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

for unknown reason, data was collected unevenly in some areas. This resulted in data gaps that affect the overall visualization and interpretation of elevation data in those areas. With this information, a general sense of the lay of the land can be ascertained. Gentle slopes are represented by closely spaced contour lines. With this information, a general sense of the lay of the land can be ascertained. Gentle slopes are represented by closely spaced contour lines. Steep slopes are represented by widely spaced contour lines, while steep slopes are represented by closely spaced contour lines. Contour lines that cross streams flowing through valleys of noticeable relief will form a V-shaped deflection with the apex of the V pointing upstream.

This map replaces a similar contour map that was dated August 2010.