## Consortium to Study Trends in Seismicity

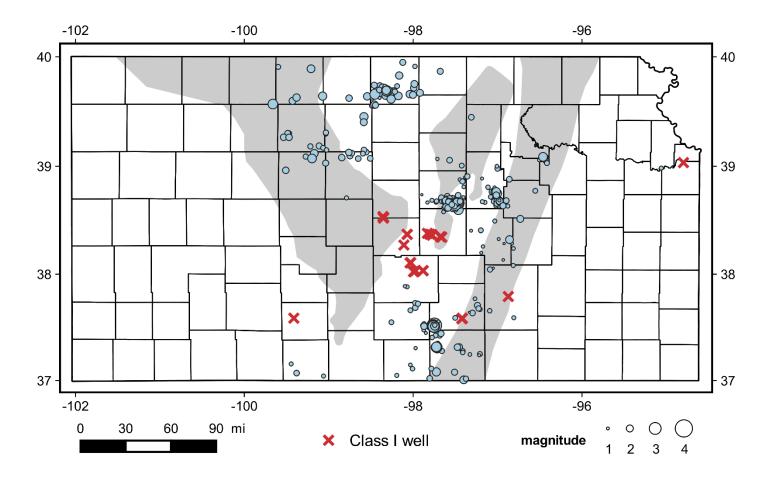
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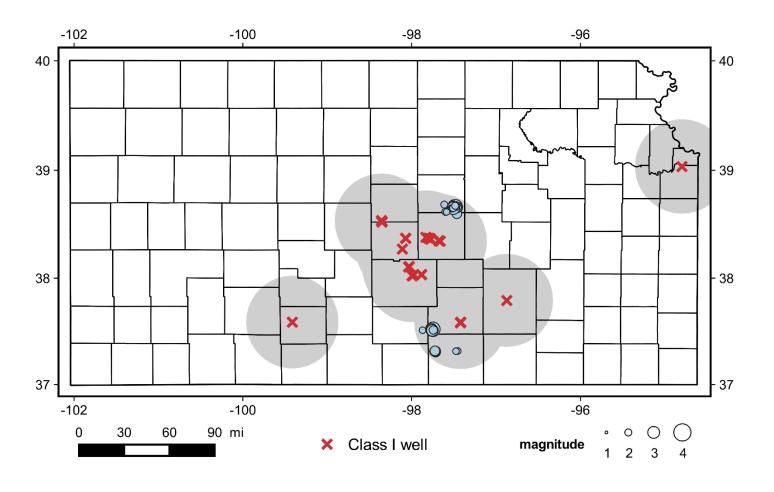


### Statewide Earthquakes



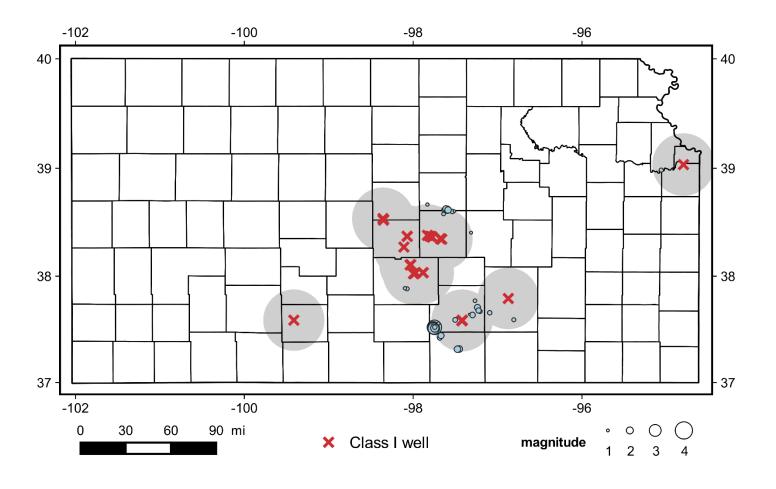
- Statewide earthquakes
  - This quarter: 477
  - Last quarter: 676
- Fewer in Saline County
- Largest: M 3.7 near Cheney
  - Three M 3+
  - a dozen M 2

