EXPLANATION

This map displays 2012 National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, false color 3.39 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken during the summer of 2012. This aerial orthophotography provides numerous services, such as observing crop and vegetation conditions as well as supporting identification and mapping of habitat areas. The statewide orthophotography digital spatial data shown on this map 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 may not exactly match information shown in the aerial photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates. Smaller-scale data such as major structures, US routes, state routes, streets, railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are hospitals, educational facilities, main rivers, and town boundaries. Important geographic features and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY - National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) is provided by the USDA's Farm Service Agency through the Aerial Photography Field Office in Salt Lake City.

BASE MAP DATA - Based on data originally from 1:24,000-scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps georeferenced between 1992 and 2004. It includes political boundaries, roads and streets, county, state, and Federal waterbodies, and towns. Additional features such as state parks, state forests, and detailed waterbodies are not present on this map.

MAPS AND CARTOGRAPHERS - Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital spatial data shown on this map.