NATURAL DRAINAGE BASINS
MAJOR, REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL AND LOCAL
WINCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

LEGEND

Outlet Boundary
Major Basin
Regional Basin
Subregional Basin
Local Basin

Local Drainage Basin Direction:
Outlet Direction
Major Basin Direction
Regional Basin Direction
Subregional Basin Direction

EXPLANATION

The map shows the location and configuration of major drainages. Drainage basins are delineated based on the flow direction of water along the natural landscape. The basin boundaries may not correspond to municipal or political boundaries.

DATA SOURCES

DEP: Natural Basin Data The drainage basin information includes areas below 40 meters in elevation. The major basin data set includes the following major basins: Connecticut River, Norwalk River, Housatonic River, and Quinnipiac River. The regional basin data set includes the following regions: Coastal, Northeast, and Northwest. The subregional basin data set includes the following subregions: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York. The local basin data set includes the following local basins: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York.

USGS: 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps published between 1902 and 1950. The maps were digitized for the Connecticut River, Norwalk River, Housatonic River, and Quinnipiac River. The maps were used to delineate the major, regional, and subregional basins. The maps were also used to identify the location of hills and ridges depicted by these contour lines.

The information is only suitable for general planning and informational building, or design purposes. With this information, a general sense of the landscape may have resulted in local modifications to the basin boundaries shown on the map.