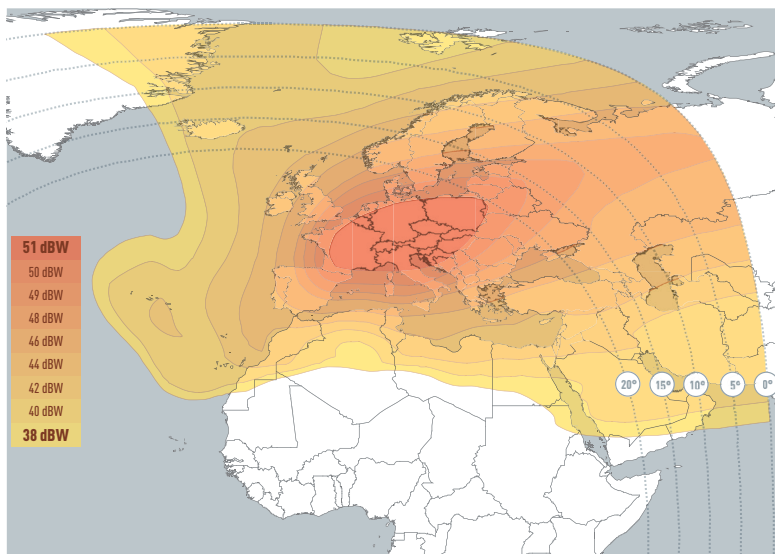


INCREASING CAPACITY AT 12° WEST

Ku-band Europe Downlink Coverage



KEY MARKETS

- Europe
- North America
- South America
- North Africa
- Middle East

KEY SERVICES

- TV and radio broadcasting
- Broadband applications
- Data & Telecoms

SATELLITE

Satellite Manufacturer

Alenia Aerospazio

Launch Date

28/08/2002

Projected Lifetime

15 years

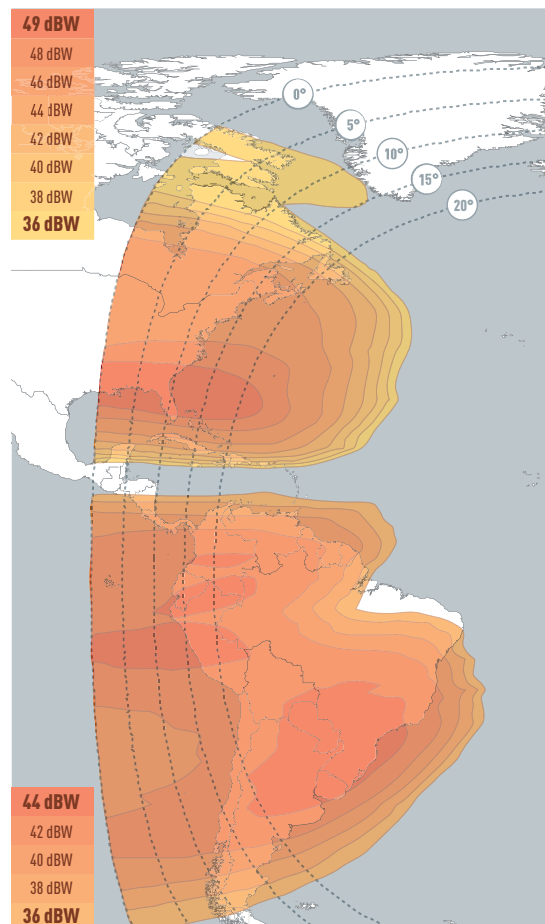
Orbital Position

12.5 degrees West

Frequencies

Ku-band

Ku-Band Combined American Downlink Coverage



Linking Europe and Americas

The EUTELSAT 12 WEST A satellite was primarily designed to provide telecommunications services between Europe and the Americas.

EUTELSAT 12 WEST A has an American coverage comprising North and South American zones. Its European coverage encompasses Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.

Offering high flexibility, the satellite supports telecommunications networks spanning the two continents, providing a virtual common coverage. A signal received from one coverage can be simultaneously transmitted to the other coverage, or to both coverages simultaneously. Signals can also be received from both coverages and transmitted to a single coverage.

Fully integrated with Eutelsat's pan European, Middle East and North African market reach, the EUTELSAT 12 WEST A satellite provides American video professionals with seamless access to over 120 million homes via bundled turnarounds on Eutelsat's leading DTH orbital positions. It also allows internet content and service providers to extend their reach, with a choice gateway for direct access to the heart of the internet backbone.

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