This page contains a map of the natural drainage basin areas in Connecticut. The map is scaled at 1:24,000 (1 inch = 2000 feet) when printed at original size (48 x 36 inches). The legend includes the following:

- Basin Boundary
- Major Basin
- Regional Basin
- Subregional Basin
- Local Basin
- Local Drainage Basin Direction
  - Coastal Direction
  - Main Stem Direction
  - Outlet Direction
- Elevation
  - High - 2,413 FT
  - Medium - 1,207 FT
  - Low - 1 FT

The map shows the major, regional, subregional, and local basin numbers for each area. The drainage direction is shown in red. Coastal direction is shown in blue. The three-dimensional effect is used to represent the highest elevated areas in Connecticut. The elevation colors range from blue for areas slightly higher in elevation to light yellow for the highest elevated areas.

The map is intended for use in understanding the natural drainage basin areas and their associated directions. It can be downloaded in digital format from the CT DEP website for various uses, including digital spatial data and maps in PDF format. The map was digitized from the 1:24,000-scale compilation sheets used to publish McElroy, 1981. The basin boundaries shown on this town map were digitized from the same source.