COASTAL AREA
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

LEGEND

Coastal Area

EXPLANATION

The Coastal Area includes the land and waters that lie within 3 miles offshore and extends along the shoreline. This area is essentially adjacent to the shore and includes the uplands and lowlands between the high water mark and the tideline. It includes wetlands and soundlines, sandbars and mudflats, salt marshes, and coastal forests.

DATA SOURCES

COASTAL AREA DATA: The Town Boundary maps were used as the basis for producing the coastal community maps. Features appearing in the coastal area were extracted and edited using the Town Boundary maps. The Town Boundaries were digitized from the Town Boundaries layer in the State GIS. The Town Boundary maps were digitized using a 1:24,000 scale. All remaining layers were then georeferenced using a combination of the Town Boundary maps and aerial photography.

BASE MAP DATA: Based on data originally from the U.S. Geological Survey, the coastal community maps were published between 1997 and 2012. This includes political boundaries, waterbodies, and land use information. All data were then processed using the Town Boundary maps and aerial photography.

DATA SOURCES

This map is intended to be printed at its original dimensions in order to maintain the 1:24,000 scale (1 inch = 2000 feet).

MAP AND DATA UPDATE: (As of the 9/30/15 update) The Town Boundary maps and coastal community maps were digitized using a combination of the Town Boundary maps and aerial photography.

Additional information is available upon request.