from literature or museum searches or historic records. The result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys completed by state and federal agencies, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service, is also incorporated into the Natural Diversity Data Base. Data are provided as point locations on the map. If the property is within a detailed area survey, data are provided with x/y coordinates in the State Plane Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 3526, which is commonly used within the state for coordination of land and water features. More detailed information is available online through the state DEEP GIS Data Catalog (www.ct.gov/deep/gis).

EXPLANATION

Use the CT DEP Interactive Map Viewer at www.ct.gov/dep to more precisely search for and locate sites on the DEEP Natural Diversity Data Base Digital Data website. More detailed information is available online through the state DEEP GIS Data Catalog (www.ct.gov/deep/gis).

DATA SOURCES

North American Fauna and Flora Information System (NAFAS) - The Natural Diversity Data Base is based on data originally from the NAFAS database. NAFAS is a comprehensive, national database of U.S. native species, plants, and animals that have been scientifically documented as occurring in North America. NAFAS is maintained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

State Plane Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 3526 - The natural diversity data are provided with x/y coordinates in the State Plane Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 3526, which is commonly used within the state for coordination of land and water features. The map is intended to be used at a scale of 1:24,000.

DEP Map and Digital Data - The state DEP map layers were produced under contract to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. The map is intended to be used at a scale of 1:24,000.