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

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

rth-south cross section of the Pennsylvanian System in Illinois

much as a mile wide and 60-

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Herrin Coal Depth WILLIAMSON County

County Coal Map Series

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County coal maps and select quadrangle maps available as downloadable PDF files at: http://www.isgs.illinois.edu/maps-data-pub/coal-maps/county-index.shtml

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

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basis of the information presented here.

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700 to 800 ft

Excello Shale

- Treworgy, C.G., C.P. Korose, C.A. Chenoweth, and D.L. North, 1999a, Availability of the Herrin

800 to 900 ft

900 to 1000 ft

1000 to 1100 ft

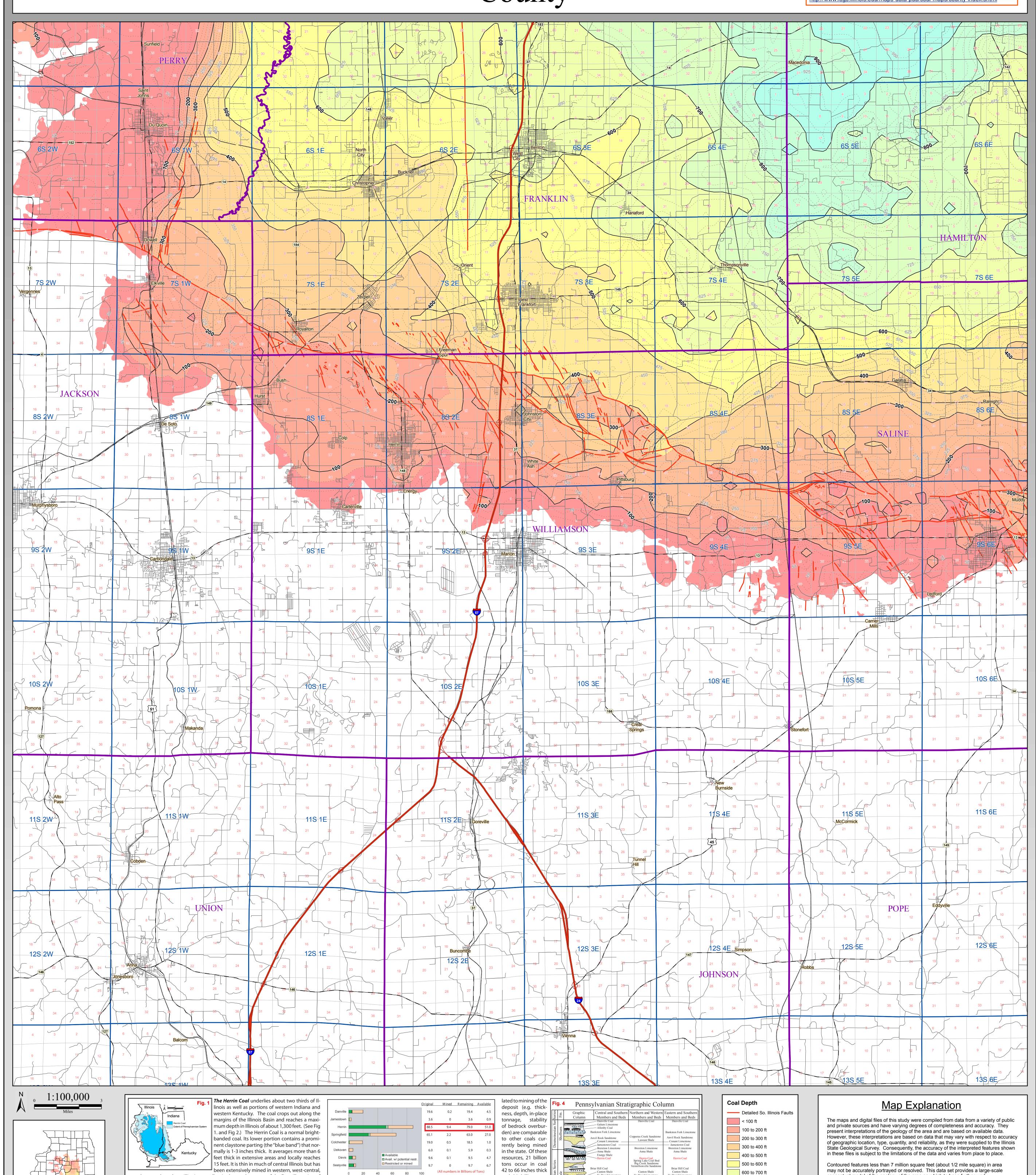
1100 to 1200 ft

1200 to 1300 ft

1300 to 1400 ft

1400 to 1500 ft

1500 to 1600 ft



and 30 billion tons

occur in thicknesses

12.5

Rock Sandstone and may be tons, of which 9.4 billion have been mined. Approximately 58% of the original - Handbook of Illinois Stratigraphy, 1975, Illinois State Geological Survey Bulletin 95, 261p.

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

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

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

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