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"Revolutionizing Source Water Monitoring: The Role of Docked Drones"

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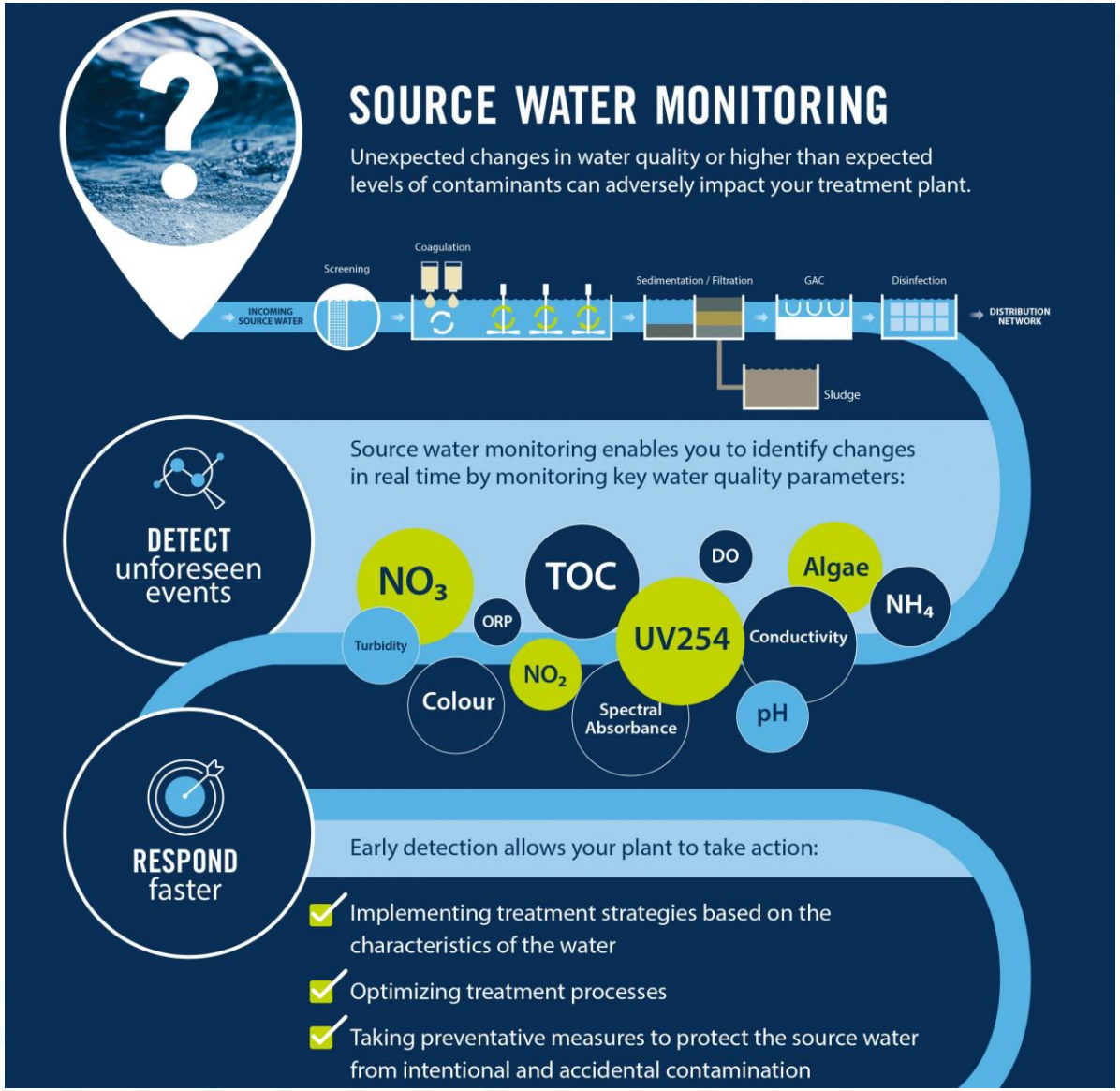
Source Water Monitoring

Source water monitoring is the process of collecting and analyzing water samples & imagery from rivers, reservoirs, and other sources before they are treated for drinking water.

