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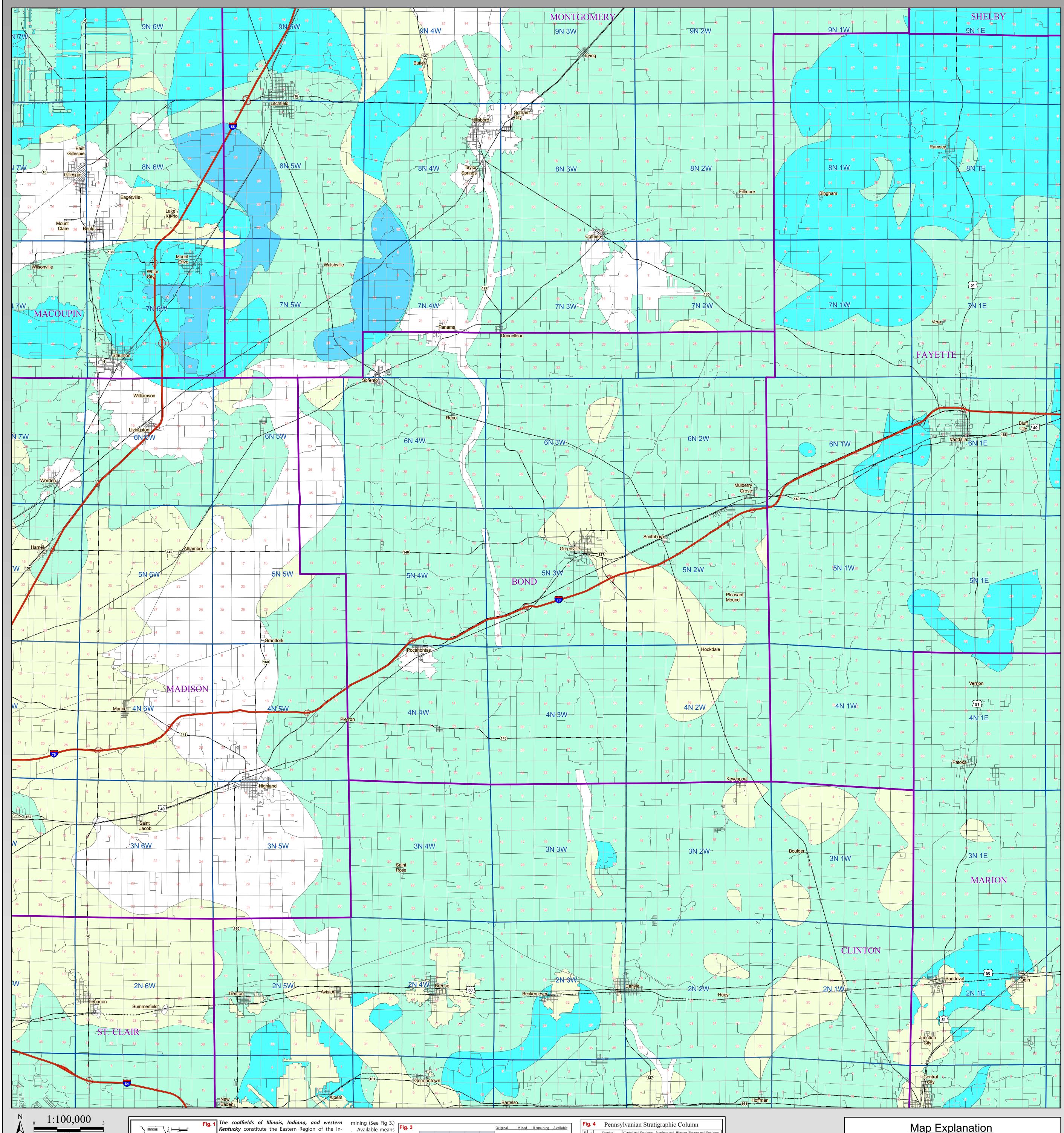
Net Coal Thickness BOND County

County Coal Map Series Andrew Louchios, Scott Elrick, Chris Korose, David Morse

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North-south cross section of the Pennsylvanian System in Illinois

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Indiana

third largest total coal resources of any state and is second only to Montana in terms of demonstrated reserve are comparable base. About 20 coal seams have been mined in Illinois. Most production, however, has come to other coals from about eight coal seams, with 85 to 90% of the total production being from the Herrin currently being and Springfield seams. Dekoven, and Seelyville Coals in the State of Illinois totals 221.1 billion

terior Coal Province, known better as the Illinois that the surface Basin. About 36,800 square miles in Illinois are un- land-use and geo- Jamestown derlain by the coal-bearing sequence of rocks that logic conditions constitute the Pennsylvanian System. (See Fig 1.) related to mining of the deposit (e.g. Illinois has the largest reported bituminous coal re- thickness, depth, sources and the largest strippable bituminous coal re- in-place tonnage, sources of any state in the United States. Illinois has the stability of bedrock overburden)

Original Mined Remaining Available ■ Avail. w/ potential restr. 40 60 80 221.1 12.5

The combined original resources Coal has been mined in Illinois for 200 years. The thickest cumulative resources of coals of the Danville, Jamestown, Her- in Illinois are found in the southeastern part of the state along the Galatia Channel and rin, Springfield, Colchester, Davis/ near the deepest areas of the Illinois Basin in and around Jasper County. (See Index Map)

tons, of which 12.5 billion have been References: mined. Approximately 43% of these - Handbook of Illinois Stratigraphy, 1975, Illinois State Geological Survey Bulletin 95, 261p. original coal resources, 96.1 billion - Jacobson, R.J, and C Korose, 2003, Coal Geology of Illinois, in 2003 Keystone Coal Industry Manual, tons, are considered available for Coal Age, PRIMEDIA Business Magazines and Media, Chi cago, IL, pp. 503 -514.

pperas Creek Sandston Lawson Shale Canton Shale St. David Limestone Turner Mine Shale Survant Coal Greenbush Coal Wiley Coal

Members and Beds

Northern and Western Eastern and Southern Members and Beds Members and Beds

**Net Coal Thickness** 18 inches to 5 feet 5 to 10 feet 10 to 15 feet 15 to 20 feet 20 to 25 feet

## **Map Explanation**

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Contoured features less than 7 million square feet (about 1/2 mile square) in area may not be accurately portrayed or resolved. This data set provides a large-scale conceptual model of the geology of the area on which to base further work. These data are not intended for use in site-specific screening or decision-making.

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