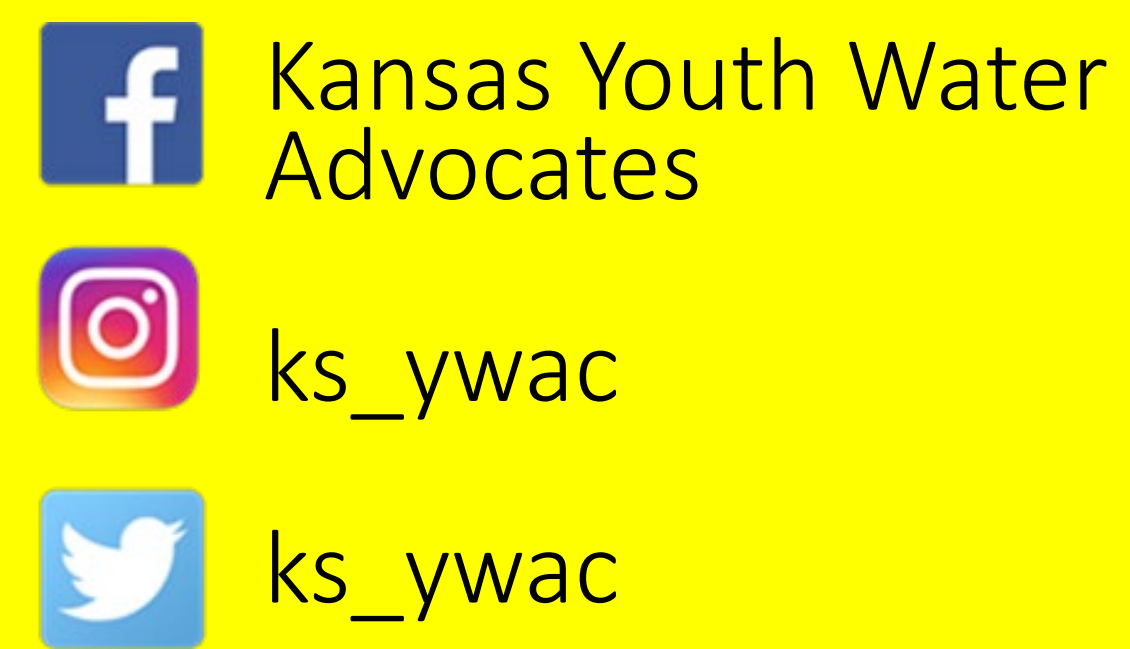
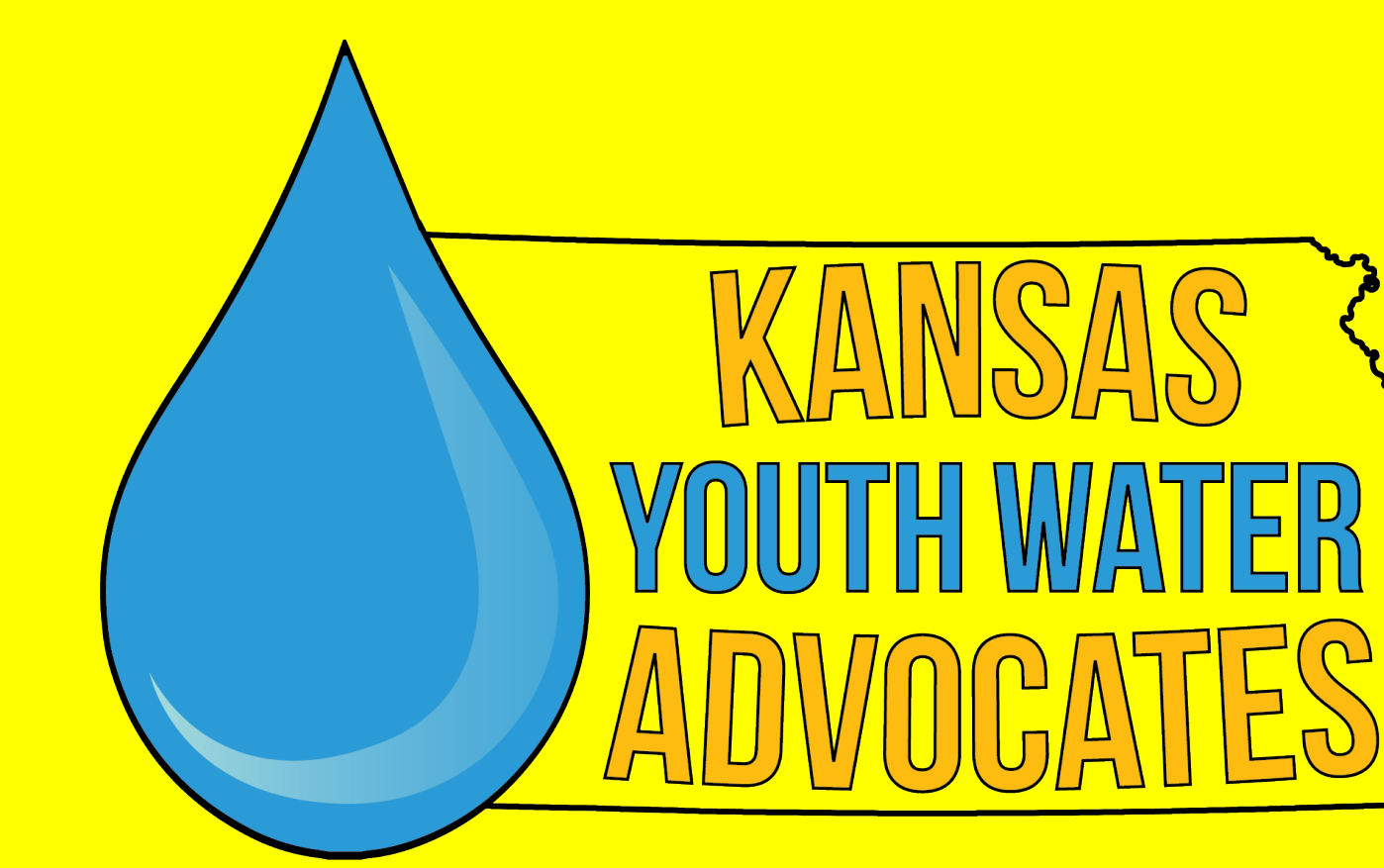