- Improve water treatment
- Protect public health
- Optimize treatment processes

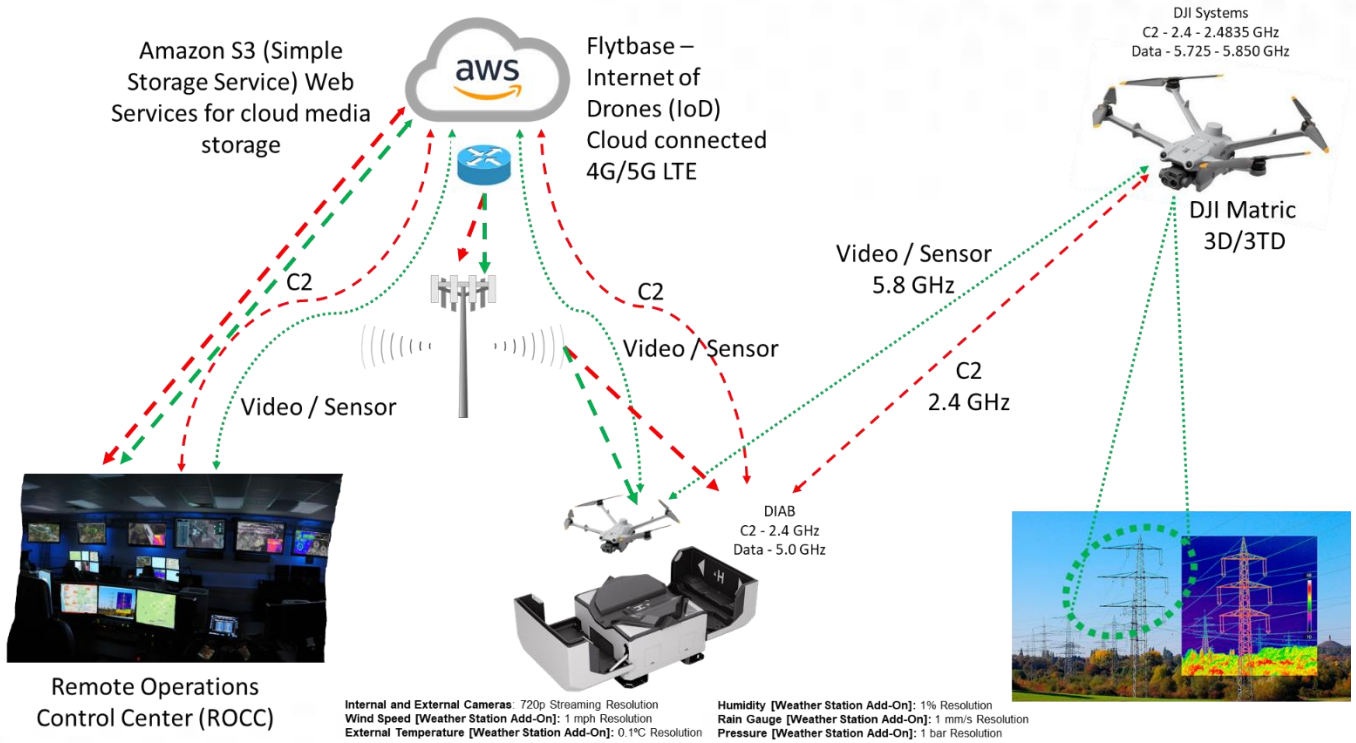


Docked Drone Overview

A docked drone, also known as a drone-in-a-box (DIAB) system, is a drone that is housed in a protective case and can be launched, flown, and monitored remotely.

Docked drones can be deployed with the push of a button and can provide three to five times more data than crewed drones. Some benefits of docked drones include:

- No need to charge batteries, swap SD cards, or find a location for takeoff and landing.
- Drones can operate independently or over large areas.
- Drones can be pre-positioned in strategic locations.
- One operator can command multiple drones



Advantages of Drones for Water Quality Assessment

Drones can be used to assess water quality by collecting water samples and capturing images:

