Feature	Application Load Balancer	Network Load Balancer	Classic Load Balancer
Protocols	HTTP, HTTPS	TCP, UDP, TLS	TCP, SSL/TLS, HTTP, HTTPS
Platforms	VPC	VPC	EC2-Classic, VPC
Health checks	✔	✔	✔
CloudWatch metrics	✔	✔	✔
Logging	✔	✔	✔
Zonal fail-over	✔	✔	✔
Connection draining (deregistration delay)	✔		✔
Load Balancing to multiple ports on the same instance	✔	✔	
IP addresses as targets	✔	✔ (TCP, TLS)	
Load balancer deletion protection	✔	✔	
Configurable idle connection timeout	✔		✔
Cross-zone load balancing	✔	✔	✔
Sticky sessions	✔	✔	✔
Static IP		✔	

Feature			
Elastic IP address		✔	
Preserve Source IP address		✔	
Resource-based IAM Permissions	✔	✔	✔
Tag-based IAM permissions	✔	✔	
Slow start	✔		
WebSockets	✔	✔	
PrivateLink Support		✔ (TCP, TLS)	
Source IP address CIDR-based routing	✔		
Layer 7			
Path-Based Routing	✔		
Host-Based Routing	✔		
Native HTTP/2	✔		
Redirects	✔		
Fixed response	✔		
Lambda functions as targets	✔		
HTTP header-based routing	✔		
HTTP method-based routing	✔		
Query string parameter-based routing	✔		
Security			

SSL offloading	✔	✔	✔
Server Name Indication (SNI)	✔	✔	
Back-end server encryption	✔	✔	✔
User authentication	✔		
Custom Security Policy			