



# Unreclaimed Coal Mines in the Eastern Half of the Arkansas Valley Coal Field

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## About The Map

This is the second of two maps in the Arkansas Coal region for the Arkansas Mining Program. The Arkansas Mining Program works to reclaim coal mines that were abandoned before 1977 when stricter mining laws were enacted. This map shows land disturbances suspected to be historical mining areas in the eastern half of the coal region, which covers portions of Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Scott, Yell, Pope, Conway and Perry counties. The first map shows land disturbances in the western half of the region in Sebastian, Crawford, Franklin, Logan and Scott counties. The locations on these maps will be used to target areas in need of reclamation.

Light detection and ranging data (LiDAR), aerial photography, and historic publications were used to identify potentially un-reclaimed surface and underground coal mines. All features are labeled with corresponding numbers in a companion database.

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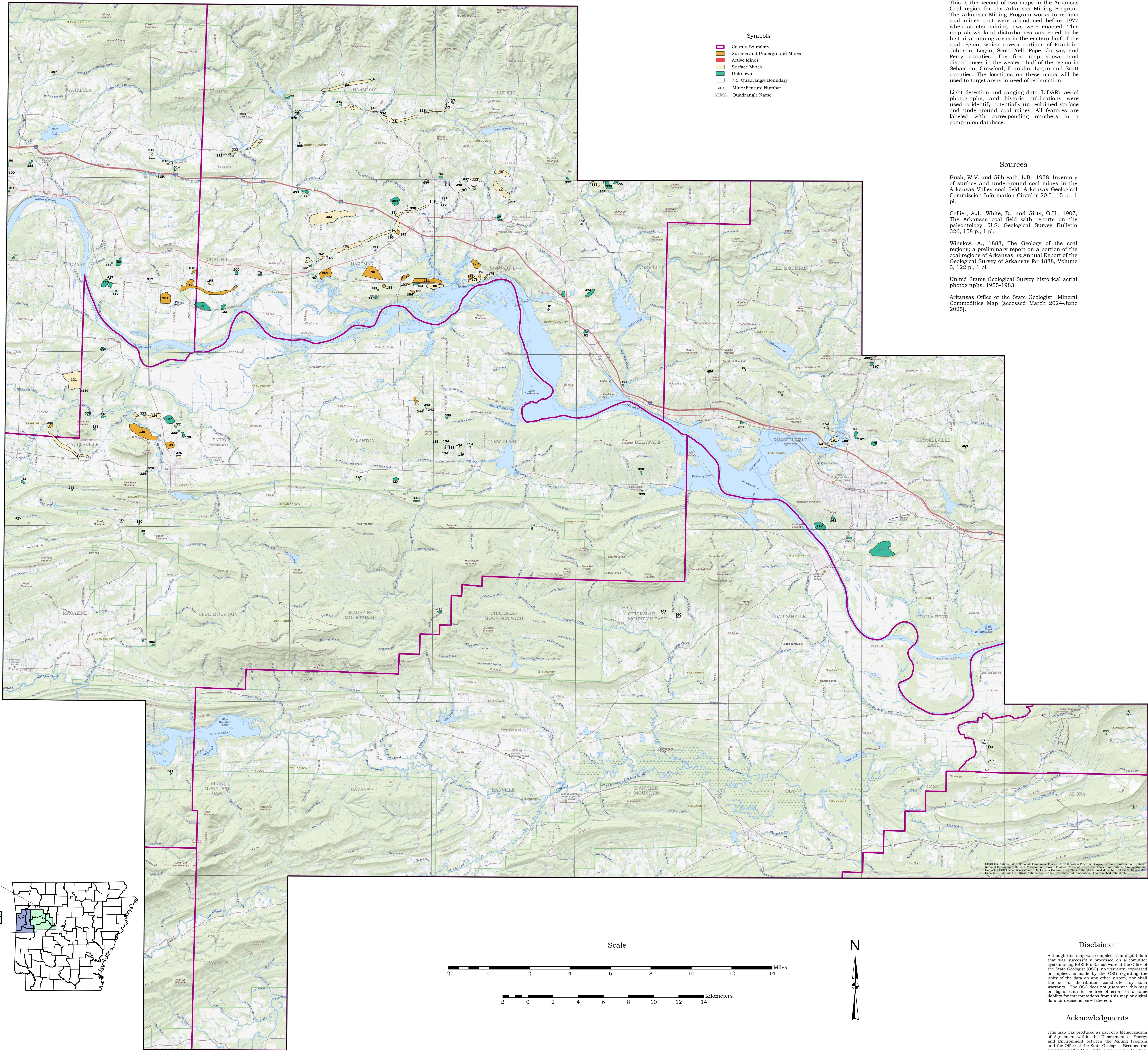
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