The Natural Diversity Database Areas (NDDB) project, conducted by the Natural Diversity Data Base (NDD), involves the mapping of various natural diversity features located within the state of Connecticut. The project has generated maps illustrating the distribution of species and habitats, which are categorized into several types: State and Federal Listed Species, Critical Habitat, Natural Diversity Data Base (NDD) areas on the map, and various species and habitats. The maps are updated and maintained by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Bureau of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, and are available on the DEEP website (www.ct.gov/deep/gis) for educational and informational purposes.

**EXPLANATION**

This map displays geographic locations of areas and isolated points of interest related to natural diversity features. The map was created using data from various sources, including species and habitat information, as well as other relevant data. The data was compiled and categorized to provide a comprehensive view of the natural diversity within the state. The map is intended to be used for educational purposes and to support conservation efforts.

**DATA SOURCES**

1. **State and Federal Listed Species**
2. **Critical Habitat**
3. **Natural Diversity Data Base (NDD) areas on the map**
4. **Species and Habitats**

Use the DEEP website to access detailed information on the species and habitats represented on the maps. For more information, visit the DEEP website (www.ct.gov/deep/gis).