



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY MAY 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:

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

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

361 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **16** distress alerts,
- **183** false alerts,
- **130** undetermined alerts,
- **0** planned test,
- **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	5	55	63
PLB	1	5	18
ELT	10	123	49

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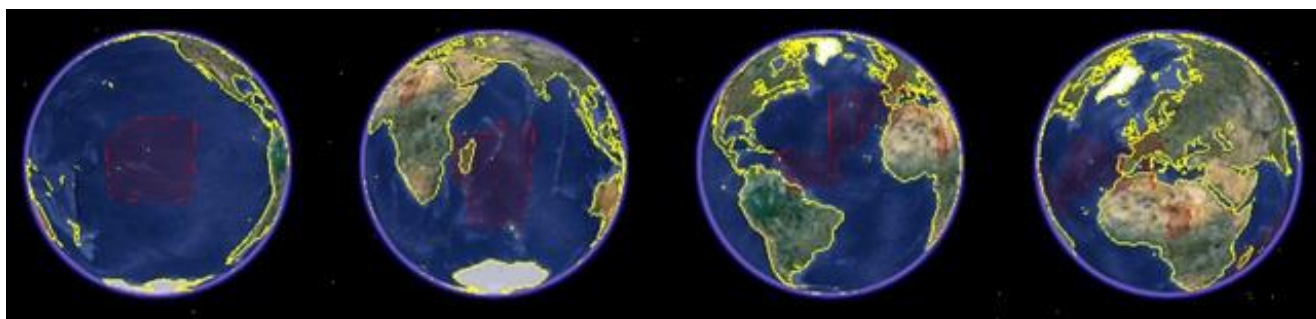
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*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication
with the FMCC*

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
16	183	130	329	95,1%	97,4%

2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

Date	FMCC Ref.	Type	Mobile	Country code of the beacon	Person(s) Involved	Person(s) Rescued	Type of Assistance (1)
01/05/2023 09:55	341070	F/V	FS5536	France	2	2	N.U
03/05/2023 16:06	341499	Other	FORTIN THIBAUT	France	1	1	P.A.
18/05/2023 09:31	343923	Private plane	EUROPA XS - PH-MJW	Netherlands	1	1	S.A.
18/05/2023 10:09	343930	Private plane	WACO YMF-F5C - PH-OPK	Netherlands	1	1	S.A.
20/05/2023 08:32	344272	Private plane	DR400/180R - HB-EQD	Switzerland	3	0	P.A.
22/05/2023 08:19	344559	Private plane	TB20 - FGDNU	France	5	5	P.A.
22/05/2023 08:36	344562	Private plane	FK 9 MK 3 - D-MFZA	Germany	1	1	S.A.
22/05/2023 16:57	344642	F/V	ELOHA	Martinique	2	2	D.C.
23/05/2023 11:38	344773	S/V	GWENNILI-VOR	France	2	1	S.A.
25/05/2023 14:01	345187	Private plane	AMBROSINI F7 RONDONE II - D-ECUN	Germany	1	1	S.A.
26/05/2023 18:13	345404	Private plane	JMB VL3 EVOLUTION - F-JGRY	France	2	2	S.A.
27/05/2023 10:02	345504	Private plane	DR 400-180 - F-BUSU	France	2	2	P.A.
27/05/2023 11:36	345515	ULM	ULM - F-JUWX	France	4	2	D.C.
28/05/2023 17:02	345691	Private plane	BREEZER B600 - D-EFSM	Germany	1	1	S.A.
30/05/2023 07:41	345907	F/V	LAJES DO PICO	Azores	12	12	D.C.
30/05/2023 23:40	346060	S/V	POYEL 2	France	2	2	D.C.

	Person(s) Involved	Person(s) Rescued	SAR Operations
TOTAL	42	36	16
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	40	34	15

Type of assistance (1):

S.A.=> O.A. Only Alert

P.A.=> F.A. First Alert situation.

D.C.=> S.D. Supporting Data 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.

Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)

Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress

Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of

SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE





346060 - DC - S/V POYEL 2

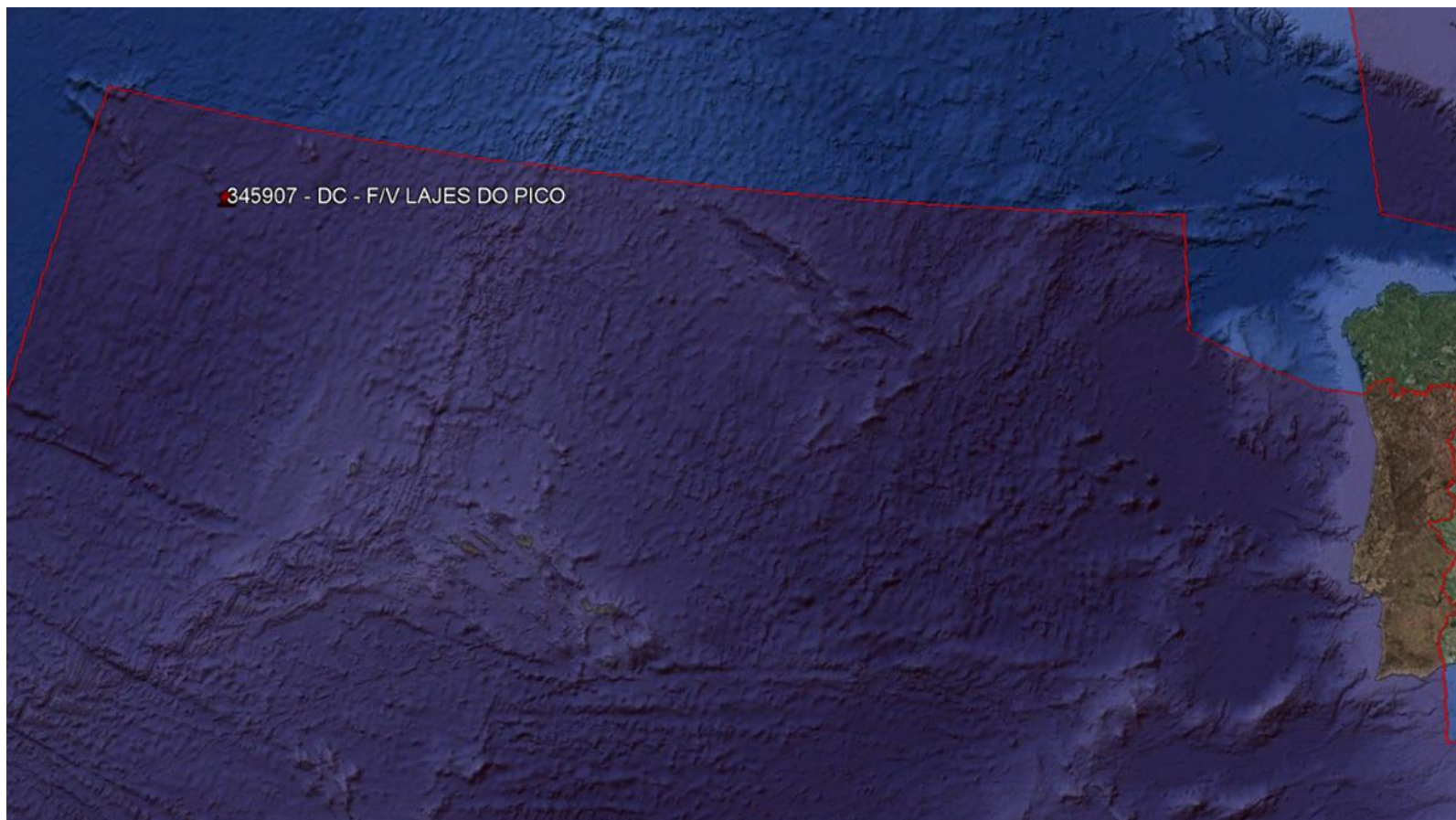
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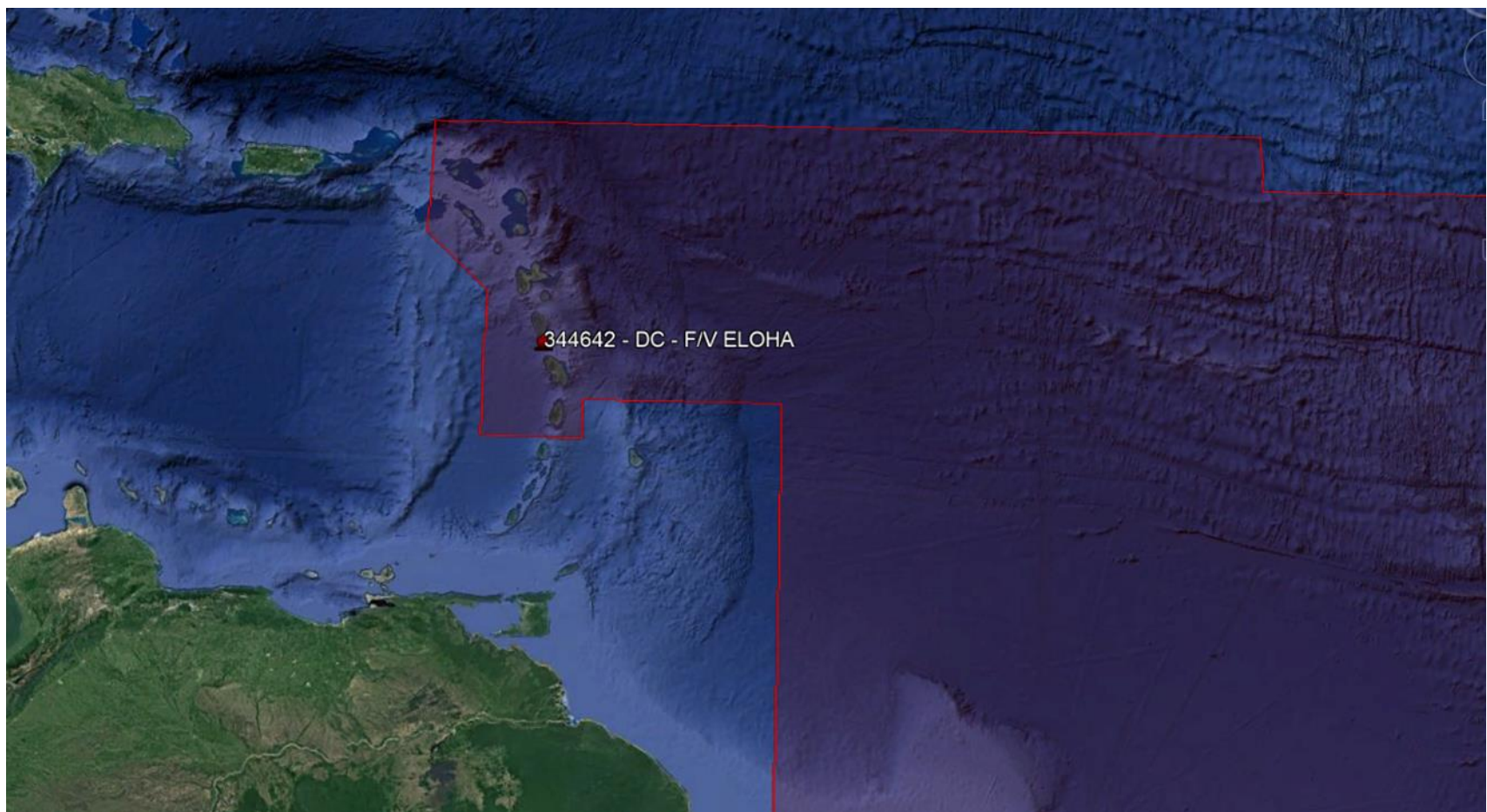
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344272 - PA - DR40 - HB-EQD

