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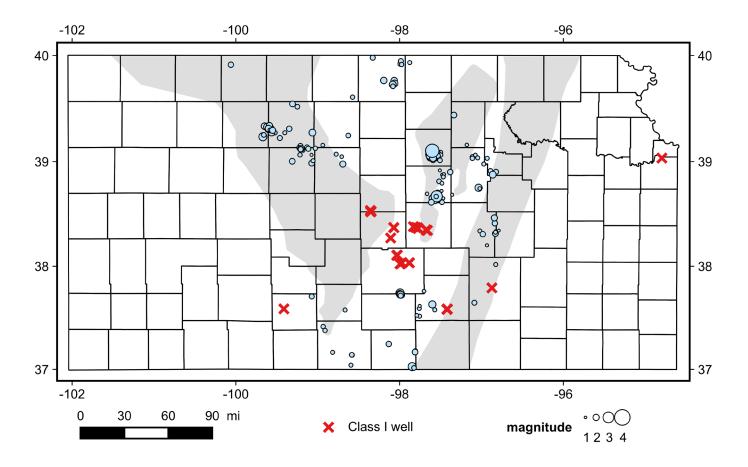
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Statewide Earthquakes



Statewide earthquakes

- this quarter: 165
- previous quarter: 206
- largest = M 4.3 in OT

Ottawa County

- this quarter: 32 (M 4.3)
- previous quarter: 2 (M 2.3)

Saline County

- this quarter: 24 (M 3.5)
- previous quarter: 17 (M 2.3)

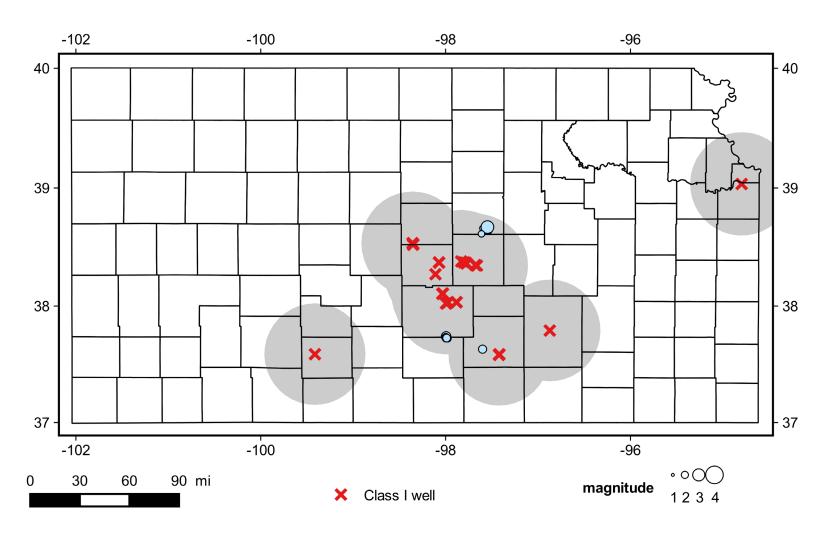
Reno–Kingman

- 13 (M 2.8)
- previous quarter: 2 (M 1.7)

Jewell area

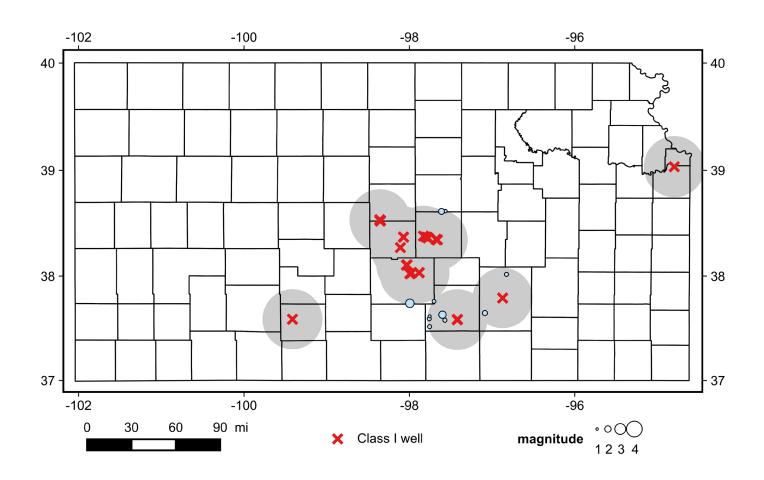
- 9 in Jewell Co (M 2.4)
- 4 in Nebraska (M 3.9)

