

# **NEXTRAK AR RECEIVER**

Innovasea's NexTrak AR receiver combines the world's most advanced acoustic telemetry system and acoustic release (AR) capabilities. With dependable, diver-free retrieval, researchers can capture more high-quality data while ensuring equipment retrieval even in the harshest marine environments.





# **USE CASES**

- Study areas that include noisy, challenging environments
- Deep or turbid environments where diver retrieval may be difficult or impossible
- Studies by researchers who are on a tight budget and looking to do more with limited resources

### **BENEFITS**

**Reliable remote release.** Diver-free retrieval makes recovering equipment easier, safer, and less expensive.

**40** percent greater range than previous receivers. This reduces the number of receivers required to cover the same area, lowering total cost of ownership.

#### Twice as many detections as previous receivers.

The NexTrak advanced processor does a better job filtering out noise and decoding pings from transmitters, resulting in more detections and increased detections of unique animals.

**Higher quality data.** Signal strength data and enhanced post-processing capabilities enable researchers to tackle deeper questions about animal behavior.

**Excellent performance in noisy environments.** The NexTrak AR works well in challenging conditions – including environments with ambient noise greater than 650 millivolts.

**Depth rating of 500m.** This ensures that researchers can retrieve their equipment in any environment.

**95% release battery life accuracy.** Accurate battery life reading so researchers can time their retrieval correctly.

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## **KEY SPECIFICATIONS**

o Frequency: 69 kHz

o Weight in air: 2.5 kg

o Weight in water: 0.5 kg

o Length: 435 mm

o Diameter: 88 mm

o Mooring Bracket Width: 170mm

o Power NexTrak AR: Two 3.6 volt Lithium D-cell batteries

o Power Acoustic Release: One 4V Lithium AA-cell battery

o Battery Life NexTrak AR: ~13 months

o Battery Life Acoustic Release: ~10 years\*

o Depth Rating: 500 meters

o Storage Capacity: ~ 5 million detections

o Maximum Test Load: 1000 lbs

o Maximum Safe Working Load: 250 lbs

o Maximum Release Load: 250 lbs

o Programmable self-transmitter

o Logging of noise, tilt, temperature, and signal strength

## PAIR WITH

- All Innovasea coded 69kHz transmitters and sensor tags
- Fathom Software for easy data offload and analysis
- VR100-300 Deckbox and VHTx-69kHz Transponding Hydrophone for remote release and communication with deployed units
- Increased Residency (IR) Coding: tag firmware upgrade increases residency and detections in NexTrak arrays
- Acoustic Release Remote Canister (ARC) to enable easy recovery of all mooring infrastructure



\* Based on 4 releases per year under low biofouling conditions.





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