This map displays 2010 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, leaf on, 3.99 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken during the Spring of 2010. This aerial orthophotography provides many services, such as observing crop and vegetation conditions as well as supporting identification and mapping of habitat areas. The aerial orthophotography will be useful for creating GIS layers, preparing non-GIS input images, and identifying vegetation change and similarities. The NAIP product is not corrected so 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. Spray-level data such as major rivers, US routes, state routes, airports, railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of each feature on the orthophotography. Also shown are hospitals, educational facilities, roads, railroads, and some boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY - National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) is provided by the USDA, Farm Service Agency through the aerial orthophotography field office in Wall Lake, IA.
BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and etc. A small portion of geographic names, places, and etc. have been removed. Map scale is based on base map coverage limits.