

Satellite Phone/Tracking Comparison Chart (7-15-15)

	Iridium 9575 Extreme	Iridium 9555	Inmarsat - IsatPhone2	Inmarsat - IsatPhone Pro	Globalstar GSP- 1700 (SPOT)
Rental/mo	\$50	\$35	<i>no rental info avail</i>	\$30	\$30
Service Plan	\$90 - 60 min \$737 - 360 days prepay 500 min w/ rollover minutes	\$90 - 60 min \$737 - 360 days prepay 500 min w/ rollover minutes	<i>no rental info avail</i>	\$105 - 90 min No annual rollover plans available	\$75 - 60 min \$737 - 360 days prepay 500 min w/ rollover minutes
Line Activation	\$50 - one time	\$50 - one time	\$50 - one time	\$50 - one time	\$50 - one time
Purchase price (approx)	\$1,345	\$1,095	\$849	\$599	\$499
Coverage	Global	Global	Global (Minus Poles)	Global (Minus Poles)	Regional - Map
Weight	8.7oz (247g)	9.38oz (266g)	11.14oz (316g)	9.84oz (279g)	7.05oz (200g)
Size	5.5"x2.36"x1.06"	5.63"x2.17"x1.18"	6.65"x2.95"x1.14"	6.69"x2.13"x1.54"	5.3" x 2.2" x 1.5"
Battery Life	4hr talk / 30hrs standby	3hr talk / 30hrs standby	8hr talk / 160hr standby	8hr talk / 100hr standby	4hr talk / 36 standby
Antenna	Retractable omni- directional	Retractable omni- directional	Fold-out directional	Fold-out directional	Retractable omnidirectional
Display	Monochrome	Monochrome	Color	Color	Color
Durability	MIL-STD 810F	N/A	IK04	N/A	N/A
Ingress protection	IP65	N/A	IP65	IP54	N/A
Water resistant	yes	no	no	yes	no
Network	66 Low Earth Orbit satellites	66 Low Earth Orbit satellites	3 Geostationary satellites	3 Geostationary satellites	40 Orbiting Satellites
Text Messaging (SMS)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	35 Character, Receive Only
GPS	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes - During Call
Interfaces	Mini USB, Audio	Mini USB, Audio	Micro USB, Bluetooth	Micro USB, Bluetooth	Mini USB, Audio
Data Connectivity	Yes, via USB or AcessPoint	Yes, via USB or AcessPoint	Yes, via USB or Optimizer	Yes, via USB or Optimizer	Yes, via USB or Optimizer
Data Speed (Uncompressed)	2.4 Kbps SLOW	2.4 Kbps SLOW	2.4 Kbps SLOW	2.4 Kbps SLOW	9.6 Kbps SLOW
Emergency SOS	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Rentals:					
Add: Insurance \$5/day	Shipping \$30/ea	Accessories \$1/day (batteries, 12vcharger, solar charger, magnetic antenna, data kit)			

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Satellite phone vendor websites (for purchase and/or rentals):			
BlueCosmo Satellite Communications	http://www.bluecosmo.com/satellite-phones		877-258-3496
Satmodo	http://satmodo.com		619-238-0205
Satellite Phones Direct	http://www.spdirect.com/satellite-phone-rentals.html		888-684-3323
Satellite Phone Store	https://www.satellitephonestore.com/		877-943-6383