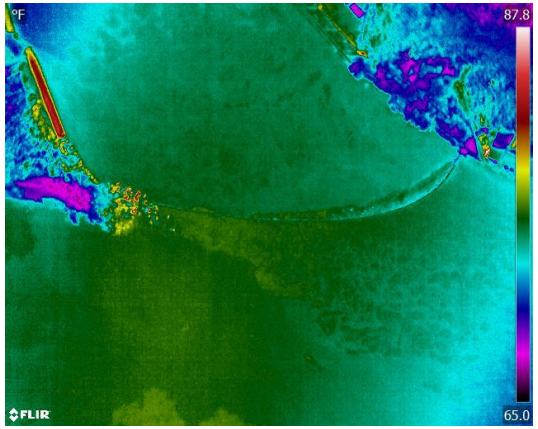
1. Water sampling

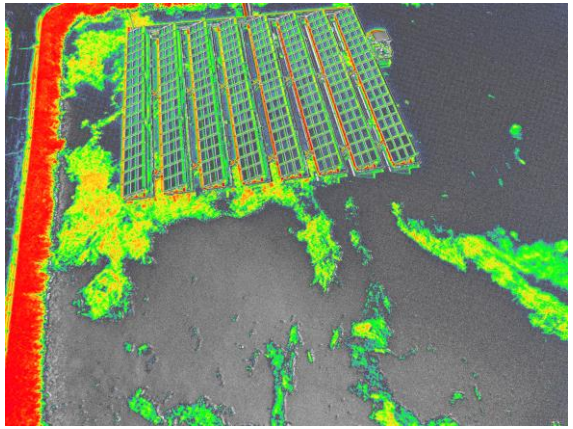
Drones can collect water samples from specific locations for testing. The water can be collected from various depths and transported to a lab for further analysis.

2. Image capture

Drones can capture images of water bodies to help identify issues like harmful algal blooms, oil spills, and seagrass health.

- Real-time monitoring
- Faster turnaround times
- Improved safety
- Better visibility
- Rapid response
- Thermal / Multispectral





