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## Net Coal Thickness SANGAMON County

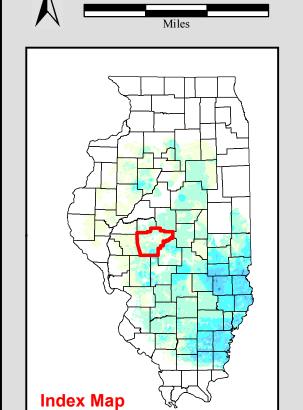
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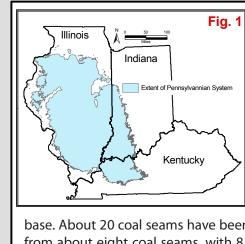


Fig. 1 The coalfields of Illinois, Indiana, and western **Kentucky** constitute the Eastern Region of the Interior Coal Province, known better as the Illinois that the surface Basin. About 36,800 square miles in Illinois are un- land-use and geo- Jamestown derlain by the coal-bearing sequence of rocks that logic conditions constitute the Pennsylvanian System. (See Fig 1.) related to mining

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 bedthird largest total coal resources of any state and is second only to Montana in terms of demonstrated reserve are 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

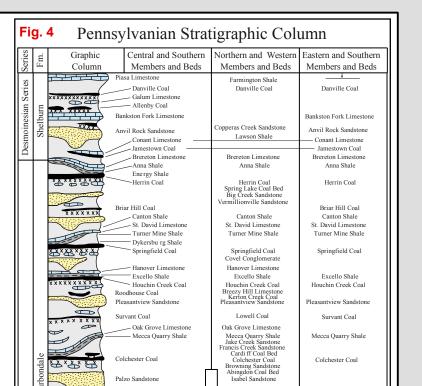
and Springfield seams. Dekoven, and Seelyville Coals in the State of Illinois totals 221.1 billion tons, of which 12.5 billion have been **References:** mined. Approximately 43% of these original coal resources, 96.1 billion North-south cross section of the Pennsylvanian System in Illinois tons, are considered available for

of the deposit (e.g. rock overburden)

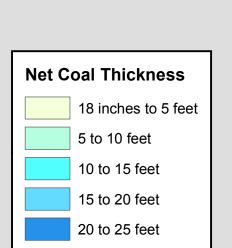
Original Mined Remaining Available 40 60 12.5

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)

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Greenbush Coal Wiley Coal



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