



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY APRIL 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:

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

- **7** person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert,
- **2** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert.

360 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **4** distress alerts,
- **180** false alerts,
- **107** undetermined alerts,
- **27** planned tests,
- **42** 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	1	57	44
PLB	0	9	21
ELT	3	114	42

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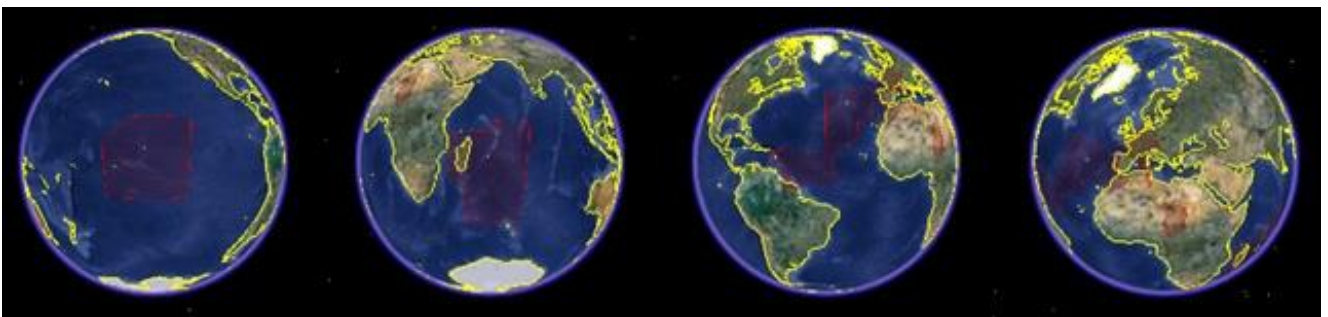
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with the FMCC*

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
4	180	107	291	98,6%	98,0%

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>
06/04/2023 13:42	336861	Glider	MOTO GLIDER - HB-255	Switzerland	1	1	S.A.
08/04/2023 14:23	337190	Private plane	JODEL D250 - HBKFS	Switzerland	3	3	P.A.
27/04/2023 14:47	340469	Private plane	DR400 - F-PAKO	France	4	4	P.A.
29/04/2023 17:11	340847	S/V	TY'BALOO	France	2	1	S.A.

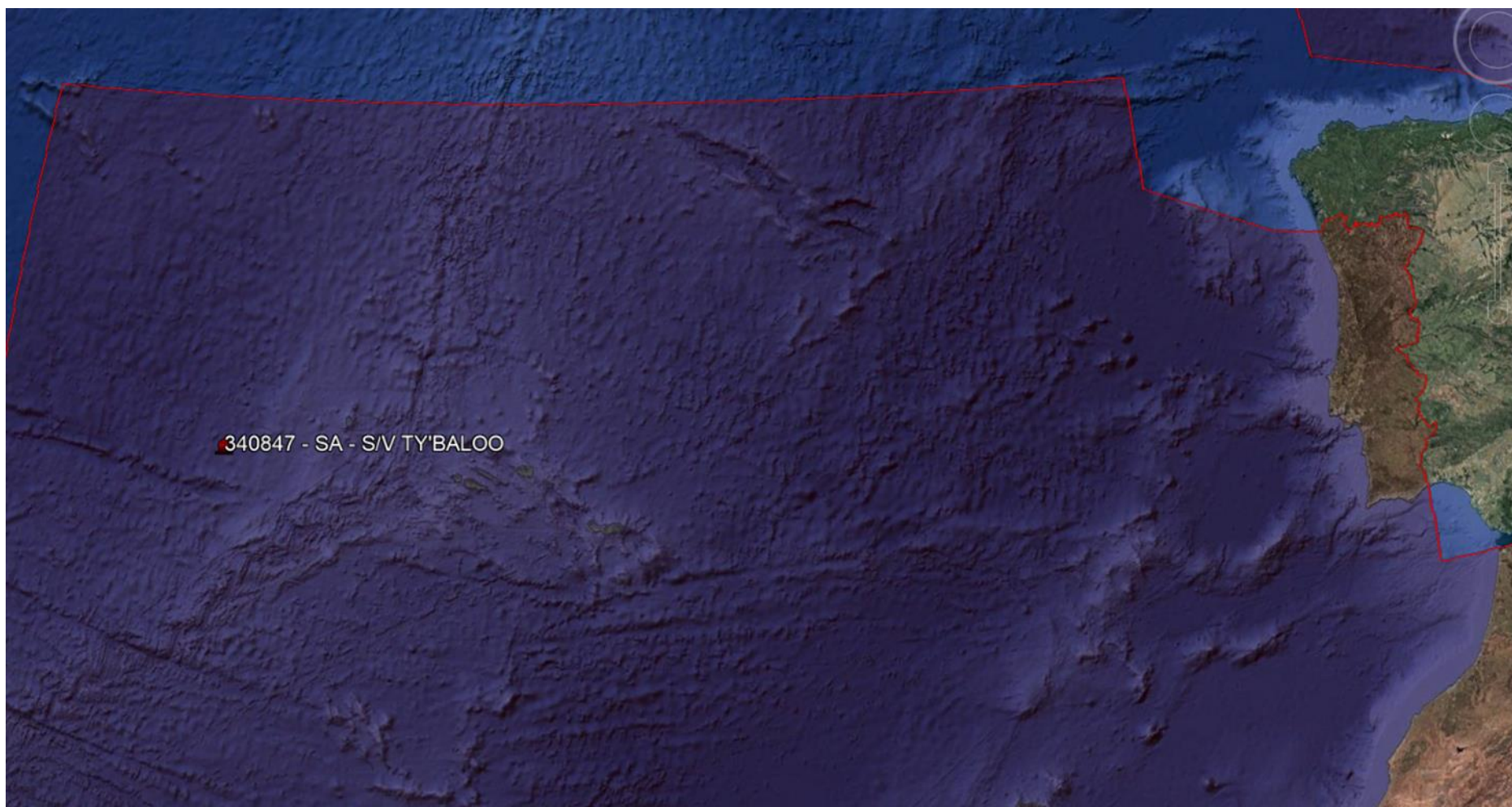
	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	10	9	4
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	10	9	4

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 - ATLANTIC OCEAN



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