This map displays 2012 high resolution orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a natural color, leaf-off, 1 foot (0.30 meter) aerial survey taken in the Spring of 2012. 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, US routes, state routes, streets, railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed yet may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are airports, hospitals, educational facilities, train stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES

ORTHOPHOTOPRINT - Aerial imagery is provided through partnerships between Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), along with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) providing support through project management, contracting, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC).

LAND MAP DATA - Based on data originally from 1:24,000 scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps published between 1961 and 1980. It includes political boundaries, railroads, major geographic waters and geographic places. Roads and other names are from this data. aerial imagery data. These map information is neither current nor complete.

MORE DATA SOURCES - Map the CT DEP website for the map and a variety of others on PDF format. Visit the CT DEP website to download the free map digital special data sheets on this map.