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Springfield Coal Thickness JEFFERSON County

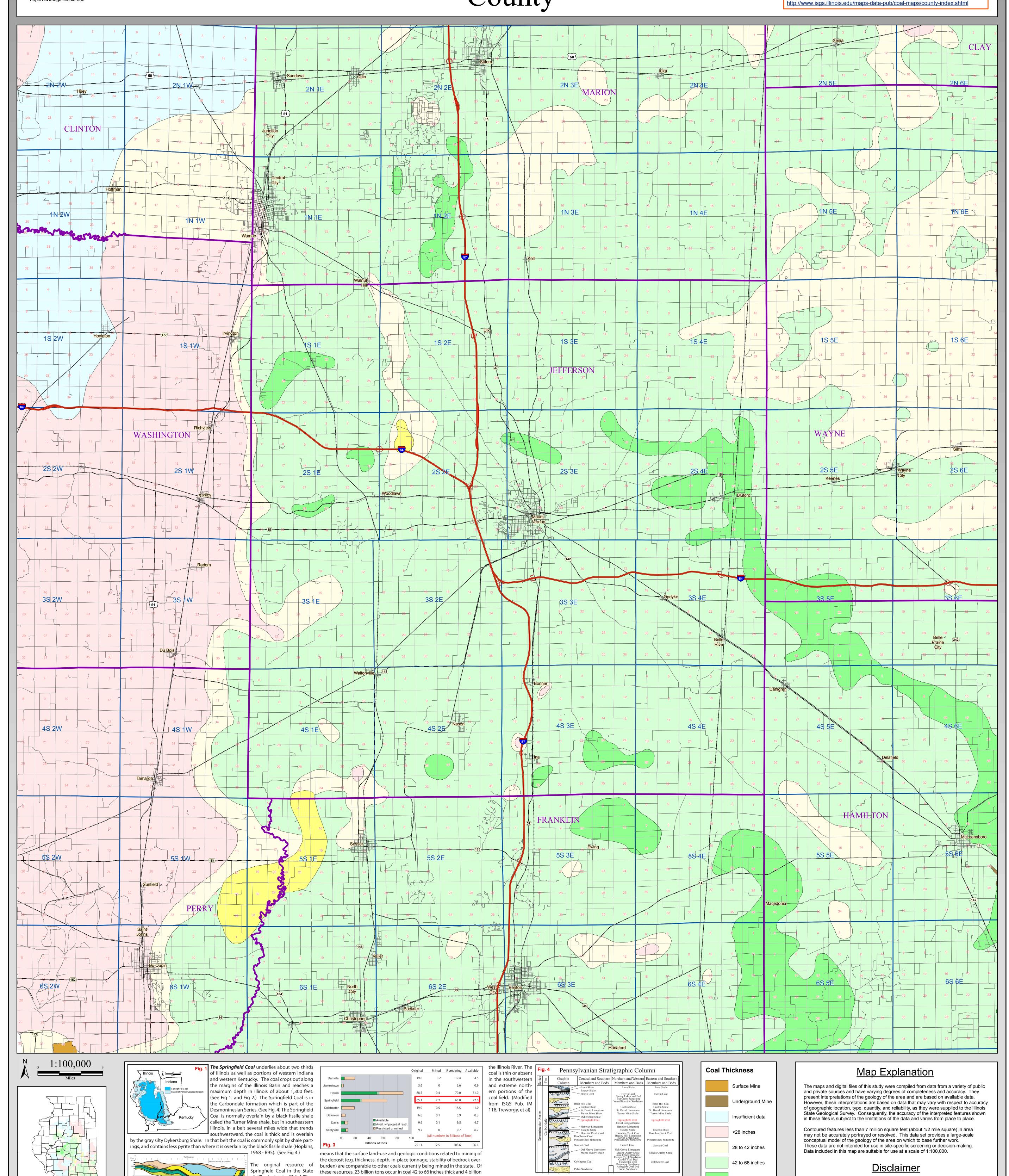
County Coal Map Series

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>66 inches

Channel

Split Coal

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of Illinois totals 65.1 billion tons occur in thicknesses greater than 66 inches thick.

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

41% of the original Springfield thickest resources of Springfield Coal in Illinois are found in the central part of

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

Coal resources, 27 billion tons, the state around the city of Springfield and in the southeastern part of the state - Handbook of Illinois Stratigraphy, 1975, Illinois State Geological Survey Bulletin 95, 261p.

mining (See Fig 3.). Available concentrated in these areas and in shallow surface minable deposits west of coal for mining in Illinois: Illinois State Geological Survey Illinois Minerals 118, 43 p.

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

tons, of which 2.2 billion have