The map shows the locations and boundaries of major, regional, subregional, and local natural drainage basins in the state of Connecticut. These basins are defined by streams flowing from a particular location, and are characterized by the information shown on this map.

**DATA SOURCES**

- **NATURAL DRAINAGE BOUNDARIES**: The drainage boundaries were digitized from the 1:24,000-scale compilation sheets used to publish the 1989 edition of the "Map of Connecticut Drainage Basins and their Boundaries."
- **2002 LiDAR DATA**: This data was acquired by the Office of Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety, State of Connecticut. It includes major, regional, subregional, and local natural drainage basins.
- **2000 Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles**: These were digitized from the 1:24,000-scale compilation sheets used to publish the 1989 edition of the "Map of Connecticut Drainage Basins and their Boundaries."
- **Gazetteer of Connecticut**: This contains information on the location of municipalities and geographic features.

**EXPLANATION**

- Basin boundaries are shown on this map and can be used to identify the subregional basin, the regional basin, and the major basin. The first digit identifies the major basin, the first two digits identify the regional basin, and the first seven digits identify the subregional basin.
- These two datasets were developed by CT DEP and depict major, regional, subregional, and local natural drainage basins.

**LEGEND**

- **Basin Boundary**: Major Basin, Regional Basin, Subregional Basin, Local Basin.
- **Local Drainage Basin Direction**: Outlet Direction, Main Stream Direction, Coastal Direction.

Figure 1: Example showing a particular drainage basin and subregional, regional, and major drainage basins in a part of the state.