This map displays 2005 color infrared orthophotography covering areas of coastal Connecticut within 3.0 N of the shoreline and regulated tidal wetlands, all offshore islands, and the Connecticut River to the Massachusetts State line. Color infrared photography, often called "false color" is useful for interpreting natural resources. The data was collected during the growing season, the data is categorized as "leaf-on" photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates.

The 2005 orthophotography has a ground resolution of 1.6 feet (0.48 meters) per image pixel. Additional GIS data displayed includes county boundaries, US routes, state routes, county, ferry crossings, airports, hospitals, educational facilities, towns, villages, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled. The locations and shape of features in the GIS layers may not exactly match information shown in the aerial photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates.

DATA SOURCES

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY - Imagery compiled by James W. Sewall Co. and published by the DEP Office of Land Use Programs.

BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and land features. Some topographical and water features are shown. Street data is not used and is not in exact locations.

TOPOGRAPHIC DATA - Displays OSM data as well as imagery and is plotted in this map for reference.