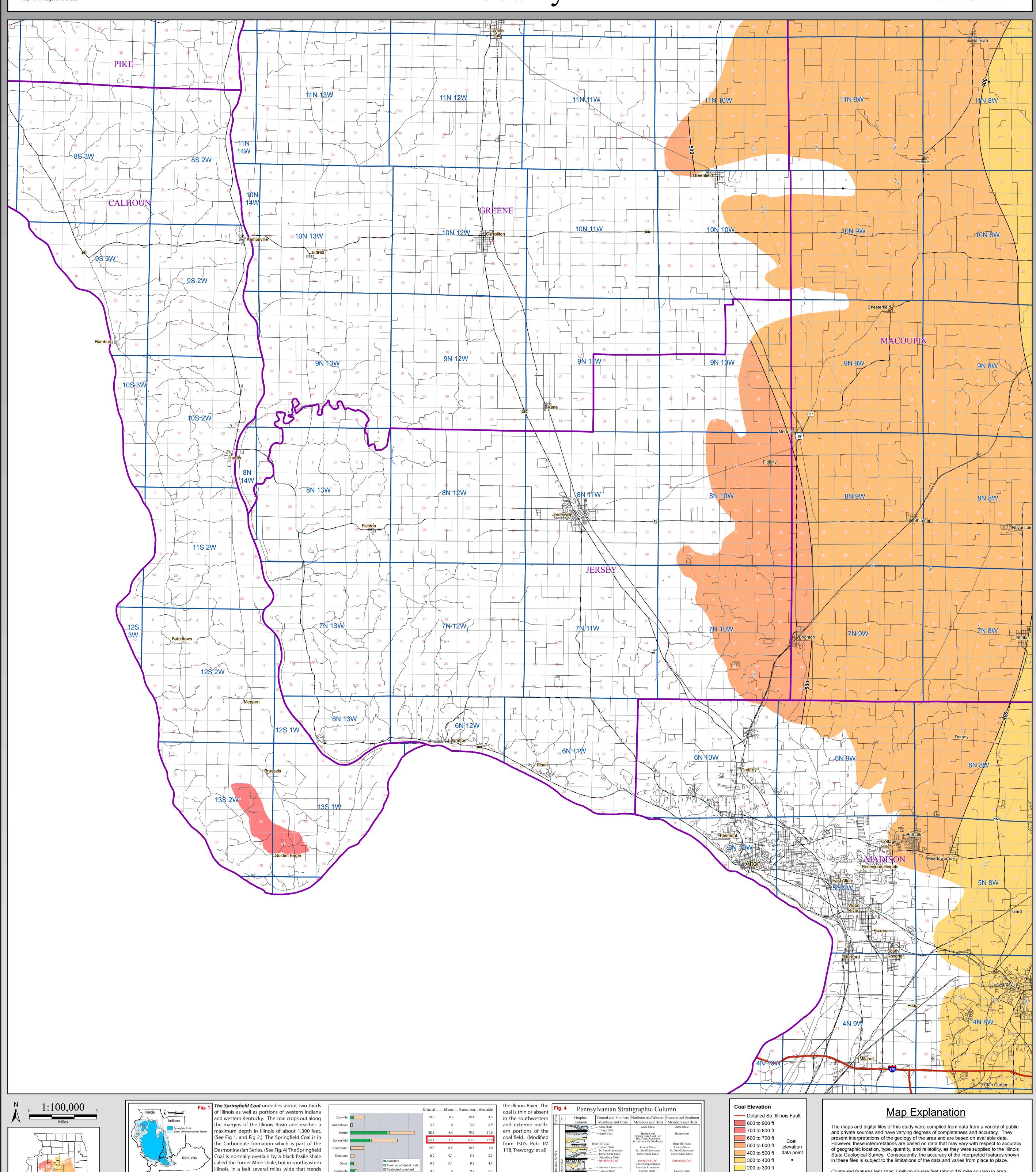
Springfield Coal Elevation **JERSEY** County

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mining (See Fig 3.). Available concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of concentrated in the concent

means that the surface land-use and geologic conditions related to mining of

the deposit (e.g. thickness, depth, in-place tonnage, stability of bedrock over-

the state around the city of Springfield and in the southeastern part of the state

thickest resources of Springfield Coal in Illinois are found in the central part of **References**:

The original resource of burden) are comparable to other coals currently being mined in the state. Of

tons occur in thicknesses greater than 66 inches thick.

Springfield Coal in the State these resources, 23 billion tons occur in coal 42 to 66 inches thick and 4 billion

been mined. Approximately The Springfield Coal has been mined in Illinois for well over 100 years. The

are considered available for along the Galatia Channel. Recent and historical mining of the coal has been

southwestward, the coal is thick and is overlain

1968 - B95). (See Fig 4.)

of Illinois totals 65.1 billion

tons, of which 2.2 billion have

41% of the original Springfield

by the gray silty Dykersburg Shale. In that belt the coal is commonly split by shale part-

ings, and contains less pyrite than where it is overlain by the black fissile shale (Hopkins,

North-south cross section of the Pennsylvanian System in Illinois

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Excello Shale

Lowell Coal

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Colchester Coal

100 to 200 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

0 to 100 ft

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basis of the information presented here.