



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY FEBRUARY 2023

FRENCH MISSION CONTROL CENTRE
COSPAS-SARSAT

Direction Générale des Affaires maritimes, de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture
Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile

KEY FIGURES:

24 persons rescued thanks to COSPAS-SARSAT in FMCC's service area

- **12** person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert,
- **12** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information.

304 alerts in FMCC's service area

- **8** distress alerts,
- **131** false alerts,
- **137** undetermined alerts,
- **6** planned tests,
- **22** processing anomalies.

DISTRIBUTION OF ALERTS:

(Located in the FMCC's service area; unlocated with a country code belonging to the FMCC's service area)

Type of beacon	Real Distress	False Alerts	Undetermined
EPIRB	6	31	71
PLB	0	7	12
ELT	2	93	54

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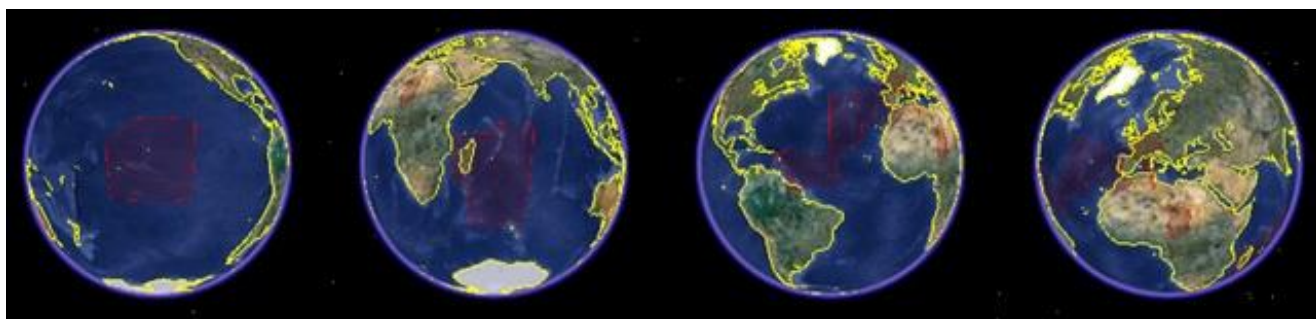
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with the FMCC*

1. ALERTS IN THE FMCC SERVICE AREA



The FMCC service area covers maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas of France and overseas territories (excluding New Caledonia) and maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas for the following countries and territories:

- Europe: Azores, Germany, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Gibraltar, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madeira, Monaco, Netherlands (The), Portugal, Switzerland;
- Africa: Chad, Djibouti, Morocco, Tunisia;
- Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, Surinam;
- Indian Ocean: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius;
- Pacific Ocean: Pitcairn.

Number of Alerts in the FMCC Service Area				False Alert Rate (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
<i>Distress Alerts (D.A.)</i>	<i>False Alerts (F.A.)</i>	<i>Undetermined Alerts (I.A.)</i>	<i>TOTAL (T.A.)</i>	This Month	In 2023
8	131	137	276	97,1%	97,9%

