

# Leveraging Aerial Robotics for Environmental Discovery

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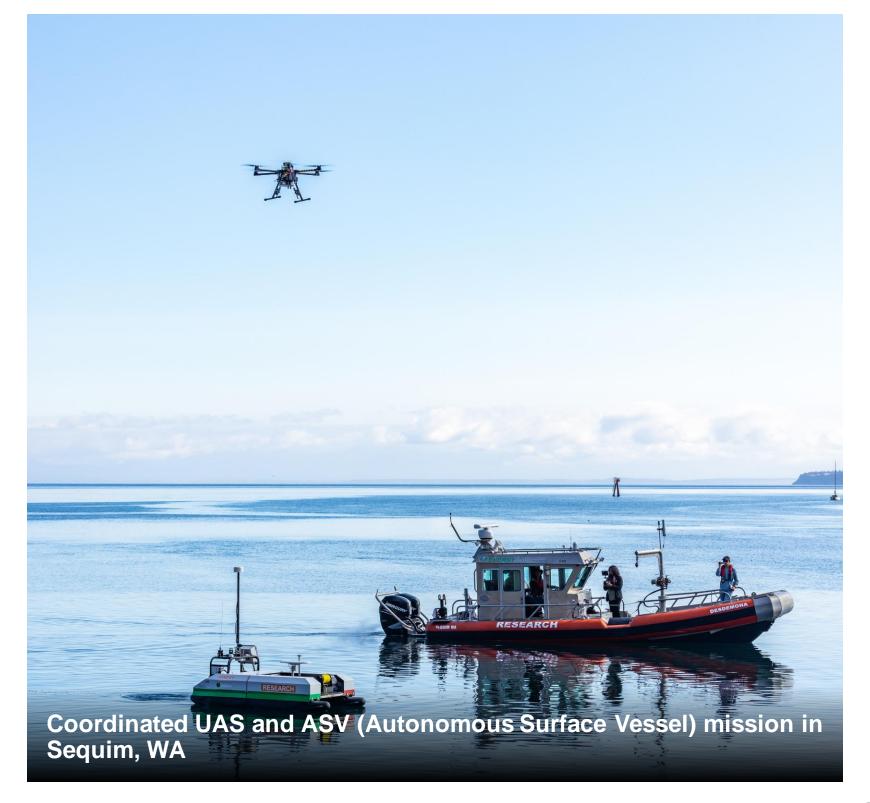




#### **sUAS Work at PNNL**

- Aerial Imagery (RGB, Thermal, Hyperspectral)
- Photogrammetry
- Radiation Detection
- Sample Collection
- Radio Relay
- Al/ML Edge Analytics
- Subsurface Mapping
- Fish Tag Monitoring







## **Robotics and Autonomous Systems Lab** (RASL) sUAS



Skydio 2

MTOW: 1.75 lbs



**Aurelia X8 MAX** 

MTOW: 52.7 lbs

Maximum Take-Off Weight (MTOW): 76.9 lbs

**Freefly Alta X** 

Aurelia X6 (qty:3) MTOW: 36 lbs

Holybro X500 V2 (qty:4)

MTOW: 5 lbs

**BoxBotix Mercury** MTOW: 15.1 lbs

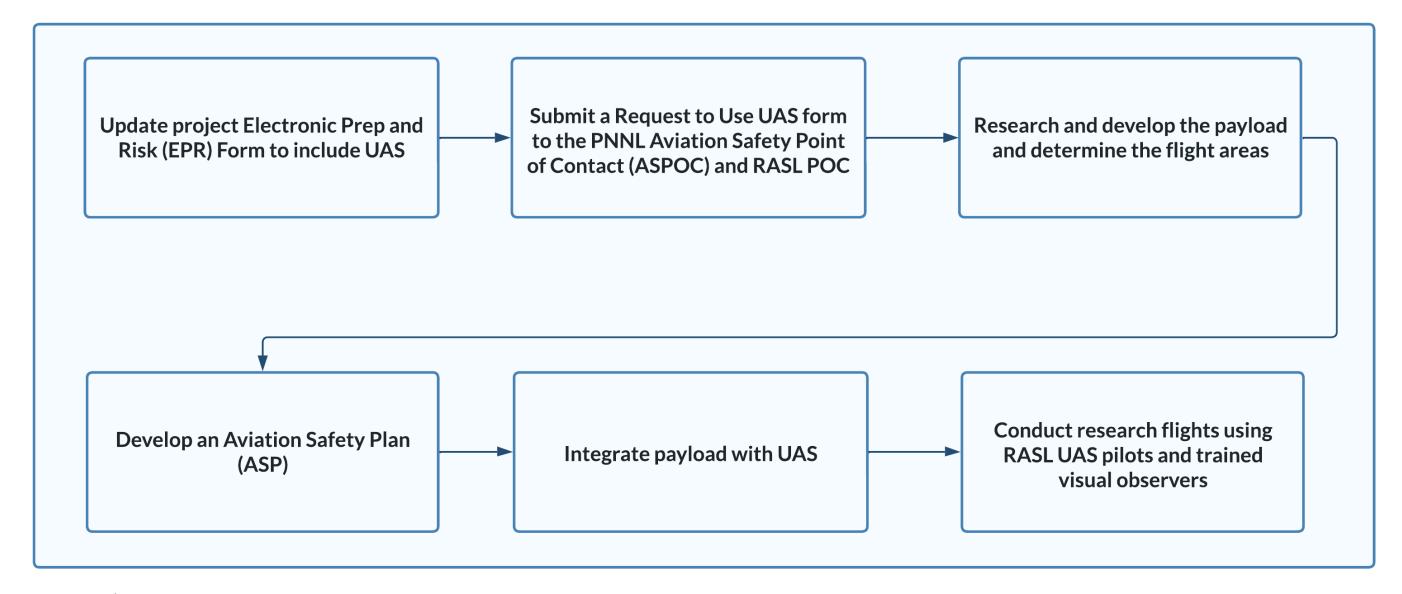
MTOW: 9.2 lbs

**SwellPro SplashDrone 4** 

X2-V (qty:3) MTOW: 5 lbs



## PNNL UAS (Unmanned Aerial System) Project Use Flow Map







#### **Important Considerations**

- US NDAA Compliance
- FAA COA vs. Part 107
- RF Spectrum Management
- Data Collection and Processing
- Site Specific Restrictions
- Payload Impact to Flight
- Ground Control Station Impact on Operations/Safety
- Emergency Procedures







### Flight Records

- Flight/Battery Logs
- Aircraft Logs
- Payload Data
- Aircraft Video/Photos
- DOE OAM Reporting







## **Large UAS Operations**



NASC ArcticShark TOW: 650 lbs

Wingspan: 22 ft; Max Payload: 70 lbs; Endurance: 8+hrs with 12 lbs payload



## Thank you

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