The map shows the locations and boundaries of major, regional, subregional, and local drainage basins in Connecticut. The identification numbers are hierarchical, with the first digit representing the main stem direction. Areas downstream of a particular location are identified by the numbers 4, 43, and 4300. Streets and names are derived from the Gazetteer of Hydrography, Geographic Places, and Geographic Names. The map also shows the location of the state map of Natural Drainage Basins in Connecticut from 1981, which was digitized from the compilation sheets used to publish the original data. Elevation areas are shown on the map, with northwestern side of elevated areas marked in a different color. Vegetation and climate regions are not represented on the map. The map is intended to be used for commercial development, highway construction, and other changes in the area.