This map displays 2010 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, leaf-on, 3.39 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 is color infrared and the infrared input images are 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 photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates. Street-level data such as major intersections, 1/2 mile, state routes, state schools, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also, there are no airports, hospitals, educational facilities, train stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY: National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP), is provided by the USDA Farm Service Agency through the aerial photography NAIP/USA in NAIP Color.

BASemap Data: All data is based on 1/30,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and their symbols, town boundaries, major and minor roads. Basic road data is made from the state's map.

Base Map Data: U.S. Census Bureau's TIGER Maps are used for the map and a variety of other services in PDF format. Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital data shown on this map.

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