Tapping the Next Generation of Water Advocates

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Introduction

- There is a need to, "Increase awareness and knowledge of Kansas youth on water-related issues through K-12 education and beyond-the-classroom opportunities" (Kansas Water Office, 2015)
- The Kansas Youth Water Advocates Conference was developed as a way to train youth about water topics and get them the skills needed to speak about them.

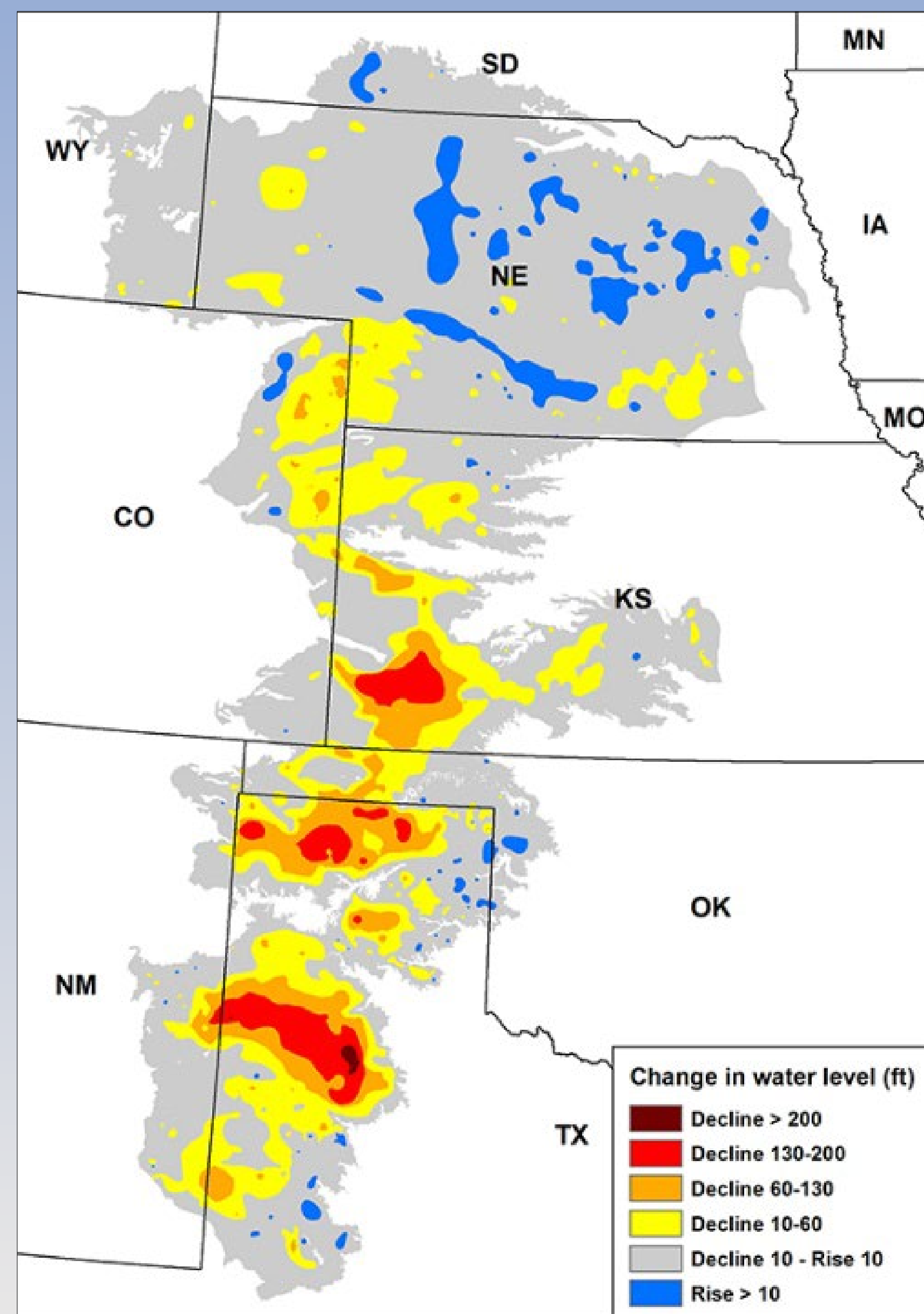
Kansas Youth Water Advocates Conferences