#### **CSTS Alerts**



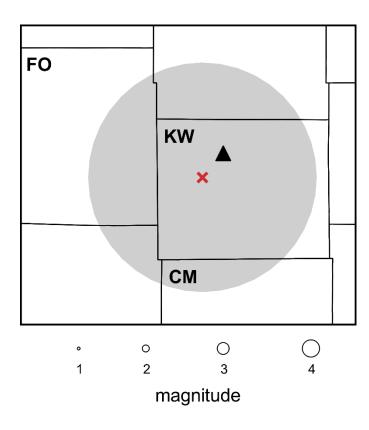
- Criteria
  - $M \ge 2$
  - 30 mi of tier I wells
- Alerts
  - This quarter: 67
  - Last quarter: 141

### Earthquakes Within 20 miles



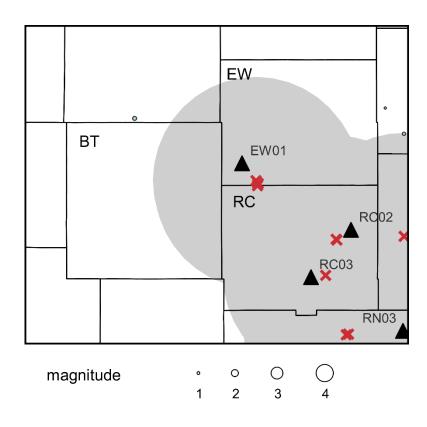
- Earthquakes w/in 20 mi
  - This quarter: 69
  - Last quarter: 12
- Primarily from Cheney cluster

### Kiowa County



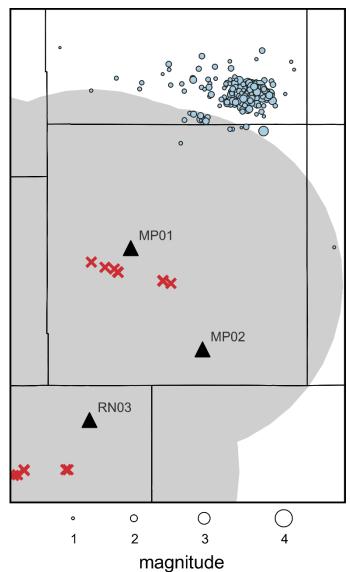
- Located earthquakes
  - None
- Subnetwork events
  - -3 M < 0
  - 1.2 to 3.4 mi
- Consistent with past observations

#### Rice and Ellsworth Counties



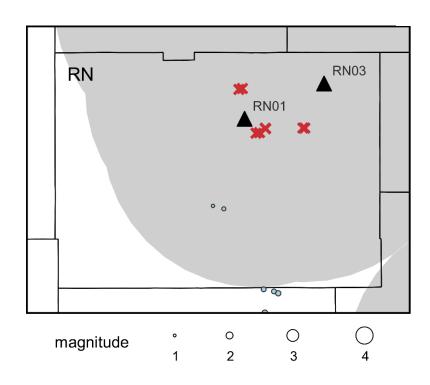
- Located earthquakes
  - none w/in 20 mi
  - continued seismicity in RS
- Subnetwork events
  - EW01: I
  - RC02: 3
  - RC03: 4, largest M 0
- Reduced seismicity in RS

### McPherson County



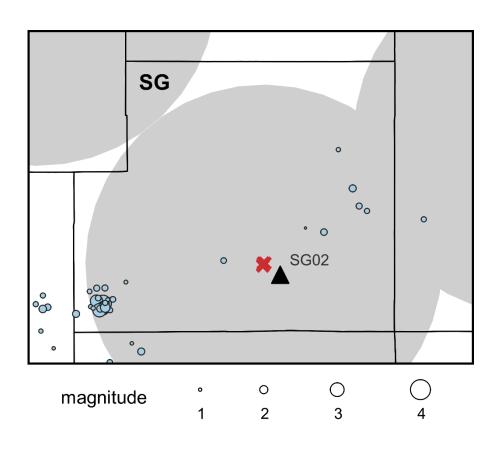
- Located earthquakes
  - 16, M 1.0 to 1.2
  - > 15 miles from wells
  - consistent with MGA
- Subnetwork events
  - MP01: 10, largest M 0.1
  - MP02: 7, all M < 0
  - Subzero
- Similar to previous quarters, slightly elevated

