

UAS Operations for Conservation Groups



BACK CREEK
Conservancy

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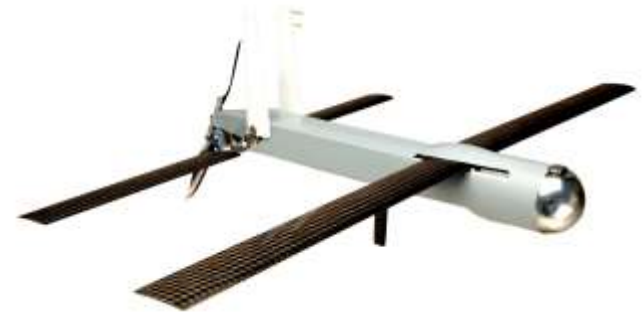


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What you need

- sUAS Remote Pilot certificate
- A qualifying UAS
 - FAA Registered if heavier than 0.55 lbs.
 - www.registermyuas.faa.gov
 - \$5
- Class G airspace



Airspace Classification

FL 600

Class A

18,000' MSL

14,500' MSL

Class G

Nontowered airport with instrument approach

1,200' AGL

700' AGL

Class G

Class B

1,200' AGL

700' AGL

Class G

Class C

Class E

1,200' AGL

700' AGL

Class G

Class D

Nontowered airport with no instrument approach

Drones Can fly here. . .no questions asked



Regulatory Requirements (Commercial Use)

- FAA CFR Part 107
 - Max weight: 55 lbs.
 - Max altitude: 400 feet AGL
 - With exceptions
 - Visual Line of Sight operations only
 - 1 aircraft per operator
 - Controlled airspace requires prior coordination

Pilot Certification

- At least 16 years old
- English language proficiency
- No known physical or mental deficiency that would jeopardize safety

Do you already have a pilot certificate?

Yes

No

Complete online training at [FAASafety.gov](https://www.faa.gov/safety/ats/online)



Take sUAS (Drone) exam at Lasergrade or CATS testing center

Fill out application on IACRA online

Recommended

- Sectional Aeronautical Chart
- B4UFLy
- Observer



Section 333

- Exceptions and exemptions
 - Altitude
 - Airspace
 - Population overflight
 - Multi-UAS operations
- FAA recommends 90 day prior notice
 - Can request long-duration exemption

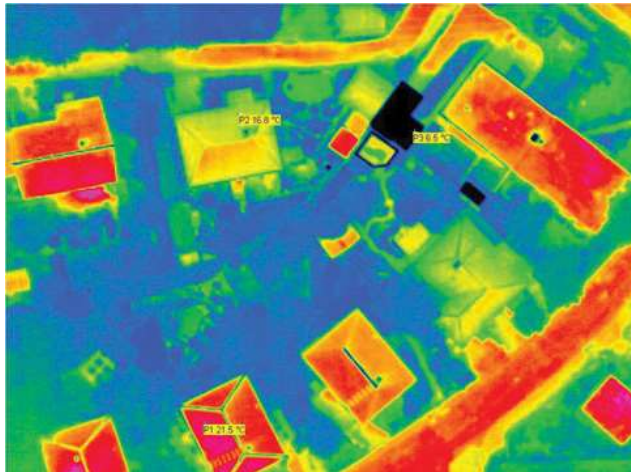
Vehicle Borne Operations

- No operations from a moving vehicle unless over a sparsely populated area
- UAS operator may NOT be vessel operator, if vessel is moving
- May NOT fly under cover of artificial structure
- May fly above 400 ft AGL as long as within 400 feet of a fixed structure
- Cannot launch from another aircraft



Privacy Issues

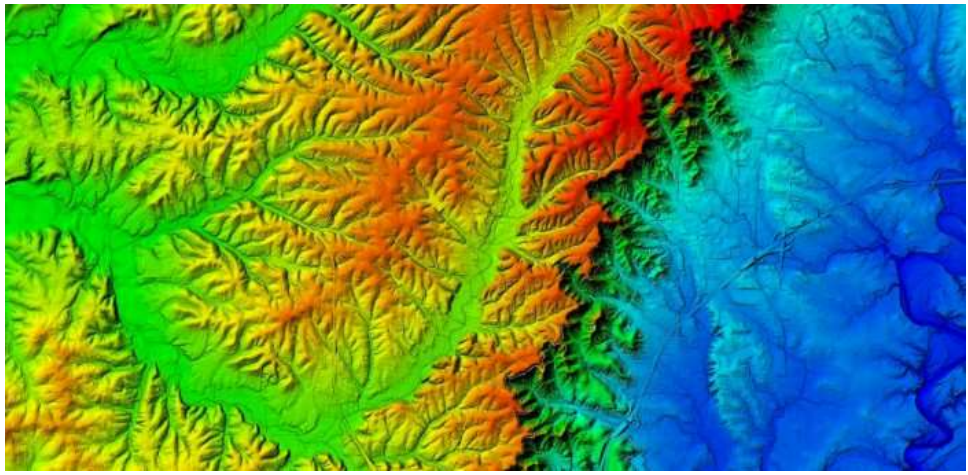
- State by state patchwork of laws
- Safest course of action:
 - Obtain permission
 - Release forms
 - Crop images



