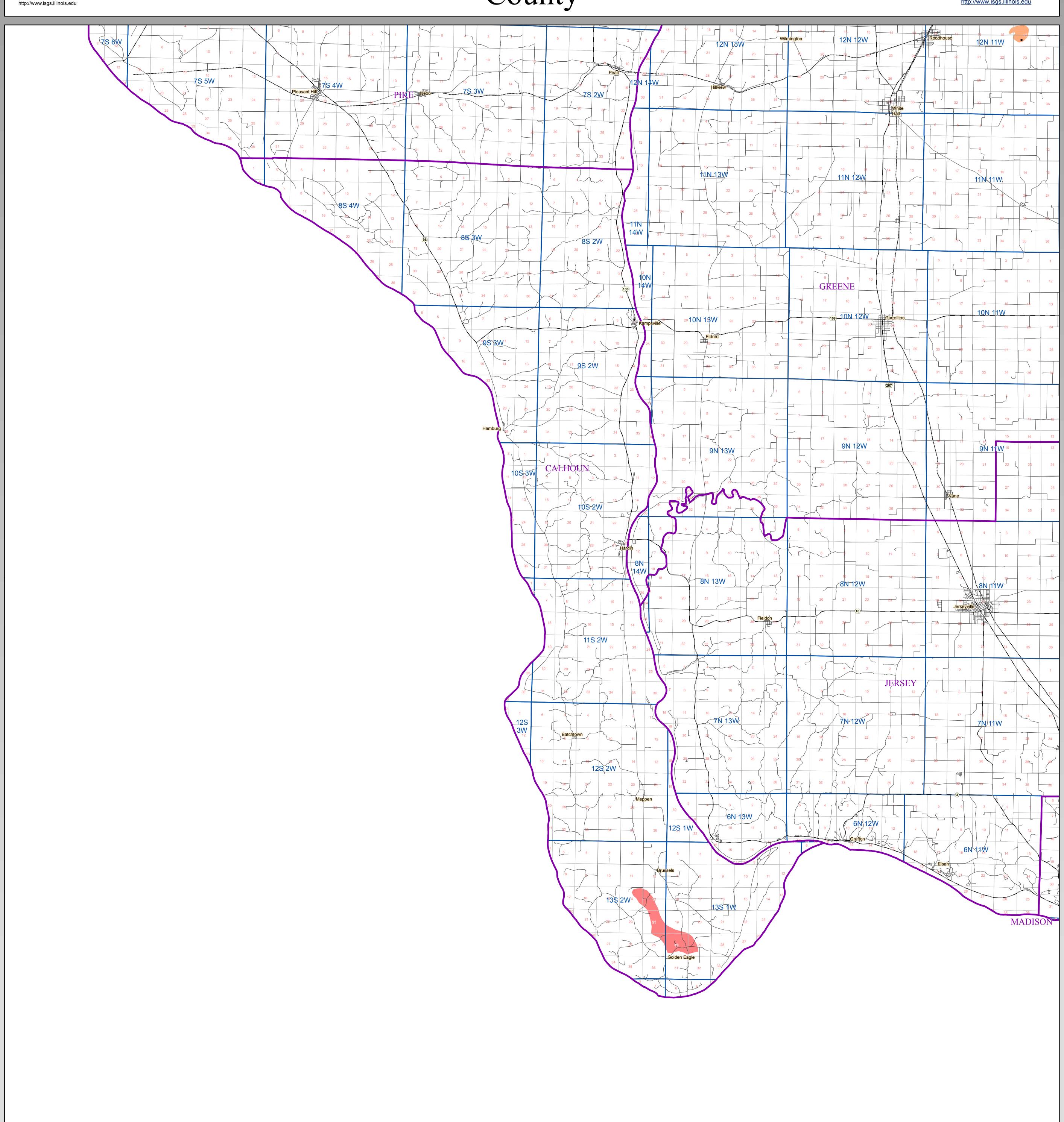
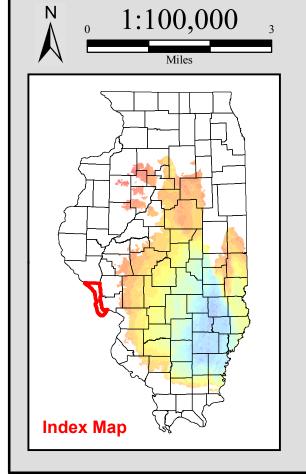
Herrin Coal Elevation CALHOUN County

