Contour lines are used to denote elevation above sea level. This map displays 20 foot contour lines based on the 2000 Connecticut 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 a survey is normally required, or for detailed engineering, building, or design purposes. The Connecticut LiDAR dataset for 2000 captured ground elevation every 20 feet at a horizontal accuracy of approximately 3 feet on the ground. For unknown reasons, data was collected unevenly in some areas. This resulted in data gaps that affect the overall land shape and shape of bodies of water. Contour lines are characterized 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. Streets shown were sourced from a statewide 10-foot Digital Elevation Model (DEM) and are based on the Connecticut 2000 LiDAR general elevation data. They do not include buildings, railroads, airports, and other manmade structures. Base map data is available from the Connecticut 2000 LiDAR 3-foot digital spatial data shown on this map. Map prepared by CT DEP, May 2011.

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