

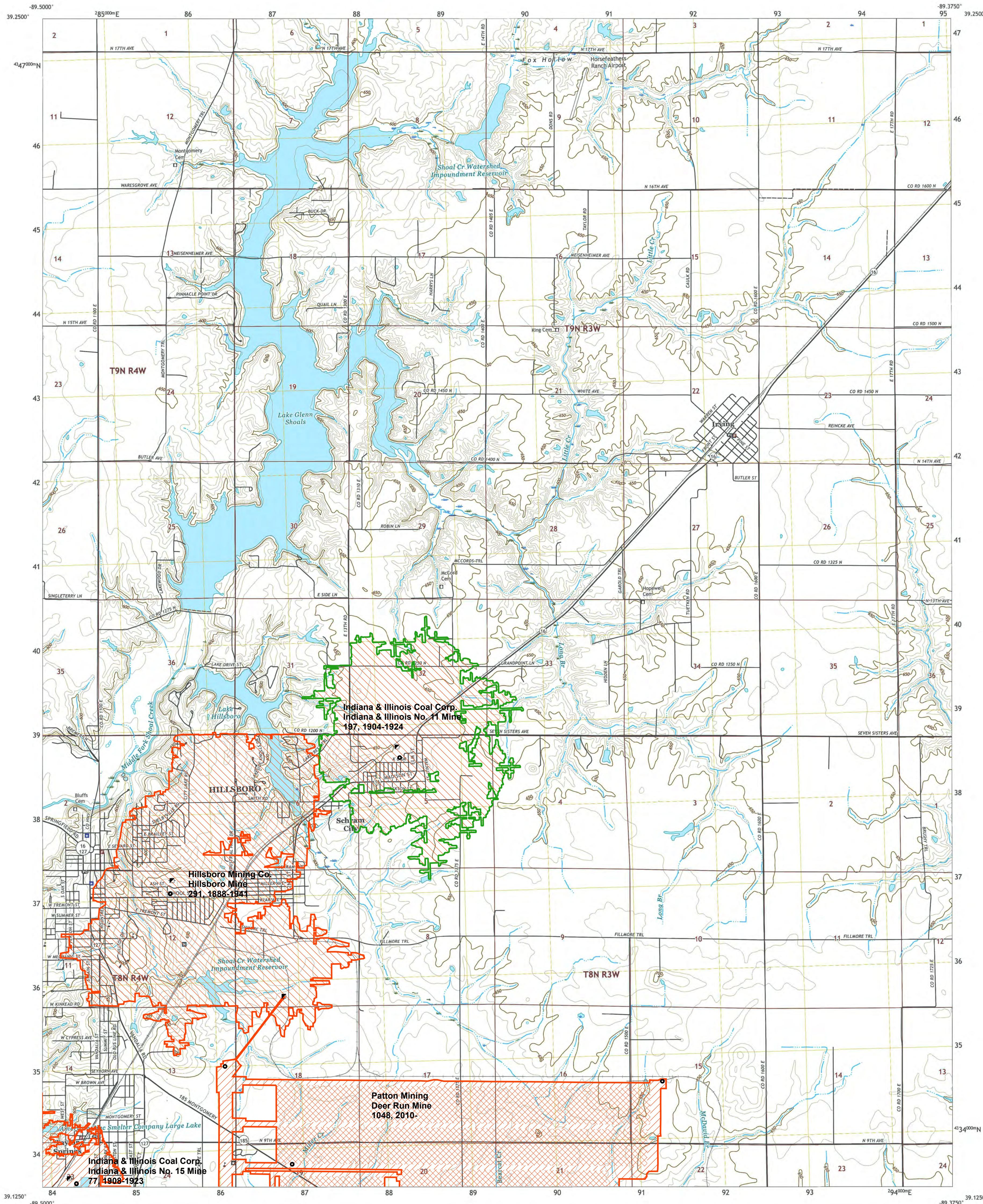
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# Coal Mines in Illinois Hillsboro Quadrangle

