This map displays 2008 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, 3.39-foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken on July 3rd, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001. This infrared orthophotography provides many services, such as observing crop and vegetation conditions as well as supporting identifications and mapping of waterbodies and other features. Some misalignments and color differences are present in the range and intensity of colors depending on the area viewed. The location and shape of features in other GIS layers will not exactly match information shown in the aerial orthophotography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates. Street-level data such as major interstates, U.S. routes, state routes, minor, railroad, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are airports, hospitals, educational buildings, roads, reservoirs, parks, bridges, schools, and other landmarks. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY - National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) is provided by the USDA's Farm Service Agency through the Aerial Photography Field Office in Salt Lake City.

BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 2000 U.S. cadastral land and displays geographic features, physician, labor, education, and other landmarks. Base map data is neither current nor complete. Street data is based on TeleAtlas copyrighted data.

NAME AND SCALE STATE: The 2008 NAIP orthophoto is the base map and a variety of urban in PDF format. Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital orthophoto data on this map.

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