CSTS Alerts



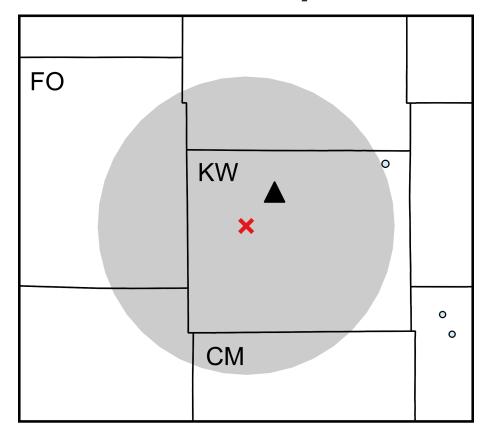
- Criteria
 - $M \ge 2$
 - 30 mi of tier I wells
- Alerts
 - This quarter: 13
 - Previous quarter: 4
- Summary
 - Only one M>3
 - Half in Saline Co (M 3.5)
 - Half at KM-RN county line
 - Russell Co alert relocated 35 mi from RC-EW
 - One in SG

Earthquakes Within 20 miles



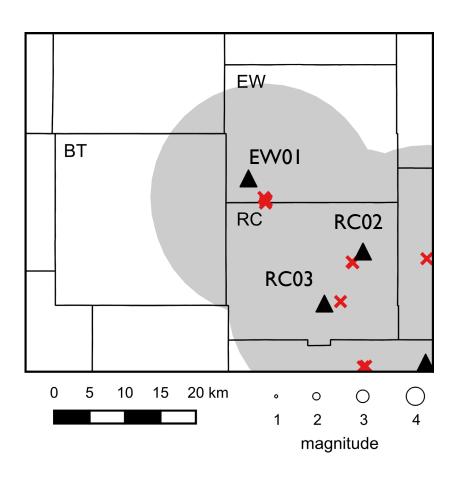
- Earthquakes w/in 20 mi
 - This quarter: 12
 - Last quarter: 12

Kiowa County



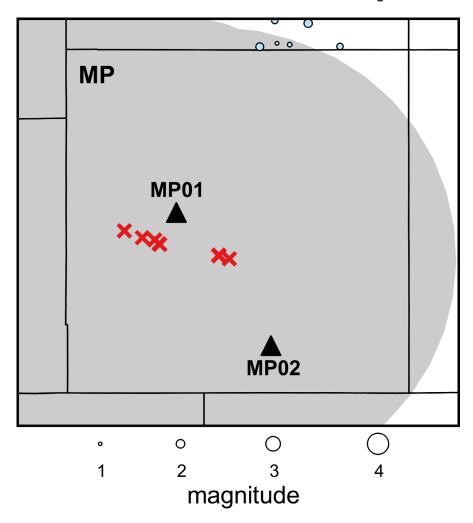
- Located earthquakes
 - none
 - one just outside 20 mi
- Subnetwork events
 - None

Rice and Ellsworth Counties



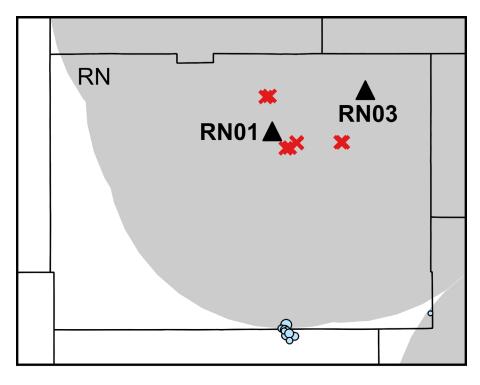
- Located earthquakes
 - None w/in 20 mi
- Subnetwork events
 - None w/in 20 mi

McPherson County



- Located earthquakes
 - 3 within 20 miles
 - M 2.1 on Dec. 27 in southern SA
- Subnetwork events
 - MP02: one -0.4M about 6 miles
 - MP01: None

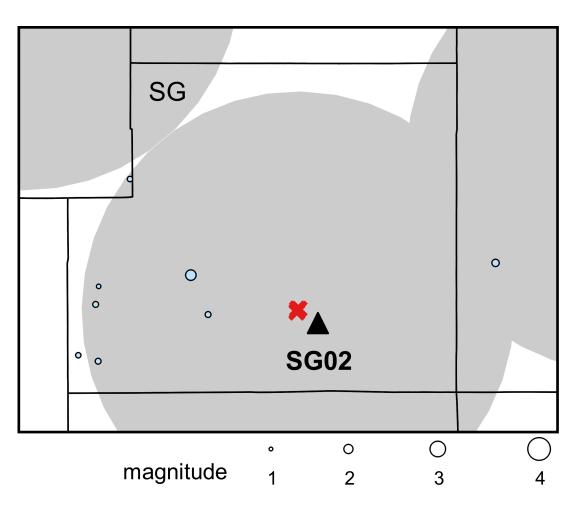
Reno County



magnitude ° ° ° C C

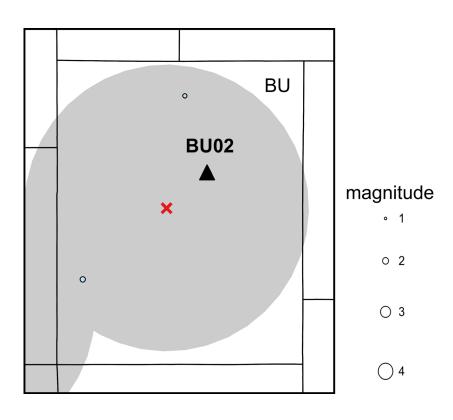
- Located earthquakes
 - 13 events ≥ 20 mi at Reno–Kingman county line
 - I microevent ≥ 20 mi near southeast county corner (M 2.8)
- Subnetwork events
 - None

Sedgwick County



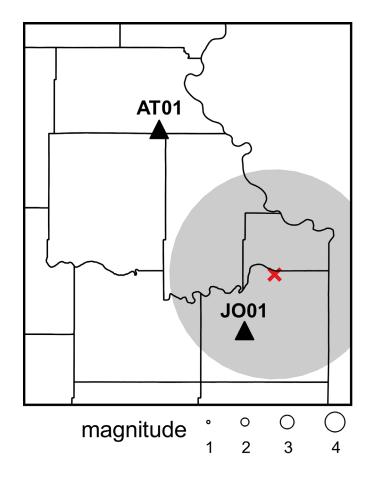
- Located earthquakes
 - M 2.5 about 10 mi from wells
 - a few M <2 at about 20 mi
- Subnetwork events
 - None

Butler County



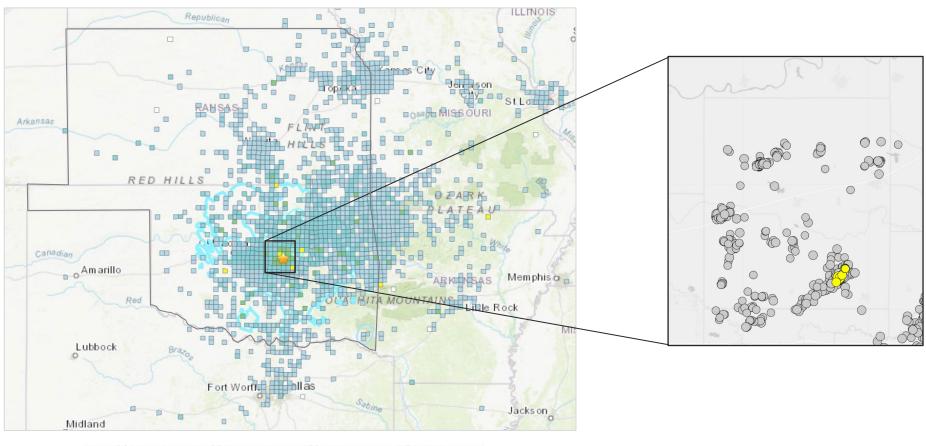
- Located earthquakes
 - 2 events w/in 20 mi
 - − M <2
- Subnetwork Events
 - None

Johnson and Atchison Counties



- Located earthquakes
 - None
- Subnetwork events
 - None

Prague M 5.1



SHAKING	Not feit	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
INTENSITY	- 1	II-III	IV	٧	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

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