## Montgomery County, Illinois

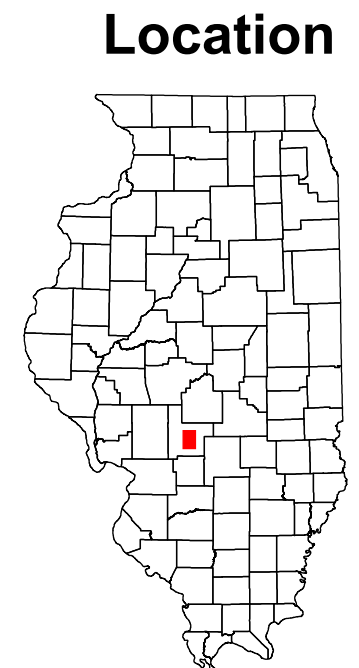
This map accompanies the Coal Mines Directory for the Hillsboro Quadrangle. Consult the directory for a complete explanation of the information shown on this map.



- Mining Method**
- Room & Pillar (RP)
  - Room & Pillar Basic (RPB)
  - Modified Room & Pillar (MRP)
  - Room & Pillar Panel (RPP)
  - Blind Room & Pillar (BRP)
  - Checkerboard Room & Pillar (CRP)
  - High Extraction Retreat (HER)
  - Longwall (LW)
  - Underground, Method Unknown
  - Strip Mine
  - Auger Mine
- Other Areas Depicted**
- General Area of Mining
  - LiDAR Indicated Mining
  - Non-Fuel Mines
  - Sinkhole Areas \*
- \* Source: <https://go.illinois.edu/illinois-sinkhole-areas>

- Source of Mine Outline**
- Final Mine Map
  - Not Final Mine Map
  - Undated Mine Map
  - Incomplete Mine Map
  - Secondary Source Map

- Tipple, Shaft, Slope, Drift Locations**
- Strip Mine Tipple - Active
  - Strip Mine Tipple - Abandoned
  - Mine Shaft - Active
  - Mine Shaft - Abandoned
  - Mine Slope - Active
  - Mine Slope - Abandoned
  - Mine Drift - Active
  - Mine Drift - Abandoned
  - Air Shaft
  - Uncertain Location
  - Uncertain Type of Opening
- Other Points Depicted**
- Non-Fuel Mines



**Mine Annotation**  
(space permitting)  
Company  
Mine Name  
ISGS Index No., Years of Operation

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Please check the Bedrock Geology Section at the Illinois State Geological Survey's web site <https://go.illinois.edu/Quadrangle> for the most up-to-date version of these products.

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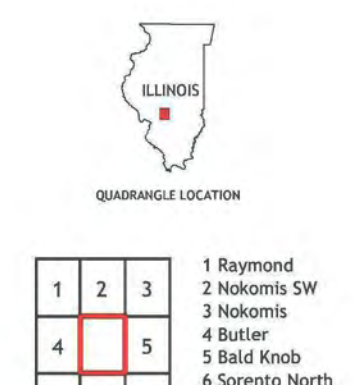
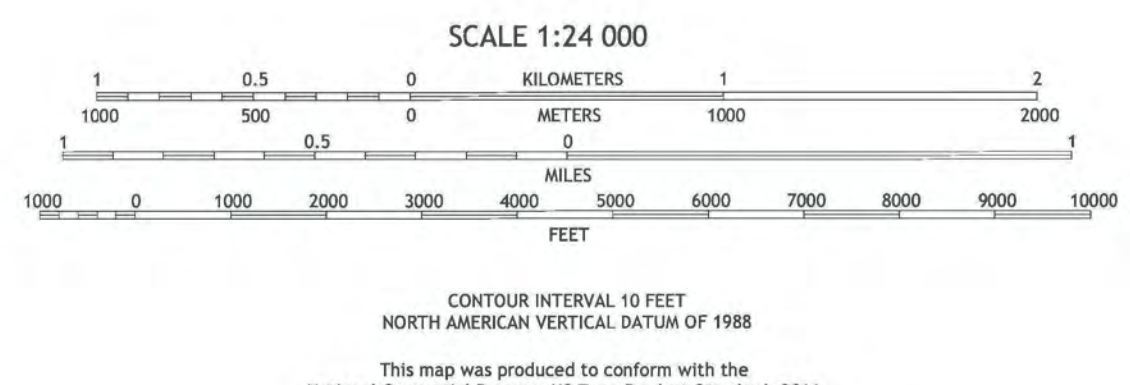
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