EXPLANATION

This map displays 2005 color infrared orthophotography over an area of coastal Connecticut within 1,000 ft of the shoreline and regulated tidal
variations, all offshore islands, and the Connecticut River to the
Massachusetts state line. Color infrared photography is often called "false
color" in order to interpret natural resources. The data was collected on an
all-weather date between June 14th and September 16th, 2005, when the
mean stage was +/- 1 hour of the predicted low tide. Since it was
collected during the growing season, the data is calibrated as "false
color" orthophotography to reflect vegetation's impact on water features. The
2005 orthophotography has a ground resolution of 1 foot (0.03 meter) per
image pixel. Additional GIS data included in the image includes: US
inventories, state routes, cities, ferry crossings, airports, hospitals, educational
facilities, town centers, 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 Long Island Programs.

BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and
roads in bold. Some locations may be incomplete. Street data is derived from topographic maps.

MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA - Visit the CT DEP website for this map and a variety of others in
PDF format. Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital aerial data shown on this
map.