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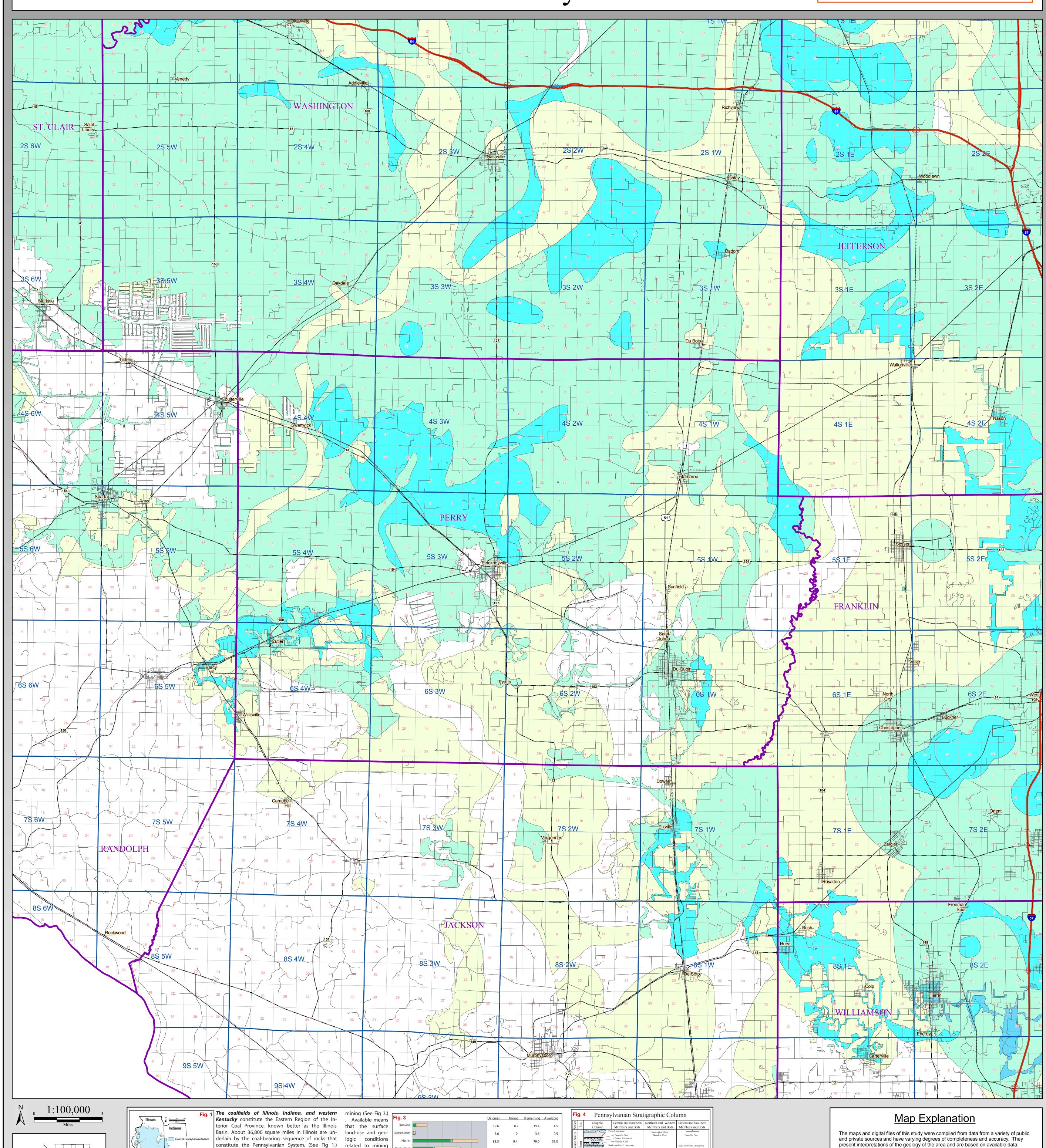
Net Coal Thickness PERRY County

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

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15 to 20 feet The combined original resources Coal has been mined in Illinois for 200 years. The thickest cumulative resources of coals 20 to 25 feet Survant Coal 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) The Illinois State Geological Survey and the University of Illinois make no guarantee, expressed or implied, regarding the correctness of the interpretations presented in this

of the deposit (e.g.

rock overburden)

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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 bed-

ond only to Montana in terms of demonstrated reserve are comparable

Dekoven, and Seelyville Coals in the State of Illinois totals 221.1 billion

mined. Approximately 43% of these

original coal resources, 96.1 billion

tons, are considered available for

tons, of which 12.5 billion have been **References:**

third largest total coal resources of any state and is sec-

and Springfield seams.

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

North-south cross section of the Pennsylvanian System in Illinois

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pperas Creek Sandsto Lawson Shale

Greenbush Coal Wiley Coal

Net Coal Thickness

5 to 10 feet

10 to 15 feet

18 inches to 5 feet

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