This map displays 2010 color infrared orthophotography covering areas of coastal Connecticut within 1,800 ft of the shoreline, 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 vegetation was green. The data was collected during the growing season and the data is considered as "green" orthophotography in which vegetation obscures some ground features. The 2010 orthophotography has a ground resolution of 1 foot (0.305 meter) per image pixel. Additional GIS data displayed include major interstates, US routes, state routes, streets, ferry crossings, airports, hospitals, educational facilities, train stations, and trace 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; photogrammetry due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates.

DATA SOURCES
ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY: Imagery compiled by Planetronics, Inc., and published by the DEP Office of Coastal Programs.
BASE MAP DATA: All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and their boundaries, major roads, and waterbodies. Base map data is updated annually as complete. Street data is based on TeleAtlas copyrighted data.
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 thematic data shown on this map.