#### Reno County



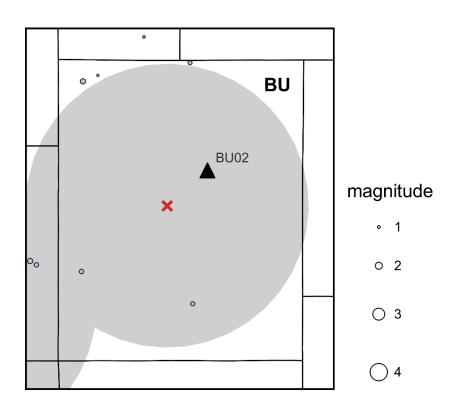
- Located earthquakes
  - 2 earthquakes
  - largest = M 1.4
- Subnetwork events
  - RN01:7
  - RN03: 12
- Seismicity continues to be low
  - M2+ since last quarter

### Sedgwick County



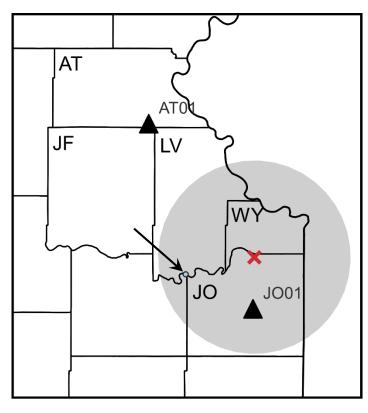
- Located earthquakes
  - 49 events
    - 12 M 2-2.9
    - 4 M 3+ (largest = M 3.7)
  - only 2 previous quarter
- Subnetwork events
  - 19 events M ≤ 0
  - less than 2 mi from SG02
  - most from January 2-3

### **Butler County**



- Located earthquakes
  - 2, M 1.4 and 1.5
- Subnetwork events
  - − 29 events, < 2 mi
  - majority Jan 2 and Feb 23

#### Johnson and Atchison Counties

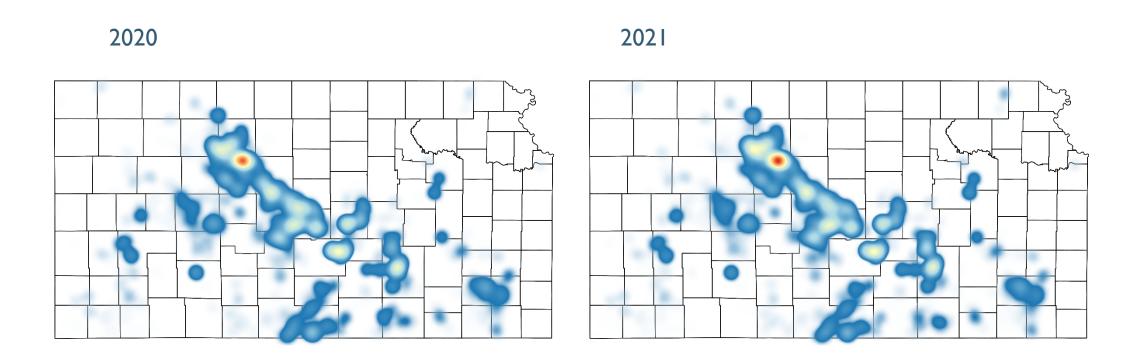


magnitude

- 0 1
- 0 2
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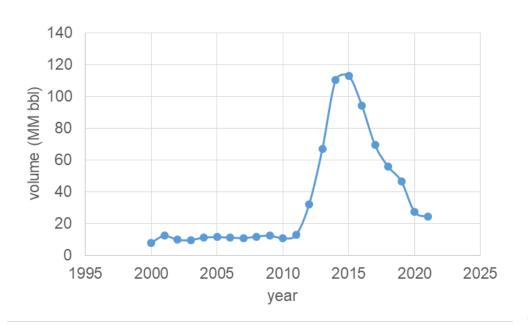
- Located earthquakes
  - one
  - M I.4 in DG
- Subnetwork events
  - 5 in JO M  $\leq$  0.1
  - 2 in AT M < 0

# Disposal Volumes

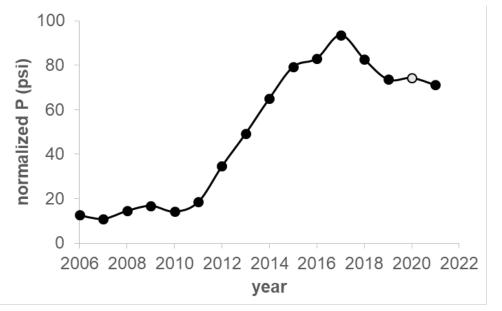


#### Harper County

#### Disposal Volume



#### **Arbuckle Formation Pressure**



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