EXPLANATION

The coastal boundary map shows the extent of tidal wetland areas along the shoreline within Connecticut's coast. The boundary is a construct that delineates the coastal edge for the purpose of identifying areas subject to the following requirements in DEP's Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) and DEP's Coastal Land Use Management Act (CLUMLA).

The source for tidal wetland maps are the Survey topographic quadrangle maps (mylar film overlay using the 1:24,000-scale US Geological Survey maps). These maps were digitized, edited, and updated for the revised boundary mapping project. The revised boundary mapping project did not replace the legal maps and may not be used for legal determinations.

The following services were used to develop the revised boundary mapping project: DEP's DEEP database; USGS Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle Data (DOQ); USGS 1:24,000 TFM Digital Wetlands Database (WD); USGS 30m USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD); USGS 30m USGS National Hypsometry Dataset (NH); USGS 30m USGS National Elevation Dataset (NED).

DATA SOURCES

Coastal boundary data were created in 1975 with updated revisions, using the 1:24,000-scale USGS Quadrangle maps and 1:2000-foot DOQ imagery. The revised coastal boundary map shows the coastal edge as determined by the revised boundary mapping project. The revised boundary mapping project did not replace the legal maps and may not be used for legal determinations.

The following sources were used to develop the revised boundary mapping project: DEP's DEEP database; USGS 30m USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD); USGS 30m USGS National Hypsometry Dataset (NH); USGS 30m USGS National Elevation Dataset (NED).

BASE MAP DATA: Based on data originally from 1:24,000-scale USGS TFM maps and topographic quadrangle maps published between 1969 and 1992. The revised boundary mapping project did not replace the legal maps and may not be used for legal determinations.

This map is intended to be used as an original dimensioned copy to include the 1:24,000-scale (1 inch = 2000 feet) map.

For more information, please contact the CT DEP.

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Coastal Boundary