COASTAL BOUNDARY
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

EXPLANATION
The coastal boundary map shows the extent of coastal
boundaries as defined by the Coastal Zone Management Act
of 1972. This includes the shoreline and the tidal zone.
The coastal boundary is the inland boundary of tidal
wetlands. The coastal zone is defined as the area
measured from the inland boundary of tidal wetlands,
measured from the low-water line. The coastal
boundaries are based on the State Coastal Boundaries
initially developed by the Coastal Management
Agency and maintained by the CT DEEP.

DATA SOURCES
COASTAL BOUNDARY DATA - The original
boundary maps were created in 1975 on multiple
scale maps using the 1:24,000-scale, USGS Quadrangle
topographic maps. The coastal boundary was
digitized and digitized again in 1998 using 1992
Lake/Water Body data from the Office of Policy and
Management GIS program and several 1:24,000 scale
topographic maps. The 1:24,000-scale, USGS
Quadrangle topographic maps were used to
expand the coastal boundary data. The coastal
boundaries are based on the State Coastal Boundaries
initially developed by the Coastal Management
Agency and maintained by the CT DEEP.

BASE MAP DATA - Based on data originally from
1:24,000-scale USGS Topographic
Quadrangle maps published between 1959 and 1969.
Hydrography, geography, streets, and property
boundaries on these maps were used to create the
coastal boundary data. The coastal boundary data
were then digitized and expanded.

MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA - Go to the CT DEEP
website for the digital spatial data shown on this
map.