This map displays 2012 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial orthophotography for the Town of Thompson. It is a color infrared, half on, 3.79 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken during the summer of 2012. This infrared orthophotography provides many services, such as observing crop and vegetation conditions as well as supporting land classification and mapping of habitat areas. The multispectral nature of the NAIP data does not fully correct for differences 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. Smaller level data such as power lines, US routes, state routes, streams, railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features in the orthophotography. Also shown are roads, hospitals, educational facilities, town lines, 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.
RANGE MAP DATA - Based on data originally from 1/12800 scale U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps established between 1956 and 1981. It includes parcel boundaries, waterbodies, roads, county and state routes, bridges and stream names on from State Acts copyright protected data. These data are not fully accurate, and the lack of some parcel boundaries may not match boundaries on the orthophotography.
MAPS AND CIVILIAN LINES - Year the CT DEP published the map and a variety of other digital or paper sources. This the CT DEP refers to determine the true map of the print and digital data shown on the map.