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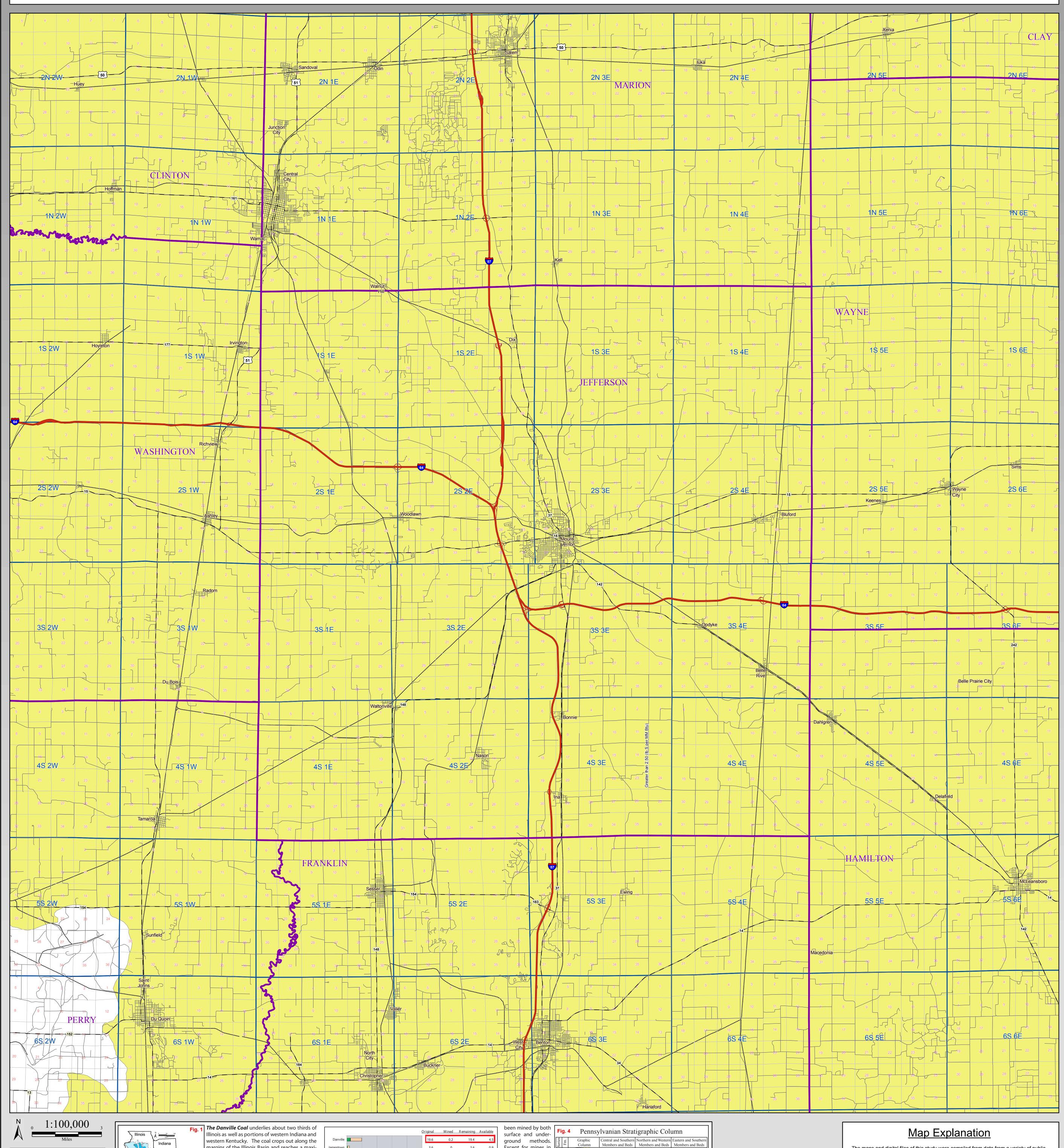
Danville Coal Sulfur **JEFFERSON** County

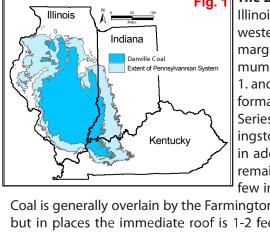
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western Kentucky. The coal crops out along the margins of the Illinois Basin and reaches a maximum depth in Illinois of about 1,200 feet. (See Fig I. and Fig 2.) The Danville Coal is in the Shelburn formation which is part of the Desmoninesian Series. The Danville Coal has been mined in Livingston, McLean, La Salle, and Marshall Counties in addition to Vermilion County. In most of the remainder of the state it is a thin coal, generally a few inches to less than 3 feet thick. The Danville

Coal is generally overlain by the Farmington Shale Member of the Shelburn Formation, but in places the immediate roof is 1-2 feet of black fissile shale. It is underlain by a kins, 1968 - B95). (See Fig 4.)

12.5 208.6 mined. Approximately 23% of the original Danville Coal resources, 4.5 billion the type locality in Vermillion tons, are considered available for mining. (See Fig 3.) Available means that to be too thin or too county, the Danville Coal is 6 the surface land-use and geologic conditions related to mining of the deposit feet thick and occurs 20 feet (e.g. thickness, depth, in-place tonnage, stability of bedrock overburden) are above the Herrin Coal. (Hop-comparable to other coals currently being mined in the state. Of these resources, 4 billion tons occur in coal 42 to 66 inches thick and 0.4 billion tons occur in thicknesses greater than 66 inches. The original resource of Danville Coal in the State of Illi- **T**he Danville Coal has been mined in Illinois for over 100 years, but only about

mining was in east-central Illinois near the city of Danville where the coal has

■ Avail. w/ potential restr.

nois totals 19.6 billion tons, 1% of the original resource has been depleted. The most extensive area of ity of the Danville, Jamestown, Dekoven, Davis, and Seelyville Coals for mining in Selected Areas

Except for mines in east-central Illinois, most large surface mines recover the Danville Coal only as Rock Branch (SW)/ DeGraff (S) Coal part of their opera-Piasa Limestone tion to remove overburden to mine the Allenby Coal underlying Herrin Bankston Fork Limestone Coal. In many cases, Anvil Rock Sandstone the Danville seam poor in quality to justify recovery and was

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simply discarded in the spoil pile with other rock overburden. (Modified from ISGS Pub. IM 124, Korose, et al) - Handbook of Illinois Stratigraphy, 1975, Illinois State Geological Survey Bulletin 95, 261p.

- Christopher P. Korose, Colin G. Treworgy, Russell J. Jacobson, and Scott D. Elrick, 2002, Availabil-

Lonsdale Limestone

Gimlet Sandstone

Farmington Shale Danville Coal

Herrin Coal Spring Lake Coal Bed Big Creek Sandstone rmillionville Sandstone

Anvil Rock Sandstone

Herrin Coal

0.41 to 0.60 (lb S per MM Btu) 0.61 to 0.83 (lb S per MM Btu) 0.84 to 1.24 (lb S per MM Btu) 1.25 to 1.67 (lb S per MM Btu) 1.68 to 2.50 (lb S per MM Btu) Greater than 2.50 (lb S per MM Btu)

Less than or equal to 0.40 (lb S per MM Btu)

Coal Sulfur

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