- 2017 - 11 students, July 12-14 in Manhattan, KS
- 2018 - 10 students, March 23-24 in Garden City, KS
- 2018 - 13 students, November 13 in Manhattan, KS
- The conferences include both water specific and communication focused sessions.

Supporters/Sponsors

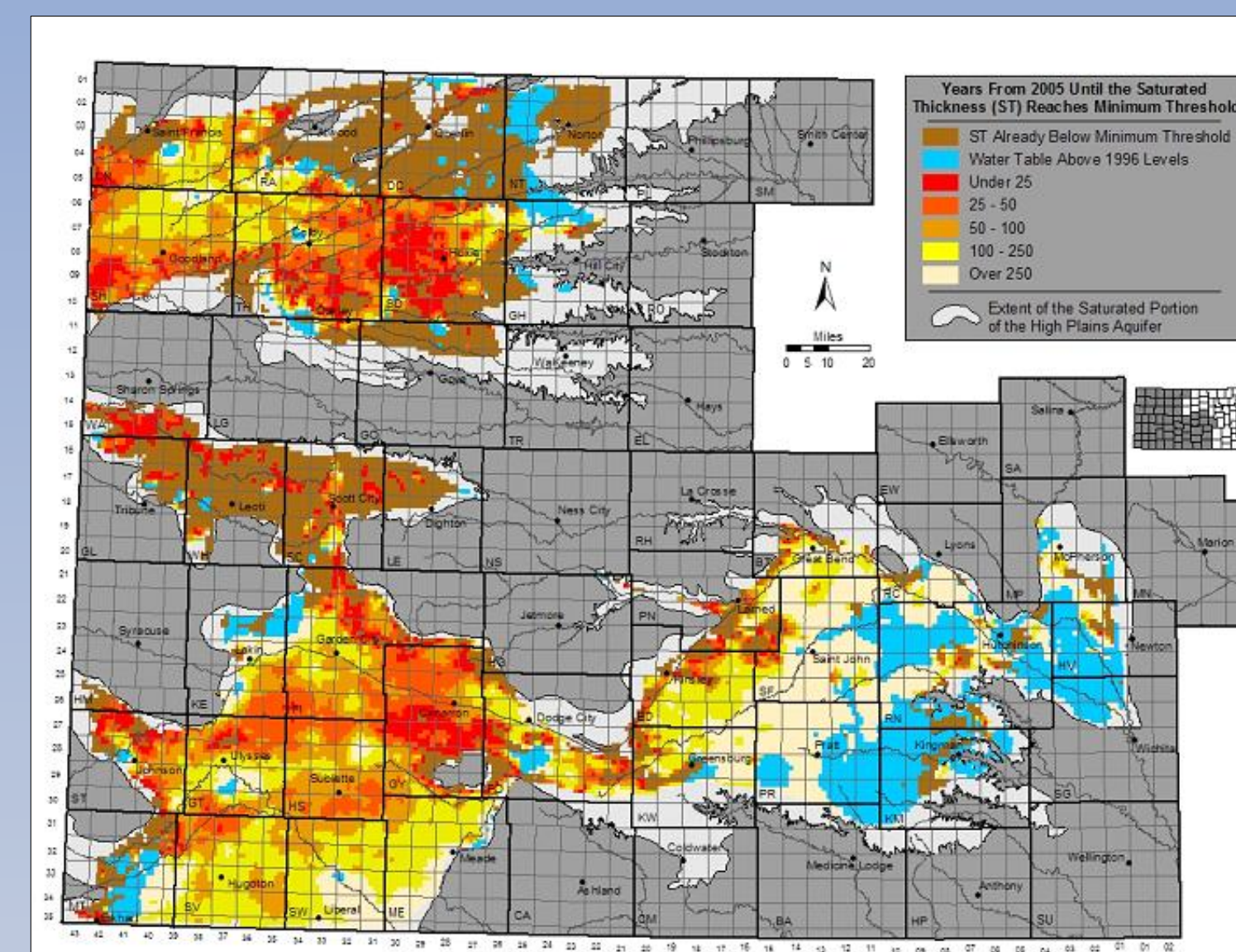


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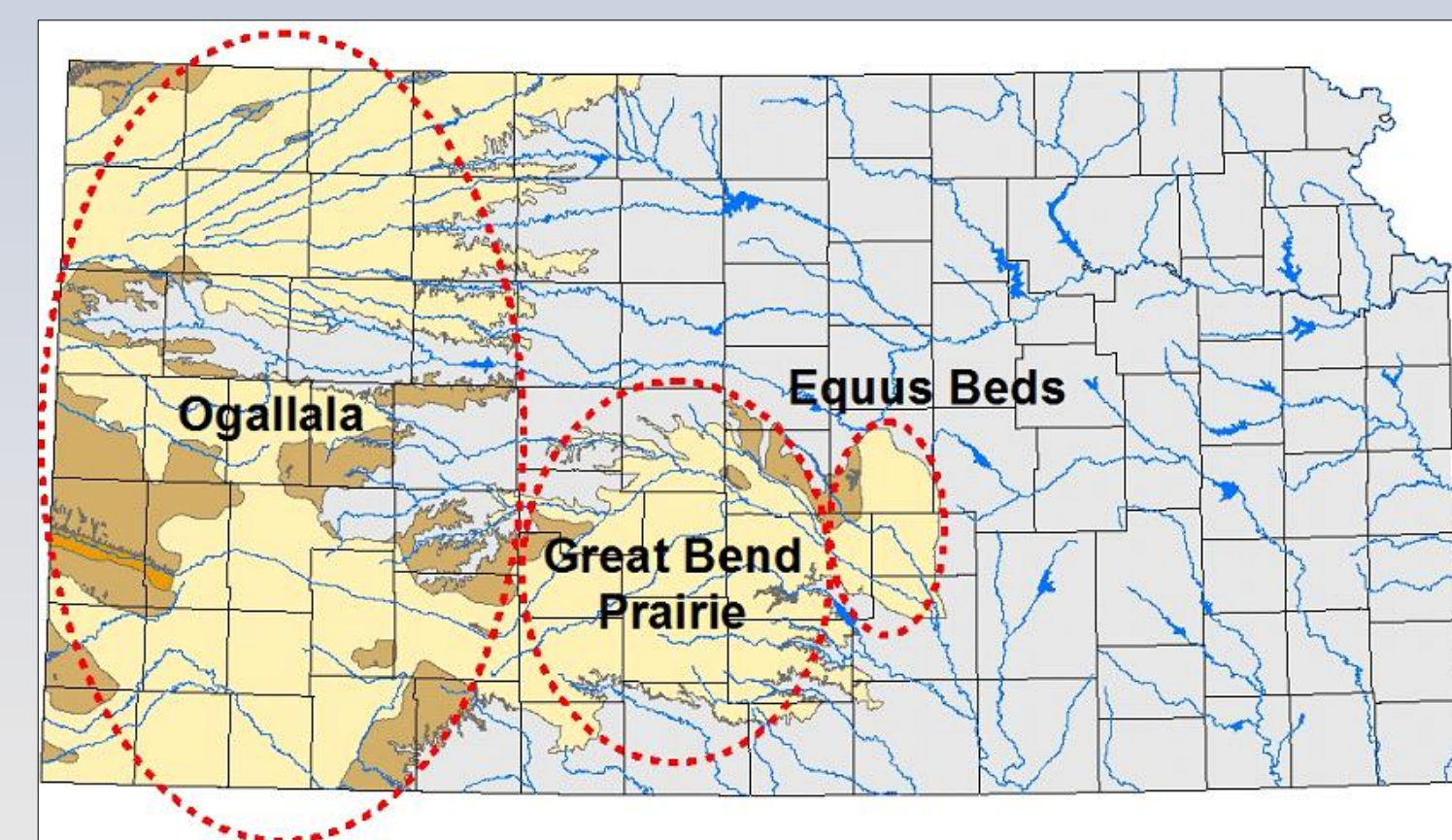
<http://factsheets.okstate.edu/documents/bae-1531-the-ogallala-aquifer/>

Estimated Usable Lifetime (based on ground-water level trends from 1996 to 2006)



http://www.kgs.ku.edu/HighPlains/maps/estimated_usable_life_well_yields9606.pdf

Sub-Regional Aquifer Systems



<http://www.kgs.ku.edu/HighPlains/maps/index.shtml>



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