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## **Drone Warfare Heads Under the Seas as U.S. Seeks Advantage Over Rivals**

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It's too early to tell how the Trump administration might view the plans. But Bryan Clark, a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, said advancements in undersea warfare should continue to be a priority for the Navy.

"The Pentagon feels like the U.S. is well positioned to do undersea warfare and anti-submarine warfare better than any other country," said Clark, the author of a report titled "The Emerging Era in Undersea Warfare." "What's changing, though, is other countries are developing the ability to deny above the water. . . . So the U.S. is thinking it'll have to rely much more on under the water."