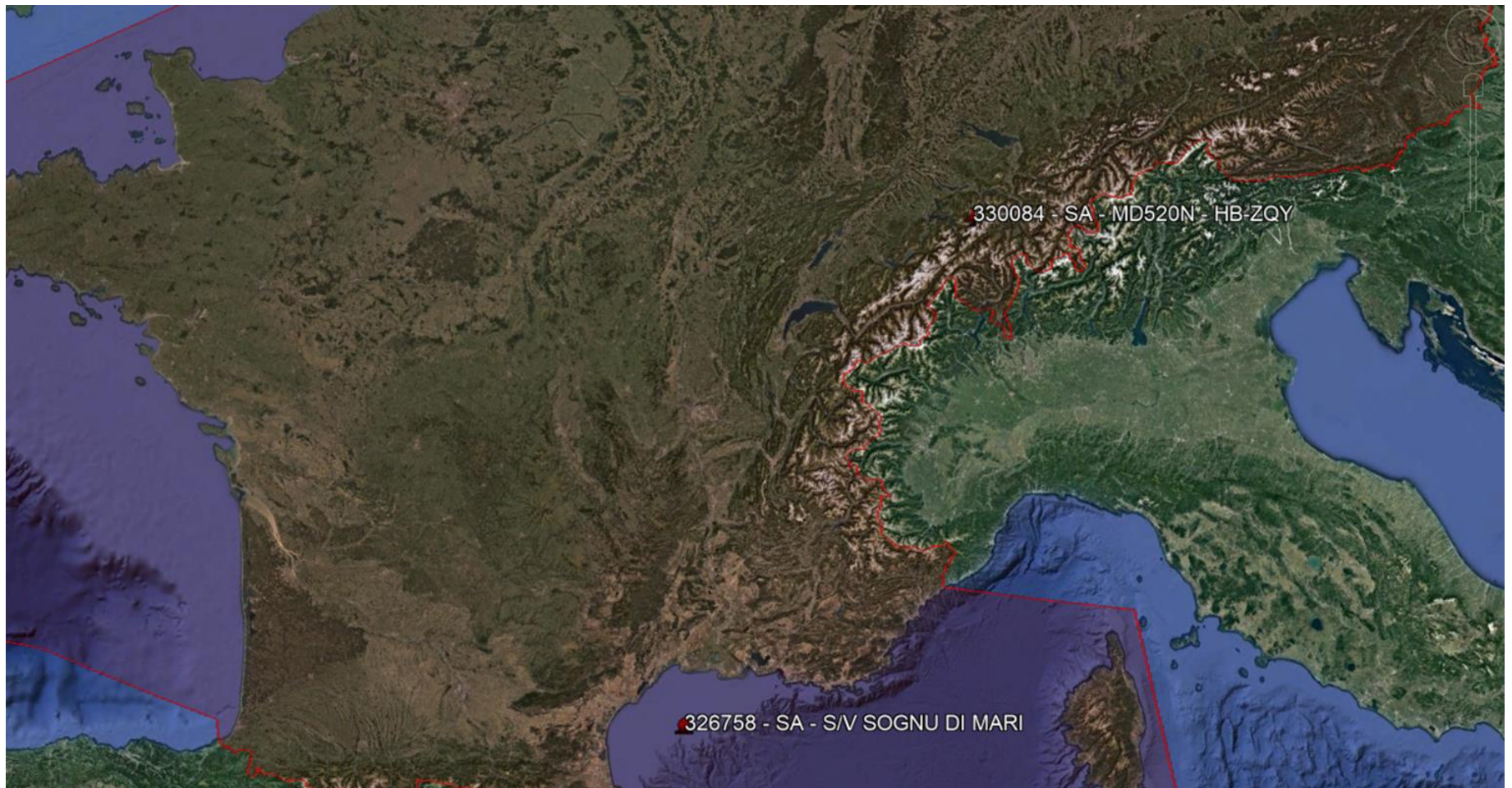
2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

<i>Date</i>	<i>FMCC Ref.</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Country code of the beacon</i>	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>Type of Assistance (1)</i>
04/02/2023 10:41	326758	S/V	SOGNU DI MARI	France	2	2	S.A.
04/02/2023 21:15	326820	F/V	POEVAI VI	Polynesia	2	2	S.A.
12/02/2023 20:29	328163	M/V yacht	KEONI	Polynesia	2	2	S.A.
13/02/2023 18:53	328317	F/V	LE DAUPHIN	F Guiana	4	4	S.A.
17/02/2023 05:32	328937	F/V	TEUKI	Polynesia	4	4	D.C.
18/02/2023 09:02	329134	M/V cargo	LIVANA	Cameroon	9	8	D.C.
24/02/2023 10:25	330084	Helico	MD520N - HB-ZQY	Switzerland	2	2	S.A.
28/02/2023 16:50	330644	Private plane	S201 SONACA - F-HMRZ	France	1	1	N.U

	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	26	25	8
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	25	24	7

Type of assistance (1):
S.A.=> O.A. Only Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)
P.A.=> F.A. First Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.
D.C.=> S.D. Supporting Data Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the SAR operation.
N.U.=> N.U. Data Not Used in SAR - Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services.

