

Sky Connect

# Tracker AFF

**Lowest cost.**

**Best performance**

**AFF compliant.**



Get forestry-approved AFF for just \$3,795 USD.

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# Automated flight following and so much more.



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## In Compliance

Only Sky Connect can enable your aircraft to be in compliance with U.S. and Canadian government contract requirements for Automated Flight Following (AFF) at the lowest cost for certified flight-ready equipment!

Both fixed- and rotary-wing aircraft performing on certain Canadian and U.S. government contracts must have AFF capability in place or they will not be able to fly under contract.

Sky Connect's TRACKER-AFF systems are lightweight and easily installed. Utilizing an Iridium network transceiver with an internal Global Positioning System (GPS), your aircraft's position will be automatically transmitted at the interval defined by the AFF contract requirements. The cost? Just \$3,795(US). Sky Connect AFF service charges are among the lowest for approved systems: \$50 for the first three months, \$15 for each additional month and \$4 per flight hour, billed monthly.

## Government Approved

Sky Connect AFF systems are approved by both Canadian and U.S. forestry agencies for use in fire fighting and related contract work. Sky Connect's service is in broad use by operators in both countries. As an added benefit, the service can be de-activated in off-seasons for additional operator savings.

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### Operating Efficiency

By utilizing the 66-satellite Iridium network, Sky Connect TRACKER-AFF is accurate anywhere in the world, enabling your aircraft to operate and earn revenue wherever they are needed.

The TRACKER-AFF system allows contracting agencies to identify, manage, and immediately reposition aircraft to new assignments, assuring maximum aircraft utilization and safer theatres of operation.

### Assured Performance

Sky Connect's proven performance is available for all types of aircraft, regardless of size. Typical

installations weigh less than 5 lb (11 kg) for both transceiver and antenna.

The STC'd transceiver has a proven track record, operating in extremes such as the jungles of South America and the barren expanse of Antarctica.

The TSO'd Iridium antenna is the best performing airborne antenna ever certified by Iridium.

### Customized Service

TRACKER-AFF equipment can be upgraded to support optional capabilities for manual or automatic status monitoring through discrete inputs available in the Sky Connect architecture. These allow for defined condition reporting with little or no action by the crew. Manual inputs include conditions controlled by switches on the console for an aircraft emergency or other urgent situations.

With the addition of an optional dialer, the upgraded equipment also can provide satellite telephone service to the aircraft.

These upgrades and associated services can be added to TRACKER-AFF installations at any future time.

### Tracker-Map

To realize the full potential of Sky Connect's capability, operators can select the Tracker-Map option. This service displays full GPS data on the flight, including flight path, speed, and altitude. The Tracker system is configured to use the aircraft's GPS data. Tracker-Map shows the pilot's GPS flight plan with changes as they occur.

Operators also can select Sky Connect's proprietary True Miles™ feature for operations that are billed on a miles flown basis. The feature is particularly important for medevac flights that are compensated by loaded miles flown.

TRACKER-MAP and TrueMiles require the use of Sky Connect's full TRACKER position reporting service. This is priced differently from the standard TRACKER-AFF service.

### Stay Connected

Sky Connect's tracking systems provide operators with real-time knowledge of all airborne assets. Operations become more efficient and safety is enhanced, particularly for operations in remote areas and when aircraft assignments can change quickly. More than 1,500 aircraft worldwide operate daily with Sky Connect equipment.