

What is the National Mine Map Repository?

The National Mine Map Repository (NMMR), is part of the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.



It is a facility that provides and stores in microfilm over 134,000 abandoned mine maps. The repository contains maps from the 1860s to the present day. It serves as a point of reference for mine maps and other information for both surface and underground mines throughout the United States. It also serves as a location to retrieve mine maps in an emergency.

Preserving maps for future generations...

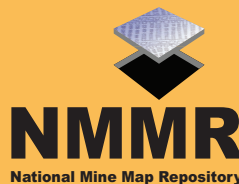


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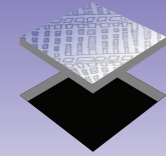
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DISCOVER the PROSPECTS!

What information is available?

The NMMR contains microfilm maps of surface and underground coal, metal and non-metal mines throughout the United States.

Some of the information that can be found in the repository includes:

- Mine and company names
- Mine plans including mains, rooms, and pillars
- Closure maps
- Adjacent mines
- Man-ways, shafts, mine surface openings
- Geological information including bed name, bed thickness, depth, drill-hole data, cross-sections, elevation contours, structures, coal quality data, outcrops, and mineral assays
- Geographical data including abandoned railroad lines and stations, coal towns, surface facilities, roads, ponds, streams, and property survey points
- Gas well and drill-hole locations

The NMMR offers scanned map images from 200 dpi to 4800 dpi on CDs and DVDs, microfilm prints, and microfilm copies. Newly donated mine maps will be scanned in color (depending on condition of the map). Microfilm mine maps are available for viewing by appointment.

NUMBER OF MINE MAPS PER STATE IN COLLECTION

Alabama	355	Maine	541	Oklahoma	792
Alaska	2	Maryland	559	Oregon	333
Arizona	1190	Massachusetts	60	Pennsylvania	12,238
Arkansas	362	Michigan	10,819	Rhode Island	1
California	237	Minnesota	3,070	South Carolina	53
Colorado	7,058	Mississippi	84	South Dakota	751
Connecticut	475	Missouri	9,050	Tennessee	1,689
Delaware	4	Montana	732	Texas	3
Georgia	743	Nevada	947	Unknown	159
Idaho	577	New Hampshire	230	Utah	658
Illinois	2,695	New Jersey	379	Vermont	114
Indiana	2,633	New Mexico	135	Virginia	8,753
Iowa	2	New York	1,183	Washington	810
Kansas	623	North Carolina	1,599	West Virginia	46,690
Kentucky	5,331	North Dakota	82	Wisconsin	504
Louisiana	1	Ohio	8,294	Wyoming	552

We are always looking for donation of mine maps to add to our microfilm collection.

When we receive a map from a donor it is scanned, after which we convert it to microfilm for our archives. The map, along with a scanned image, is then returned to the donor.

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