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Herrin Coal Chlorine WILLIAMSON County

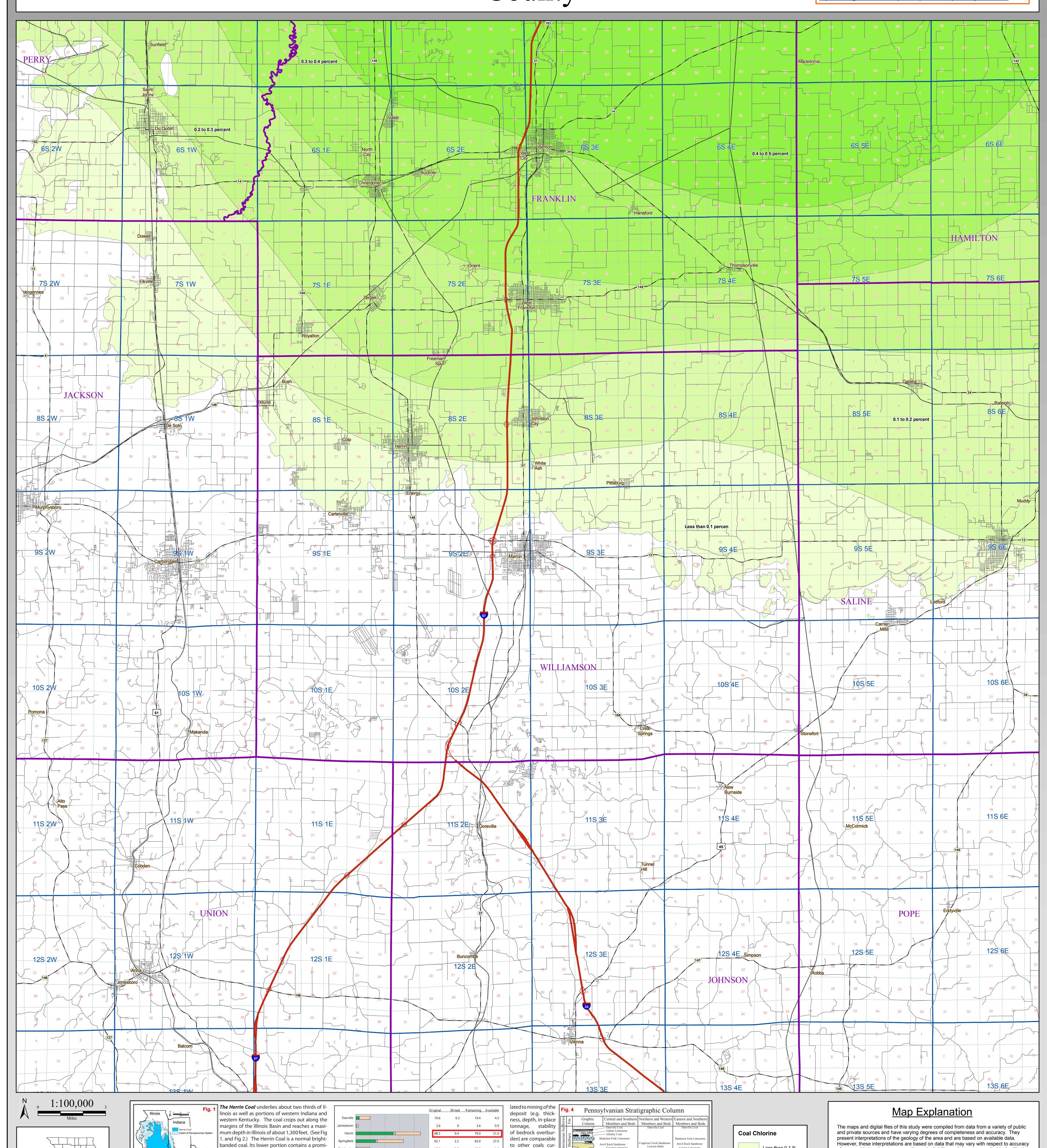
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rently being mined

in the state. Of these

resources, 21 billion

42 to 66 inches thick

and 30 billion tons

occur in thicknesses

Avail. w/ potential restr

Sandstone Member. In parts is overlain by relatively thick bodies of the gray shale of up to a few tens of greater than 66 inch-

of Illinois, silty gray shale as feet it has a much lower sulfur content than elsewhere. The gray shale over- es. (Modified from

much as 100 feet thick over- lies the coal principally in parts of Williamson, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, ISGS Pub. IM 120,

lies the Herrin Coal. Associ- St. Clair, eastern Macoupin, and S. Vermilion. Generally, however the Herrin Treworgy, et al)

80 feet thick mapped as Anvil The original resource of Herrin Coal in the State of Illinois totals 88.5 billion References:

ated with this shale is a chan- Coal is overlain by either the Anna Shale Member (black fissile shale) or the

Rock Sandstone and may be tons, of which 9.4 billion have been mined. Approximately 58% of the original

contemporaneous with the Herrin Coal resources, 51 billion tons, are considered available for mining. (See

coal. In areas where the coal Fig 3.) Available means that the surface land-use and geologic conditions re-

nel sandstone commonly as Brereton Limestone Member. (Hopkins, 1968 - B95, See Fig 4.)

12.5

208.6

■ Restricted or mined

nent claystone parting (the "blue band") that nor-

mally is 1-3 inches thick. It averages more than 6

feet thick in extensive areas and locally reaches

15 feet. It is thin in much of central Illinois but has

been extensively mined in western, west-central,

much as a mile wide and 60-

southern, and northern Illinois, as well as in the southern part of the Danville region of

orth-south cross section of the Pennsylvanian System in Illinois

eastern Illinois. In some places the coal is cut out by channels filled with the Anvil Rock

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conceptual model of the geology of the area on which to base further work.

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0.4 to 0.5 %

0.5 to 0.6 %

Greater than 0.6 %

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Briar Hill Coal Canton Shale

St. David Limestone Turner Mine Shale

Hanover Limestone Excello Shale

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