

# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN Oil Life Monitor In The IPC Reducing Too Quickly

25-2331

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### Model:

Ford	Non-Lightning
2024 F-150	

Markets: North American markets only

**Issue:** Some of the vehicles listed in the Model statement above may exhibit the oil life monitor feature in the <u>IPC</u> reducing to 0% in less than 1,000 miles (1,600 km) under normal usage. This may be due to the software in the <u>IPC</u>.

**Action:** For vehicles that meet all of the criteria in the Issue and Model statements, follow the Service Procedure to reprogram the <u>IPC</u>.

**Warranty Status:** Eligible under provisions of New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW)/Service Part Warranty (SPW)/Service Part New Vehicle (SPNV)/Extended Service Plan (ESP) coverage. Limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. NVLW/SPW/SPNV/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

#### **Labor Times**

Description	Operation No.	Time
2024-2025 F-150 Non-Lightning: Reprogram Appropriate Modules As Required By The Software Update And following Service Procedure.	252331A	3.2 Hrs.
Additional Time For Further Updates To Any Module As Needed "Refer To Warranty & Policy Manual, Section 1.3 For Time Recording Requirements And Procedures For Actual Time. Ford Monitors Module Reprogramming Vehicle History Session Data To Compare Against Warranty Claiming Activity" (Can Be Claimed With Operation A)	AP252331B	Actual Time Up To 2.0 Hrs.

# Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	10849	
Condition Code:	04	

## Service Procedure

NOTE: The time required to complete this procedure varies depending on several factors including the number of module software updates required, available internet bandwidth, <u>USB</u> flash drive variability, and the potential that <u>CAN</u> flashing (software update via the <u>DLC</u> with <u>FDRS</u>) may be required. Connect to the internet with an ethernet cable, use a <u>USB</u> 3.2 Gen 2 or higher flash drive. When performing <u>USB</u> software updates, using high speed <u>USB</u> ports on the laptop is recommended for faster file transfer.

**1.** Start an <u>FDRS</u> session and navigate to Toolbox tab > Datalogger > body control module (BCM) and select the BATT\_SOC\_PID. Verify the PID reads 50% or higher.

NOTE: Connecting the battery charger negative clamp directly to the battery negative terminal might result in the SOC PID not immediately reflecting the improvement from charging.

- (1). If <u>SOC</u> is less than 50%, charge the battery by attaching the battery charger's negative clamp to the engine or chassis ground and not the negative battery terminal. Refer to <u>WSM</u>, Section 414-01.
- (2). If the battery is unable to achieve a 50% <u>SOC</u>, use the Rotunda GRX-3590 or DCA-8000 testers to verify if replacement is required.
  - If the battery does not need to be replaced, disconnect the Rotunda charger and perform a <u>BMS</u> reset using the <u>FDRS</u> scan tool.

- If the battery is replaced, fully charge the new battery, disconnect the Rotunda charger and perform a <u>BMS</u> reset using the <u>FDRS</u> scan tool.
- Claim the battery testing and replacement outside of this article.
- 2. Reconnect the battery charger and set it to maintain a vehicle voltage of 12.6-13.6 volts. A low battery voltage or <u>SOC</u> while performing a software update to any module may result in a repeat "Restart Required" message in the vehicle's center display screen or a message on the <u>FDRS</u> saying "Part Number Validation Failed" or "DID Validation Failed".
- **3.** Run the "Read The Configuration Data" app in <u>FDRS</u>, located in Toolbox > Multi-Module tab.
- 4. Navigate to the "SW Updates" tab. Is there a software update available for any of the following modules?
  - APIM
  - GWM
  - TCU
  - BCM
  - IPC
  - (1). Yes proceed to Step 5.
  - (2). No this article does not apply.
- **5.** Prepare to update the software for the <u>APIM</u>, <u>GWM</u>, <u>TCU</u> and <u>IPC</u>.
  - (1). A 64GB or larger <u>USB</u> flash drive is required for <u>APIM</u>, <u>GWM</u>, <u>TCU</u>, and <u>IPC</u> software updates. <u>USB</u> 3.2 Gen 2 or higher is recommended for faster file transfer on both the computer port and the <u>USB</u> drive.
  - (2). Make sure the <u>USB</u> flash drive being used is formatted correctly. To see the available drives, hold down the Windows icon keyboard key and press the E keyboard key. Right click on the <u>USB</u> flash drive and select Properties. If File System under the General tab is not exFAT, the drive must be formatted.
  - (3). To format the USB flash drive:
    - Right click on the USB flash drive.
    - Select Format, select exFAT for the File System.
    - Select Default Allocation Size for the Allocation Unit Size.
  - (4). De-selecting Quick Format is not necessary and results in a lengthier operation.
- **6.** Using the <u>FDRS</u>, begin module programming by selecting the "SW Updates" tab. Follow all on-screen instructions carefully.
- 7. When prompted, connect the USB flash drive to the FDRS.
- **8.** When prompted by the <u>FDRS</u>, safely remove/eject the <u>USB</u> flash drive from the <u>FDRS</u>. Start the vehicle (<u>KOER</u>) then connect the <u>USB</u> flash drive to the <u>USB</u> media hub to install the software into the module. When the <u>USB</u> software update begins, the center display screen displays a message stating "Do Not Remove USB". The update may take 10 minutes or longer to complete.

