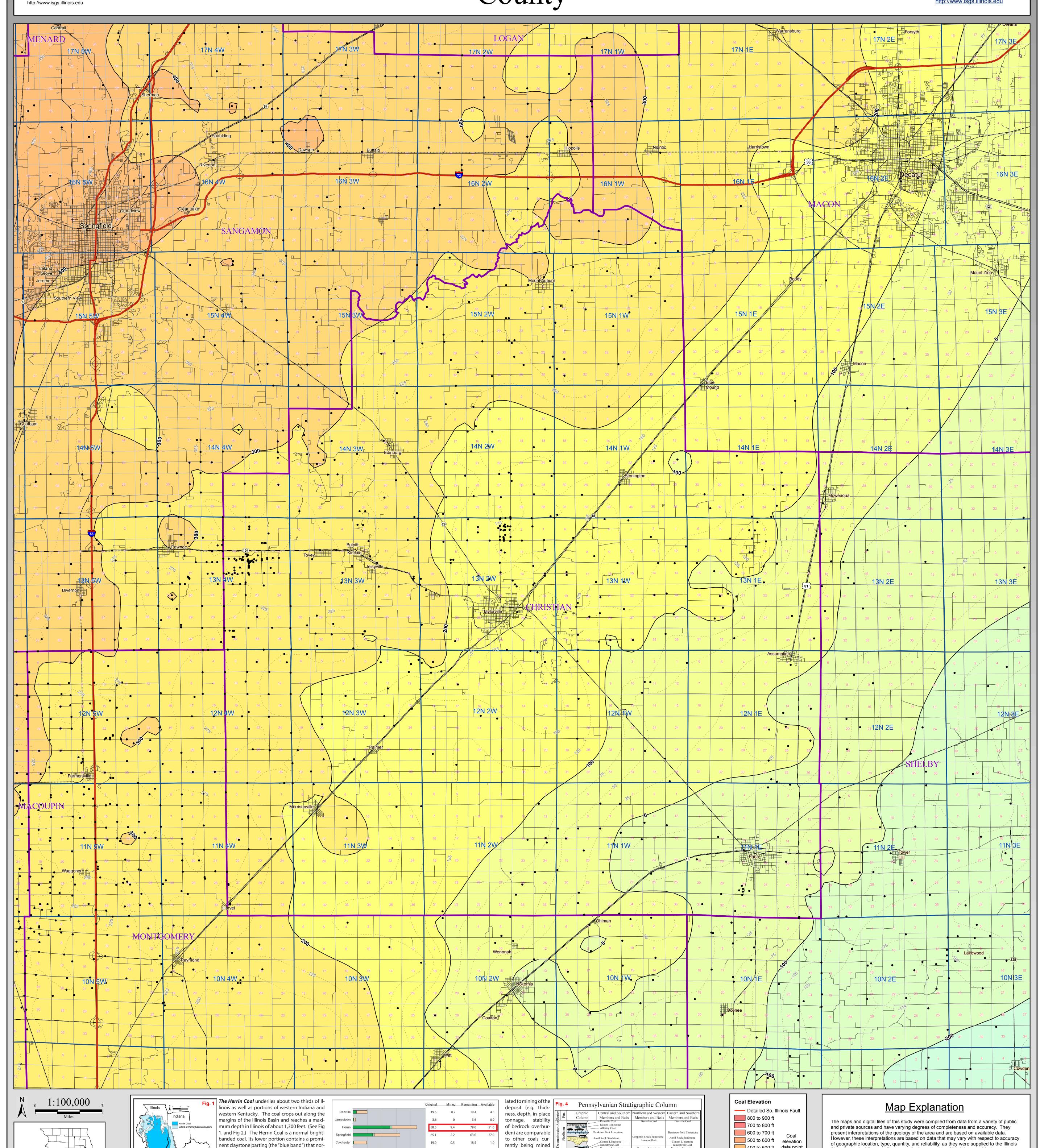
Herrin Coal Elevation CHRISTIAN County

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rently 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

Treworgy, et al)

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-

■ Avail. w/ potential restr

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,

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

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

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.)

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-

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

much as a mile wide and 60-

been extensively mined in western, west-central,

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

North-south cross section of the Pennsylvanian System in Illinois

400 to 500 ft

300 to 400 ft

200 to 300 ft

100 to 200 ft

0 to 100 ft

-100 to 0 ft

-200 to -100 ft

-300 to -200 ft

-400 to -300 ft

-500 to -400 ft

-600 to -500 ft

-700 to -600 ft

-800 to -700 ft

-900 to -800 ft

< -900 ft

Briar Hill Coal Canton Shale

Canton Shale St. David Limestone Turner Mine Shale

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

data point

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

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