

FISHING **DRONE** **MODEL** **COMPARISON**



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HIGHLIGHTS

The list below highlights the key differences between SwellPro's fishing drone models
- focusing only on what actually matters for your specific use.

| Fisherman FD2 Advanced | Fisherman FD2 Basic | Fisherman FD3 | Fisherman FD1+ | SplashDrone 4+ (SD4+) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 3 KG / 7 LBS Safe Bait capacity | 3.2 KG / 7 LBS Safe Bait capacity | 2 KG / 4.4 LBS Safe Bait capacity | 2.2 KG / 4.8 LBS Safe Bait capacity | 2 KG / 4.4 LBS Safe Bait capacity |
| 3.5 KG / 7.7 LBS Max Bait Capacity | 3.7 KG / 8 LBS Max Bait Capacity | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Up To 5 Drops Per Battery | Up To 5 Drops Per Battery | UP To 6 Drops Per Battery | UP To 6 Drops Per Battery | UP To 6 Drops Per Battery |
| 4K Camera Tilt Up & Down | No Camera | 4K Camera Tilt Up & Down | No Camera | 4K Camera Tilt Up & Down |
| 1-Dimension Footage Stabilization | N/A | 1-Dimension Footage Stabilization | N/A | 3-Dimension Footage Stabilization |
| Multi-color LED Video Display | Single-color LCD Text Display | Multi-color LED Video Display | Single-color LCD Text Display | Multi-color LED Touchscreen |
| Standard Live Video Stream | No Video Stream | Standard Live Video Stream | No Video Stream | Digital HD Live Video Stream |

| Fisherman FD2 Advanced | Fisherman FD2 Basic | Fisherman FD3 | Fisherman FD1+ | SplashDrone 4+ (SD4+) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Up To Level 6 Wind Resistance | Up To Level 6 Wind Resistance | Up To Level 7 Wind Resistance | Up To Level 7 Wind Resistance | Up To Level 7 Wind Resistance |
| Phone-connected Flight APP | No APP | Phone-connected Flight APP | No APP | Built-in Flight APP |
| Automatic Bait Drop Via APP | Controller-only Bait Drop | Automatic Bait Drop Via APP | Controller-only Bait Drop | Automatic Bait Drop Via APP |
| Mapping Fishing Spot On APP | No | Mapping Fishing Spot On APP | No | Mapping Fishing Spot On APP |
| 1.6 KM Flight Range | 1.6 KM Flight Range | 1.6 KM Flight Range | 1.6 KM Flight Range | 7 KM Flight Range |
| Splash-proof Remote Controller | Splash-proof Remote Controller | Splash-proof Remote Controller | Non-proof Remote Controller | Waterproof Remote Controller |
| Needs Float Attachments | Needs Float Attachments | Self-Floating Design | Self-Floating Design | Self-Floating Design |

| Fisherman FD2 Advanced | Fisherman FD2 Basic | Fisherman FD3 | Fisherman FD1+ | SplashDrone 4+ (SD4+) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 20 m/s Top Speed | 20 m/s Top Speed | 20 m/s Top Speed | 20 m/s Top Speed | 18 m/s Top Speed |
| Return To Takeoff Location | Return To Takeoff Location | Return To Takeoff Location | Return To Takeoff Location | Dynamic Return To Me |
| Standard Battery | Standard Battery | Standard Battery | Standard Battery | Intelligent Battery With BMS |
| Foldable Aircraft | Foldable Aircraft | Uni-body Aircraft | Uni-body Aircraft | Uni-body Aircraft |
| No Sonar Fish Finder | No Sonar Fish Finder | No Sonar Fish Finder | No Sonar Fish Finder | Support Sonar Fish Finder |
| No Camera Filter | No Camera Filter | No Camera Filter | No Camera Filter | Support Sun Glare Filter |
| From US\$ 2,299 | From US\$ 1,799 | From US\$ 1,899 | From US\$ 1,259 | From US\$ 3,977 |

Key Criteria When Choosing A Drone

What is your purpose?

- For fishing: All models
- For fishing & filming: SD4+



The SplashDrone 4+ is the best SwellPro drone for aerial photography because it features a 4K camera stabilized by a 3-axis gimbal and a digital HD video transmission, delivering smoother, higher-quality footage.

Do you need to scout for spots & precise drop?

- Yes: FD2 Advanced / FD3 / SD4+
- No: FD2 Basic / FD1+



A drone with a camera makes it much easier to scout underwater structures and ensure precise bait placement. The FD2 Basic and FD1+ models do not include a camera or video transmission, as they are built specifically for bait delivery.

Do you fish from land or boat?

- Land-based: FD2 advanced & basic / FD3 / FD1+ / SD4+
- Boat-based: SD4+



The SplashDrone 4+ are not only compact, agile, and easier to operate from a boat, it offers unique advantages: support polarized lens filter, waterproof remote controller and dynamically return to a moving boat.

Do you need to carry heavy bait rig often?

- Yes: FD2 advanced & basic
- No: FD3 / FD1+ / SD4+



The FD2 is SwellPro's largest drone, featuring powerful motors, oversized propellers, and a high-capacity battery – all engineered for delivering heavy payloads with stability and control.

Do you need full automation in bait drop?

- Yes: FD2 advanced & basic / FD3 / SD4+
- No: FD1+



The FDFly app (for FD2 and FD3) and the SDFly app (for SplashDrone 4+) allow anglers to drop bait at precise locations with a simple tap on the map, making long-range baiting easier, faster and more accurate.

How far do you need to drop baits?

- < 200 yards: FD1+
- 200 – 400 yards: FD3 / SD4+
- 500+ yards: FD2 advanced & basic



Long-distance bait drops require drones with strong payload capacity, extended battery life, and stable video transmission to ensure accurate positioning and a safe return.

Do you want to scout for fish (school) in water?

- Yes: SD4+
- No: All others



Unlike structures, fish and bait schools are small, mobile, and often subtle. That's why the SplashDrone 4+, with its high-resolution camera, CPL lens filters and HD live video feed, is better suited for spotting them.

Do you need to fly in strong wind often?

- Yes: FD2 advanced & basic
- No: All others



The FD2's robust airframe and high-thrust propulsion system provide the stability and power needed for safe bait delivery in windy coastal conditions.

Pick The Perfect Drone For Your Next Trip



Fisherman FD2 ***advanced & basic***

Best for land-based shark anglers targeting big predators with huge baits.



Fisherman FD3

Best for surf fishermen targeting various kinds of big-game species with medium-sized bait.



Fisherman FD1+

Best for new drone anglers who want a simpler, affordable choice for the basic of drone fishing.



SplashDrone 4+

Best for advanced anglers who target more rare pelagic game fish or want multiple purposes on one device with a big budget.