Herrin Coal Depth
EDWARDS County

Map Explanation

The Herrin Coal (also known as the Herrin coal bed, Herrin coal seam, or Herrin coal bed seam) is an important coal seam found in Illinois. It is notable because it is one of the thickest and most significant coal seams in the state, providing a rich source of coal for many years of mining.

The Herrin Coal is situated within the Lower Carboniferous Period, specifically in the Herrin coal bed series of the Illinois Basin. It is located at the base of the Illinois Basin coalfields, and its thickness and quality vary widely depending on location.

The map provides a detailed view of the extent and depth of the Herrin Coal in Edwards County, Illinois. The map uses a color-coding system to indicate the depth of the coal bed, allowing for a visual representation of where the coal is most abundant and how it varies across the county.

For more detailed information and data, including county coal maps and select quadrangle maps, you can visit the Illinois State Geological Survey website, where downloadable PDF files are available.

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