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Applications
- Determine search area for missing vessels, persons or containers
- Identify probable location of an accident site or lost object
- Store home base locations of all available Search & Rescue Units (SRUs)
- SRU Deployment and Search Pattern management
- Floating contraband tracking
- Reverse trajectory calculations
- Online web map and metocean data services
- Links floating debris to find a lost object or an accident site
- Rapid Response Module (RRM) or SARMAP Wizard to very quickly lead through the steps required to calculate a search area
- Supports commercial nautical charts:
  - BSB NOAA Charts
  - MapTech Charts
  - NDI Charts
  - NOS Charts
  - British Admiralty (ARCS) Charts
  - C-MAP Charts integration

Selected clients include:
- Irish Coast Guard
- Sasemar (Spain)
- Maritime New Zealand
- Singapore Civil Aviation
- Singapore Port Authority
- Argentina Coast Guard
- U.S. Navy

Features
- Uses RPS' own GIS or can be used in other GIS software such as ArcView
- Contains a database of drift behavior for a variety of objects based on the latest U.S. Coast Guard data
- Easily interpreted visual display of search area over time
- Performs a series of postulated accident sites to develop envelopes of likely search areas
- Real-time data links, integrated with RPS' EDS: Environmental Data Server
SARMAP Modules

- Search Planning Tool
- IAMSAR and MonteCarlo methods for computing drift
- Forward and Back Tracking SAR

Optimal Search Planner (2008 release) - an additional module that allows controllers to:

- Combine multiple resources for a single or multiple search target(s)
- Cumulative POS and optimization tools to maximize probability of success
- Integrate prior/subsequent searches to improve in future/-successive search planning
- SRU text reporting (ASCII, Notepad, Word, etc.)
- SARMAP for ArcView®

Environmental Input Data

RPS’ integrated EDS provides the best environmental data solution because it aggregates different data sources.

Since the quality of model predictions depends on the quality of the environmental data, a suite of tools allow the user to manage environmental data efficiently. Specifically, SARMAP integrates metocean data (winds and surface currents) for accurate SAR predictions.

RPS is part of the development team for SAROPS, the latest SAR program implemented nationwide by the U.S. Coast Guard in 2007. SAROPS and SARMAP connect to RPS’ EDS to obtain the latest current and wind data forecasts for the region of interest. This is very fast and allows the user to make a prediction in a matter of minutes without needing to manually enter data.

Clients may request a subscription service to RPS’ EDS for different data products from different sources or providers, public or private.

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RPS’s suite of environmental modeling tools, are available for licensed use and customization and include: OILMAP, SARMAP, CHEMMAP, SIMAP and AIRMAP.

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