Sensor Packages

- Optical
 - Still
 - Video
 - Infrared
 - LIDAR
 - Thermometer
 - Water samplers
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- Power and control
 - Weight







\$13.99 from Amazon.com



\$23.99 from Target

Videography

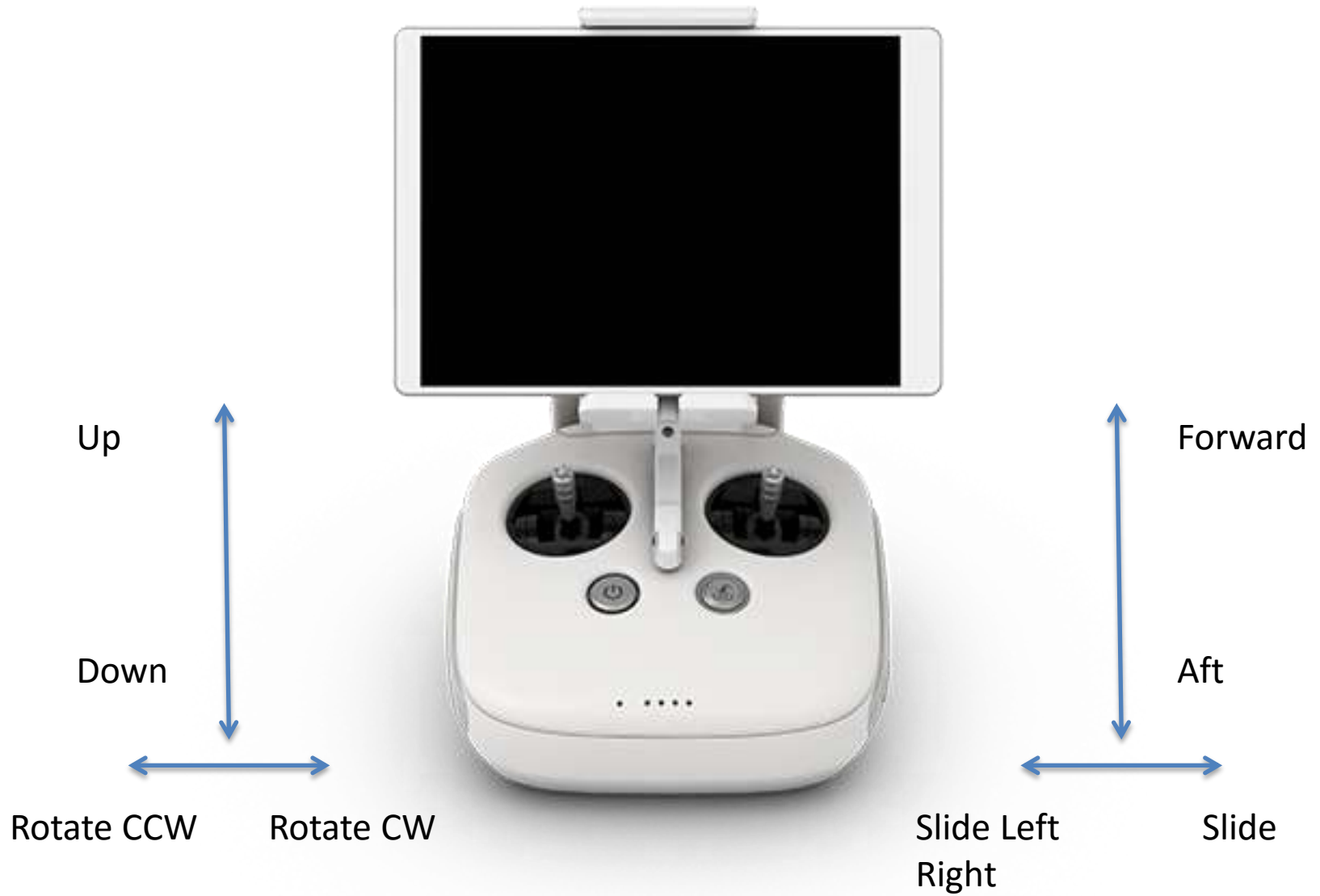
- Recommend dedicated camera operator
- Limited only by money and desire
 - Pinhole to GoPro to Red Weapon 8k



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Basic UAS Operation



Questions?