NOTE: It may take up to 5 minutes for the vehicle to recognize the <u>USB</u> flash drive with software update.

- **9.** When the vehicle's center display screen prompts to restart the vehicle:
  - (1). Turn the vehicle OFF.
  - (2). Wait 10 minutes.
  - (3). Restart the vehicle (KOER). The update is still in process at this time.
- **10.** Follow FDRS on-screen prompts to complete the update.

NOTE: It may take up to 5 minutes before "Update Successful" appears in the vehicle's center display screen. After 5 minutes if "Update Successful" pop-up is not shown on the center display screen, remove the <u>USB</u> flash drive and select YES on the <u>FDRS</u> prompt stating "Was The USB Update Successful" ( <u>FDRS</u> verifies if the module software update was successfully installed on the module).

- **11.** Perform the software update for the <u>APIM</u>. Follow all update screens. If there is no <u>APIM</u> software update available, proceed to Step 12.
  - (1). Follow the center display screen prompts.
  - (2). Follow FDRS prompts to complete the APIM programming.

- Once the pop up stating "Update Successful" appears in the center display screen, select Close, remove the <u>USB</u> flash drive from the <u>USB</u> media hub, and select Yes on <u>FDRS</u> indicating the update installed successfully. This initiates the remaining automated configuration steps and reports the module software part numbers and application software levels to the Ford online database. Failure to follow this step results in an inaccurate database as well as omitted, improperly installed, or improperly configured applications (features) such as navigation (if equipped). It is normal for the module to reset during this step.
- (3). Proceed to Step 12.
- **12.** Perform the software update for the <u>GWM</u>. Follow all update screens. If there is no <u>GWM</u> software update available, proceed to Step 13.
  - (1). Follow the center display screen prompts.
  - (2). Follow FDRS prompts to complete the GWM programming.
    - Once the pop up stating "Update Successful" appears in the center display screen, select Close, remove the <u>USB</u> flash drive from the <u>USB</u> media hub, and select Yes on <u>FDRS</u> indicating the update installed successfully. This initiates the remaining automated configuration steps and reports the module software part numbers and application software levels to the Ford online database. Failure to follow this step results in an inaccurate database as well as omitted, improperly installed, or improperly configured applications (features) such as navigation (if equipped). It is normal for the module to reset during this step.
  - (3). Proceed to Step 13.
- **13.** Perform the software update for the <u>TCU</u>. Follow all update screens. If there is no <u>TCU</u> software update available, proceed to Step 14.
  - (1). Follow the center display screen prompts.
  - (2). Follow FDRS prompts to complete the TCU programming.
    - Once the pop up stating "Update Successful" appears in the center display screen, select Close, remove the <u>USB</u> flash drive from the <u>USB</u> media hub, and select Yes on <u>FDRS</u> indicating the update installed successfully. This initiates the remaining automated configuration steps and reports the module software part numbers and application software levels to the Ford online database. Failure to follow this step results in an inaccurate database as well as omitted, improperly installed, or improperly configured applications (features) such as navigation (if equipped). It is normal for the module to reset during this step.
  - (3). Proceed to Step 14.
- **14.** Perform the software update for the <u>BCM</u>. Follow all update screens. If there is no <u>BCM</u> software update available, proceed to Step 15.
- **15.** Perform the software update for the <u>IPC</u>. Follow all update screens. If there is no <u>IPC</u> software update available, proceed to Step 16.
  - (1). Follow the center display screen prompts.
  - (2). Follow IPC prompts to complete the IPC programming.
    - Once the pop up stating "Update Successful" appears in the center display screen, select Close, remove the <u>USB</u> flash drive from the <u>USB</u> media hub, and select Yes on <u>FDRS</u> indicating the update installed successfully. This initiates the remaining automated configuration steps and reports the module software part numbers and application software levels to the Ford online database. Failure to follow this step results in an inaccurate database as well as omitted, improperly installed, or improperly configured applications (features) such as navigation (if equipped). It is normal for the module to reset during this step.
- 16. Are there any updates available for the APIM, GWM, TCU, BCM and/or IPC?

NOTE: The option to update a module may not be available until other module(s) are updated to a certain level. The network test is a confirmation that all modules are at the latest available software. Some repairs may require multiple network tests to reveal all module dependent software.

- (1). Yes proceed to Step 11.
- (2). No repair is complete.

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