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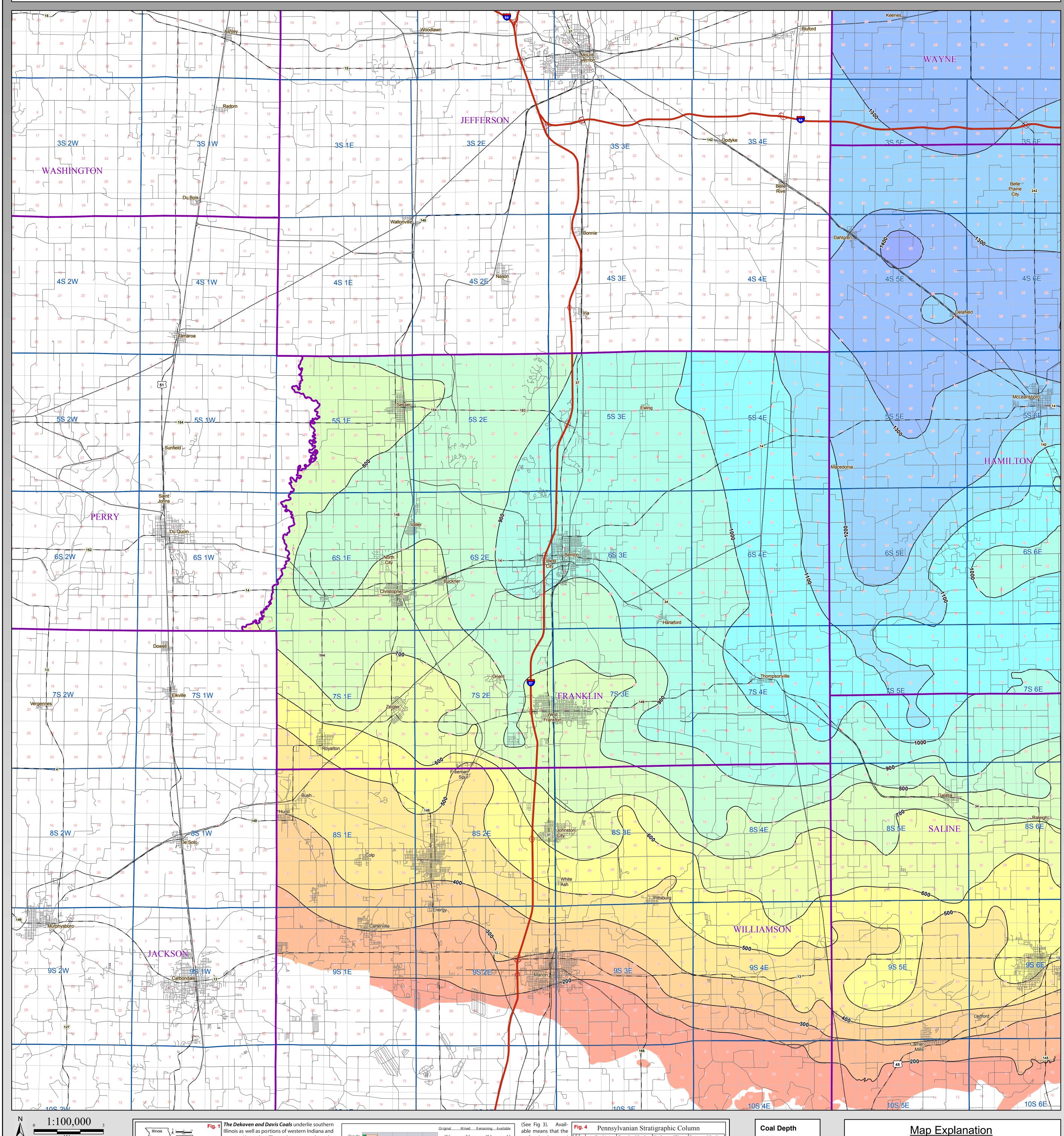
Davis/Dekoven Coal Depth FRANKLIN County

