LOCAL DRAINAGE BASIN DATA – The drainage basin areas of Connecticut were delineated by the Connecticut DEP Office of Water Resources. A total of 212 drainage basins were defined and shown on this map. Many of these were delineated on USGS 1:24,000-scale topographic maps. Only limited field checking was conducted to verify the features shown on USGS 1:24,000-scale topographic quadrangle maps. The drainage basins were digitized from these maps and data was entered into a Geographic Information System (GIS). These data were then used to produce the final map. The drainage basins were then analyzed to determine basin characteristics. The major regional and subregional drainage basin boundaries were used to establish the regional basin boundaries. A computerized analysis was then conducted which illustrated the subregional and local basin boundaries. The major regional and subregional drainage basin boundaries were then used to develop the final map shown here. The final map was then edited to maintain the 1:24,000 scale (1 inch = 2000 feet).

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3. bathtub basins shown on state road maps.
4. Drainage basins shown on other state department maps.

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