This map displays 2005 color infrared orthophotography of coastal Connecticut within 1 mile of the shoreline and regulated tidal wetlands, all offshore islands, and the Connecticut River in the Massachusetts Bay area. Color infrared photography, often called "false color" is useful for interpreting natural resources. The data was collected on a single day between June 15th and September 15th, 2005, when the tidal stage was < 1 hour of the predicted low tide. Since it was collected during the growing season, the data is categorized as "leaf-on" orthophotography in which vegetation obscures some ground features. The 2005 orthophotography has a ground resolution of 1 foot (0.305 meter) per image pixel. Additional GIS data displayed includes major road networks, US streets, state routes, major ferry crossings, airports, hospitals, educational facilities, water features, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled. The location and shape of features in the GIS layer may not exactly match information shown in the aerial photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates.