This map displays 2010 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, last 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 orthophotography was processed to remove atmospheric and sensor errors. A surface model and a digital elevation model were also created. The orthophotography is not corrected for differences in height 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 on the aerial photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates. Smaller-scale data such as major interstates, US routes, state roads, major railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are GeoBase data such as 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’s Farm Service Agency through the Aerial Photography Field Office in Stilwell, OK.

BASE MAP DATA: All data is based on 1:250,000 scale and displays geographic names, places, and these symbols: shoreline boundaries, highways and railroads. Some base data is modified, current, or complete. Some data is based on federal or copyrighted data.

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