Contour lines are used to denote elevation above sea level. This map displays 20 foot contour lines based on LiDAR data for the year 2000. This information is only suitable for general planning and informational use as it is not intended for exact determinations of elevation where accuracy is normally required, or for detailed engineering, building, or design purposes. The Connecticut LiDAR dataset for 2000 captured ground elevation every 20 feet at an inherent accuracy of approximately 3 feet on the ground.

for unknown reason, data was collected anemly in some areas. This resulted in data gaps that affect the overall sense of the lay of the land can be ascertained. Gentle slopes are represented by closely spaced contour lines in relief of noticeable relief will form a V-shaped deflection with the apex of the V pointing upstream.

DATA SOURCES
- GIS data based on a statewide 10-foot Digital Elevation Model (DEM) surface based on the Connecticut 2000 LiDAR ground elevation data. The University of Connecticut Center for Land, Air & Water Conservation and the State of Connecticut added 2000 LiDAR base map digital spatial data shown on this map.

BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale topographic maps.

STREET DATA - Based on TeleAtlas copyrighted data.

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