Hurricane surge elevations were determined by the National Hurricane Center using the NY3 and PV2 SLOSH model basins, and assumed peak hurricane surge arriving at mean high water.

The hurricane surge inundation areas shown on this map depict the inundation that can be expected to result from a worst case combination of hurricane landfall location, forward speed, and direction for each hurricane category.

The source of basemap transportation features such as roads and railroads is the Connecticut DEEP.

The primary ground elevation data source was LiDAR data created by Terrapoint LLC for FEMA. That data was supplemented where needed by ground surface LiDAR data created by Terrapoint LLC for the State of Connecticut. The vertical accuracy of all LiDAR data is approximately +/- 1 foot, and the horizontal accuracy is approximately +/- 3 feet.

The horizontal projection of this map is Connecticut State Plane NAD83 feet. All elevation data was referenced to the NAVD88 vertical datum.