Recent Event History

July – September 2022 RM HAB

March 2023 Chemical Plant Spill

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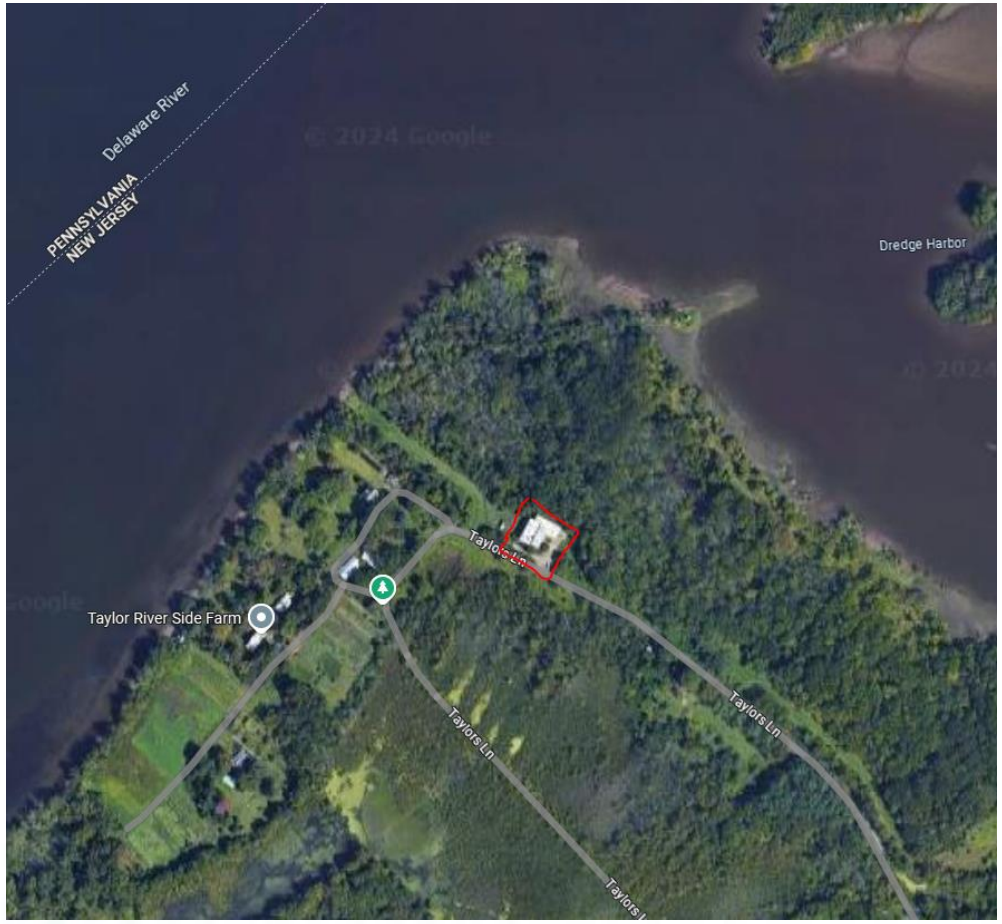
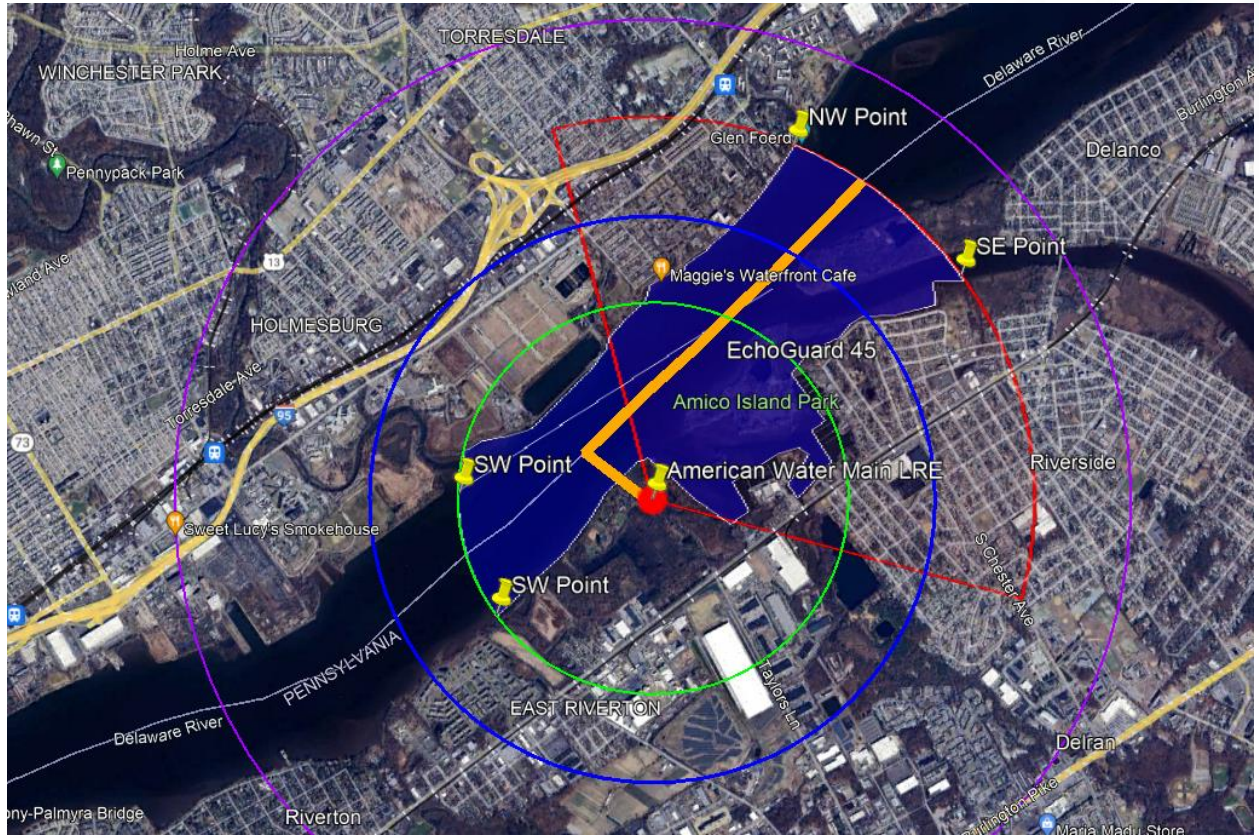
Delaware Dock Install – *12/1/24*





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Live Demo

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