

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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To: Lowrance dealers and distributors

Subject: 26.1 Software release for Lowrance® Displays and Sonar Modules

Product: HDS® PRO, HDS® LIVE, HDS® Carbon, Elite™ FS, SonarHub™, S5100, S3100, S3100H, StructureScan® 3D, ActiveTarget®, ActiveTarget® 2, ActiveTarget® 2 XL
Software version: 26.1-72.1.28
Effective Date: February 2026

This software update for Lowrance® fishfinder/chartplotters and sonar modules includes a suite of new features and functionality as well as various performance enhancements and bug fixes. The software is available for download at [Lowrance.com/downloads](https://www.lowrance.com/downloads) or by over-the-air update when the display is connected to the internet.

The 26.1 update is available for all screen sizes of Lowrance displays including HDS PRO®, HDS LIVE®, Elite FS®, and HDS Carbon® and Sonar Modules including SonarHub™, S5100, S3100, S3100H, StructureScan® 3D, ActiveTarget® and ActiveTarget® 2.

ActiveTarget® 2 XL Support

New with the 26.1 software update is support for the all-new ActiveTarget® 2 XL System.



New with 26.1:

ActiveTarget® Beam Indicator Icon accuracy improvements

- For optimal ActiveTarget Beam Indicator Icon accuracy, the MFD must be connected to a NMEA 2000® network that includes a Heading Sensor.

AIRMAR® CHIRP improvements

- Sensitivity and target return strength improvements when using AIRMAR® High-Wide and Medium CHIRP transducers.

Support for SideScan and DownScan Imaging™ when using StructureScan® 3D module

- The StructureScan® 3D sonar module must be updated to this new 26.1 software using one of the following devices: HDS® Gen3 and newer and Elite FS®

OTHER FIXES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Bug Fixes

- Fixed an issue where ActiveTarget could automatically change range while manual depth range was applied.
- Fixed bug asking to change the chart data selection every time after reboot when multiple C-MAP® charts were loaded on the same SD card.

For more detailed information please see the full release notes published on Lowrance.com.

Download information

The latest software version is available to download from

<https://www.lowrance.com/downloads/>

MFD software files:

EliteFS-26.1-72.1.28-Standard-1.upd
HDS_Carbon-26.1-72.1.28-Standard-1.upd
HDS_Live-26.1-72.1.28-Standard.upd
HDS_PRO-26.1-72.1.28-Standard-1.upd

Sonar Module software:

ActiveTarget-26.1-72.1.28-Standard-1.rlw
S3100-26.1-72.1.28-Standard-1.rlw
S5100-26.1-72.1.28-Standard-1.rlw
Sonar_Hub-26.1-72.1.28-Standard-1.rlw
StructureScan3D-26.1-72.1.28-Standard-1.rlw

For the best performance, make sure that all Lowrance fishfinder/chartplotters and sonar modules are updated and running the same software version.

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If you require additional help after completing the update, please contact our support team.

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