnson County: 2021 Q4



- Located earthquakes
  - none
- Subnetwork events
  - M < 0
  - I mi

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