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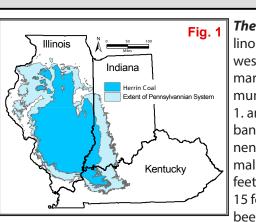
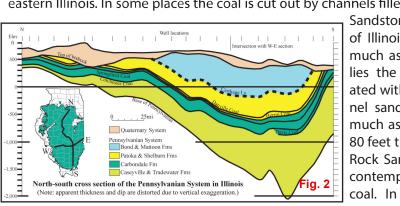


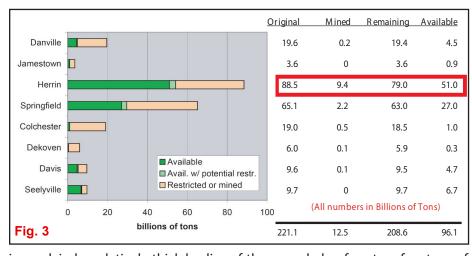
Fig. 1 The Herrin Coal underlies about two thirds of Il-

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



linois as well as portions of western Indiana and western Kentucky. The coal crops out along the margins of the Illinois Basin and reaches a maximum depth in Illinois of about 1,300 feet. (See Fig 1. and Fig 2.) The Herrin Coal is a normal brightbanded coal. Its lower portion contains a prominent claystone parting (the "blue band") that normally 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-

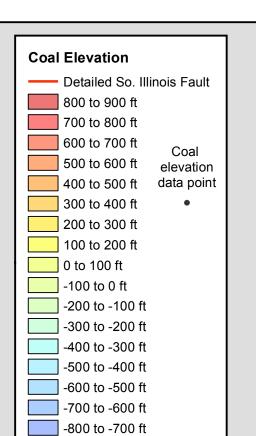


Sandstone Member. In parts is overlain by relatively thick bodies of the gray shale of up to a few tens of great of Illinois, silty gray shale as feet it has a much lower sulfur content than elsewhere. The gray shale overmuch as 100 feet thick over- lies the coal principally in parts of Williamson, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, ISGS lies the Herrin Coal. Associ- St. Clair, eastern Macoupin, and S. Vermilion. Generally, however the Herrin Trewo ated with this shale is a chan- Coal is overlain by either the Anna Shale Member (black fissile shale) or the nel sandstone commonly as Brereton Limestone Member. (Hopkins, 1968 - B95, See Fig 4.)

80 feet thick mapped as Anvil The original resource of Herrin Coal in the State of Illinois totals 88.5 billion References: 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- Coal for mining in Illinois: Illinois State Geological Survey Illinois Minerals 120, 54 p.

lated to mining of the deposit (e.g. thick-	Fig. 4		Penns	Pennsylvanian Stratigraphic Column			
ness, depth, in-place tonnage, stability of bedrock overburden) are comparable to other coals currently being mined in the state. Of these resources, 21 billion tons occur in coal 42 to 66 inches thick and 30 billion tons occur in thicknesses greater than 66 inches. (Modified from ISGS Pub. IM 120, Treworgy, et al)	Desmoinesian Serles	Shelburn Fm.	YYY	Central and Southern Members and Beds Danville Coal Galum Limestone Allenby Coal ankston Fork Limestone nvil Rock Sandstone Conant Limestone Jamestony Coal	Northern and Western Members and Beds Danville Coal Copperas Creek Sandstone Lawson Shale	Eastern and Southern Members and Beds Danville Coal Bankston Fork Limestone Anvil Rock Sandstone Conant Limestone Jamestown Coal	
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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. - Treworgy, C.G., C.P. Korose, C.A. Chenoweth, and D.L. North, 1999a, Availability of the Herrin



-900 to -800 ft

< -900 ft

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