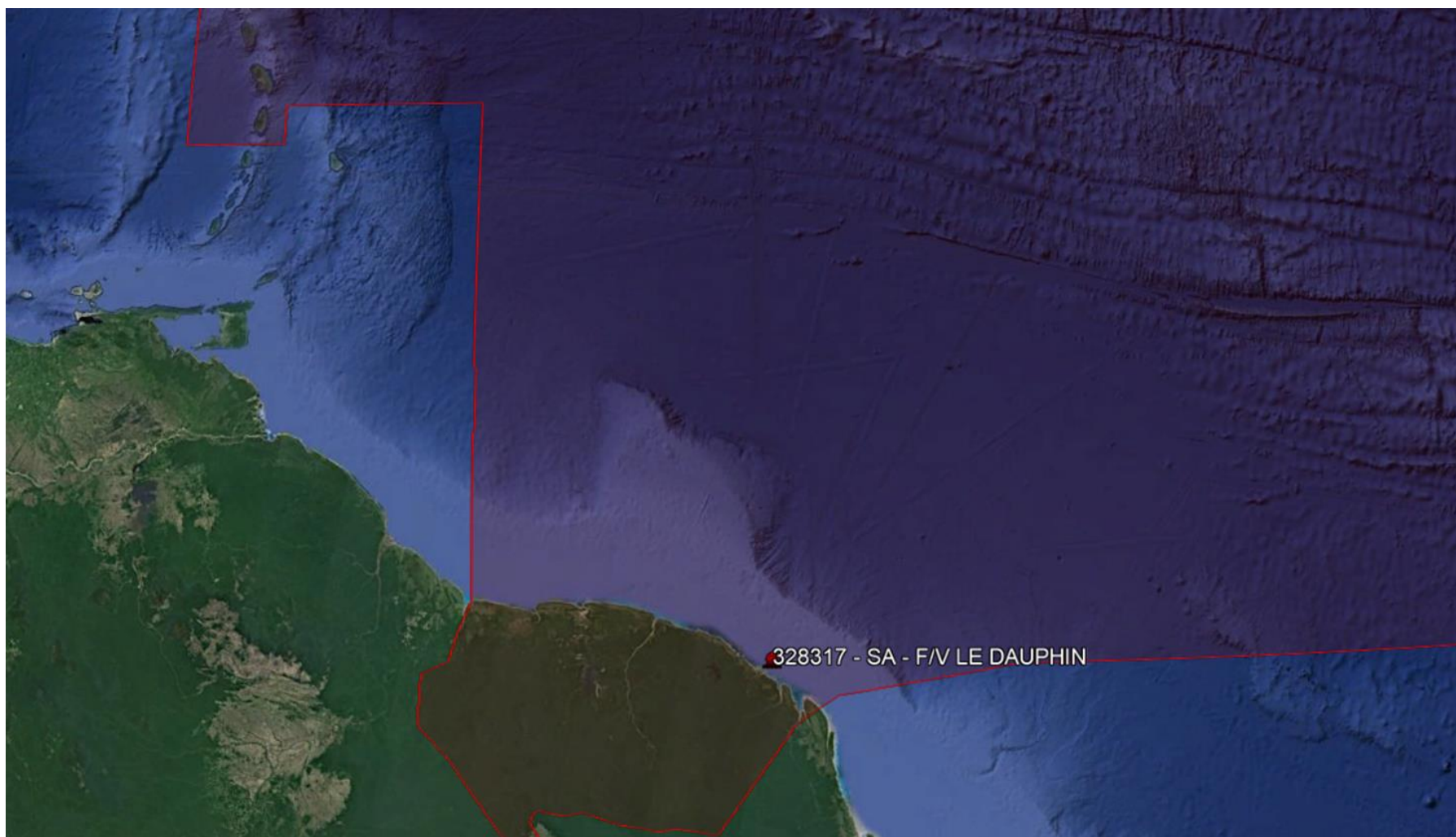
SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE



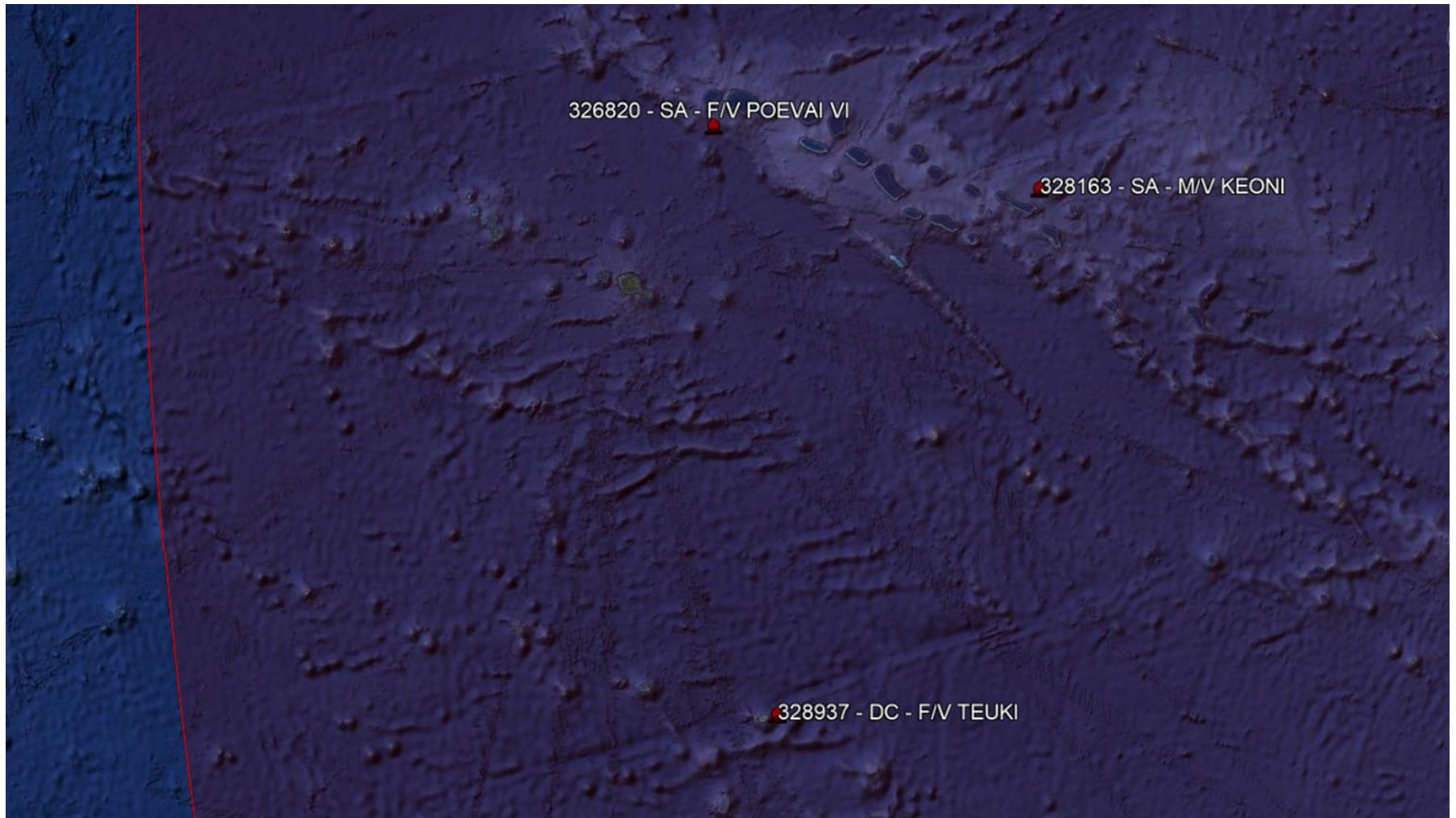
SAR EVENT - ZONE FMCC - MEDITERRANEAN SEA



SAR EVENT - ZONE FMCC - ATLANTIC OCEAN



SAR EVENT - ZONE FMCC - PACIFIC OCEAN



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