This map shows the boundaries and drainage network of natural drainage basins in the state of Connecticut. The map includes major, regional, subregional, and local basins. Drainage basin boundaries are depicted in a variety of colors to illustrate different subregions. Local outlet direction is shown in purple, and main outlet direction is shown in brown. Drainage basin areas are also indicated.

**DATA SOURCES**

1. State Hydrography: This layer contains information about waterways, streams, and rivers in the state of Connecticut. It is derived from a variety of sources, including aerial photographs, topographic maps, and field surveys.
2. Geographic Names and Geographic Places: This layer includes information about places, towns, and cities within the state, which is essential for referencing specific locations.
3. Streets and Roads: This layer provides information about major roads and highways in the state, which is useful for navigation and geographical context.
4. Natural Vegetation: This layer indicates the types of vegetation found in different areas, which can be used to understand the environmental conditions.
5. Climate Regions: This layer shows the climate regions of the state, which can be used to understand the impact of climate on the environment.

**EXPLANATION**

- **Legend**: The legend identifies the different types of drainage basins and their corresponding colors.
- **Elevation**: The elevation colors are shown as a gradient, with darker colors representing higher elevations.
- **Local Basin Numbers**: Each basin is identified by a number, which can be used to determine the subregional basin number.

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