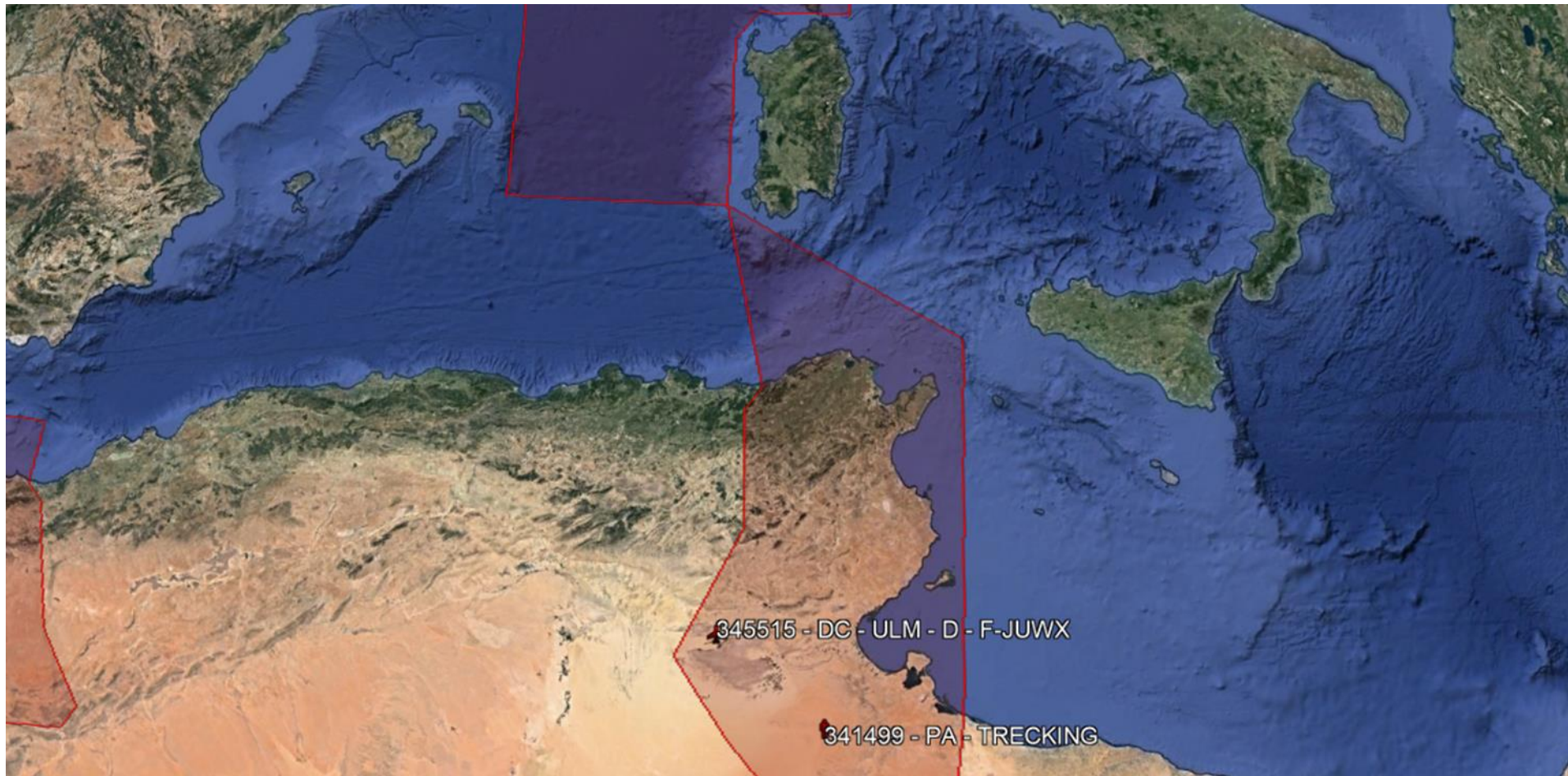
344559 - PA - TB20 - FGDNU

SAR EVENT - ZONE FMCC - ATLANTIC OCEAN





SAR EVENT - FMCC AREA - MEDITERRANEAN SEA



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