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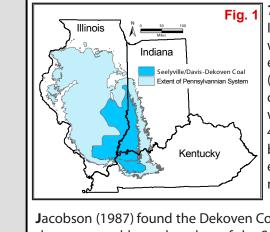
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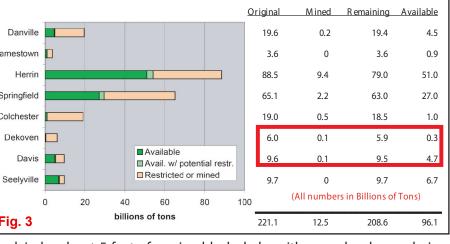




western Kentucky. The coals crop out along the eastern and southern margin of the Illinois Basin. (See Fig 1 and Fig 2) The Dekoven and Davis coals occur near the base of the Carbondale formation which is part of the Desmoninesian Series (See Fig 4). In Illinois, the Dekoven and Davis Coals have been mined mainly along outcrop in the southern part of its range, and in a few underground mines in Saline and Gallatin counties.

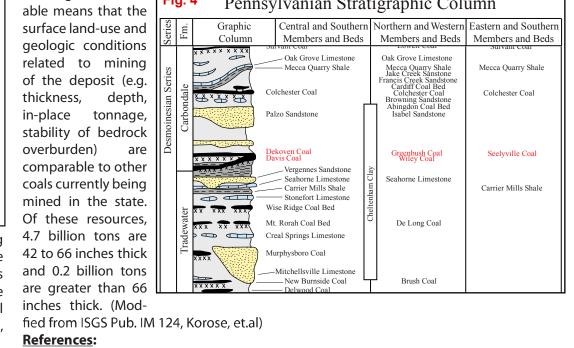
Jacobson (1987) found the Dekoven Coal and underlying Davis Coal to be equivalent to the upper and lower benches of the Seelyville Coal. The Dekoven and Davis coals are linois (See Fig 4).

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also thought to be correlative overlain by about 5 feet of marine black shale, with some local areas being to the Wiley and Greenbush gray silty shale or siltstone. In southeastern Illinois, a parting occurs in the 42 to 66 inches thick coals in North and Western II- Dekoven Coal, producing a lower split called the lower Dekoven Coal that is and 0.2 billion tons usually less than 28 inches thick. This lower split lies a few inches below the are greater than 66 main Dekoven Coal seam in the southern portion of mapped Dekoven Coal inches thick. (Mod-The Dekoven Coal is typically area and up to 40 feet below in the north. (Modified from ISGS Pub. IM 124, fied from ISGS Pub. IM 124, Korose, et.al)

massive, thick sandstone. The original resources of Dekoven and Davis coals in the State of Illinois totals These units are laterally vari- 15.6 billion tons, 0.2 billion of which have been mined. Approximately 32% able. The Davis Coal is usually of the original resources, 5 billion tons, are considered available for mining Illinois Minerals 124, 44 p.



1300 to 1400 ft - Jacobson, R.J., 1987, Stratigraphic correlations of the Seelyville, Dekoven, and Davis Coals of Illinois, Indiana, and western Kentucky: Illinois State Geological Survey, Circular 539, 27 p. 1400 to 1500 ft - Christopher P. Korose, Colin G. Treworgy, Russell J. Jacobson, and Scott D. Elrick, 2002, Availability of the Danville, Jamestown, Dekoven, Davis, and Seelyville Coals for mining in Selected Areas of Illinois: Illinois State Geological Survey

< 200 ft 200 to 300 ft 300 to 400 ft 400 to 500 ft 500 to 600 ft 600 to 700 ft 700 to 800 ft 800 to 900 ft 900 to 1000 ft 1000 to 1100 ft 1100 to 1200 ft 1200 to 1300 ft

1500 to 1600 ft

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