This map displays 2012 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, full color, 3.79 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken during the summer of 2012. This infrared orthophotography provides useful services, such as observing crop and vegetation conditions as well as supporting land management and mapping of habitat areas. The orthophotography is not corrected so differences are present in the range and intensity of colors depending on the area surveyed. The location and shapes 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. Small-scale data, such as major arteries, US routes, state roads, streets, railroad, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are hospitals, educational facilities, main station, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations 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 published between 1969 and 1992. It includes political boundaries, railroads, airports, geographic names and geographic places. Rivers and streets names are from State Atlas.