This map displays 2010 color infrared orthophotography covering areas of central Connecticut within 1,000 ft 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 between June 15th and 19th, 2010, when the land was green and all vegetation was collected during the growing season. The data is captured as "false color" orthophotography to which vegetation obscures some ground.

The 2010 orthophotography has a ground resolution of 1 foot (0.3048 meter) per image pixel. Additional GIS data displayed include major interstates, US routes, state routes, streets, ferry crossings, airports, schools, educational facilities, parks, stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled. The location and shape of features in the GIS layers may not exactly match information shown in the aerial photography possibly due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates.

**DATA SOURCES**

**ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY** Imagery compiled by Pictometry, Inc., 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 their boundaries, water features, roads, railroads, parks, schools, airports, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled. The location and shape of features in the GIS layers may not exactly match information shown in the aerial photography possibly due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates.

**MAPS AND DIGITAL DATA** Visit the CT DEP website for this map and a variety of others in 2010 format. Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital data shown on this map.