This map displays 2012 high resolution infrared orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, leaf off, 1 foot (0.30 meter) aerial survey taken in the Spring of 2012. This infrared orthophotography provides many services, such as observing crop and vegetation conditions as well as supporting identification of mapping data. 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 interstates, 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 airports, hospitals, educational facilities, train stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES

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