



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY SEPTEMBER 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:

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

- **10** person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert,
- **24** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert.
- **5** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information.

354 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **20** distress alerts,
- **180** false alerts,
- **112** undetermined alerts,
- **0** planned test,
- **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	5	50	50
PLB	0	5	22
ELT	15	125	40

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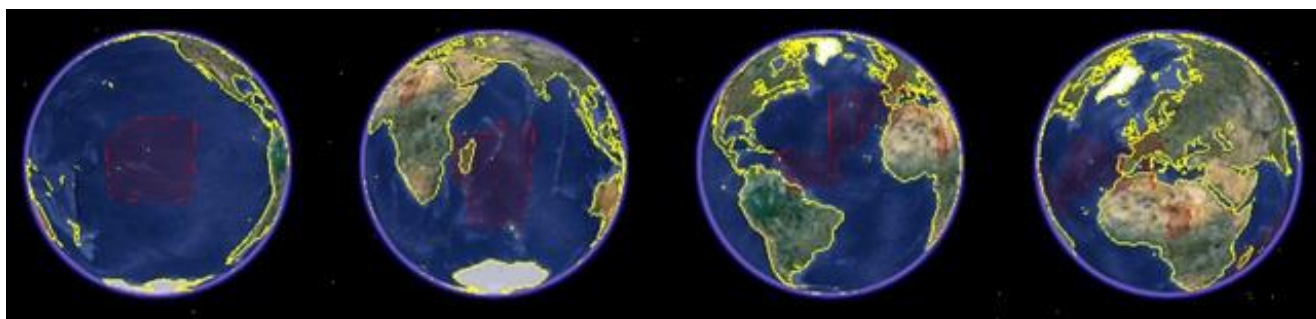
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*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication
with the FMCC*

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
20	180	112	312	93,6%	96,5%

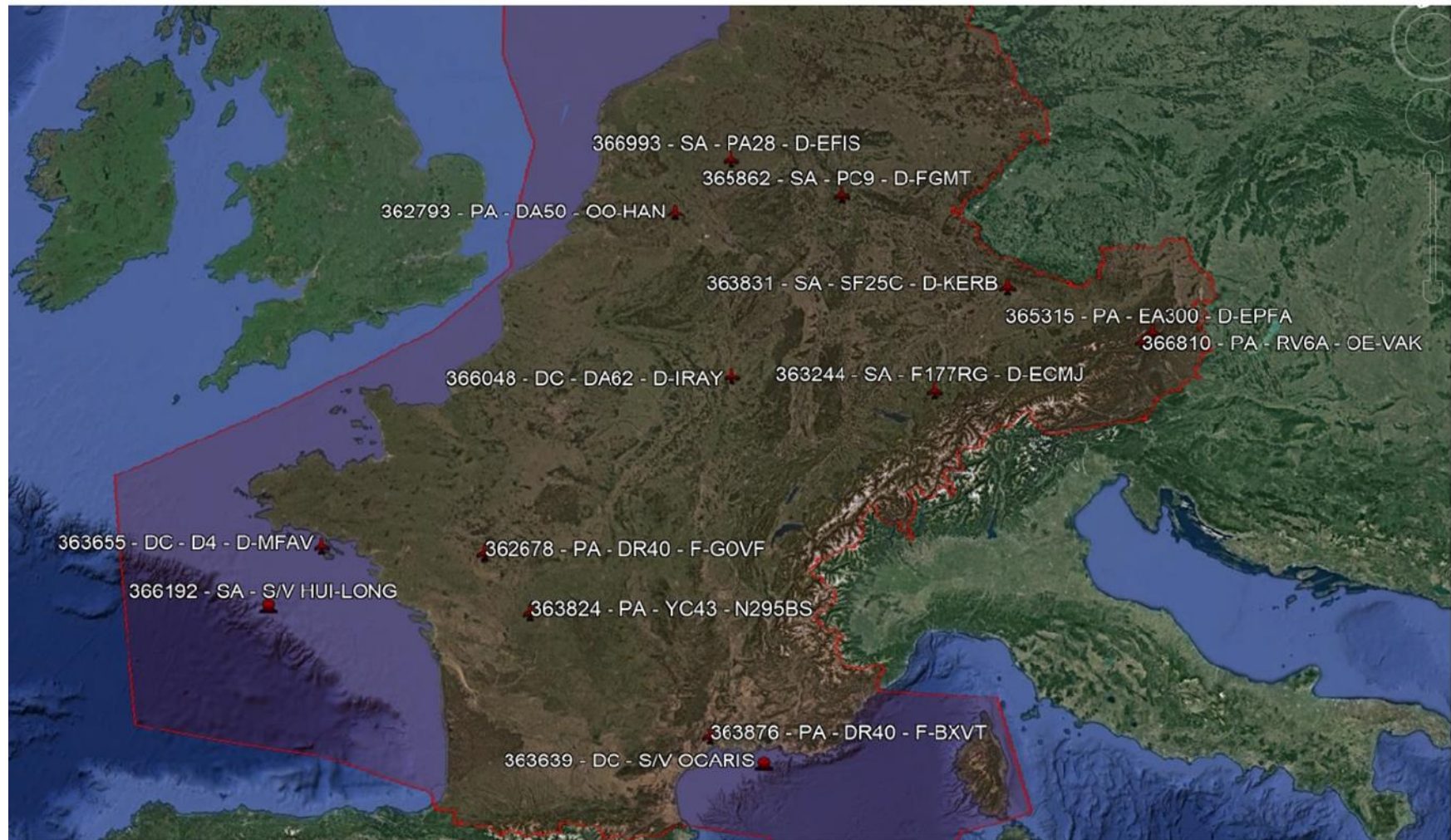
2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

<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>
01/09/2023 12:36	362678	Private plane	DR 400 - F-GOVF	France	2	2	01/09/202
02/09/2023 07:52	362793	Private plane	DIAMOND DA50 - OO-HAN	Belgium	1	1	02/09/202
05/09/2023 11:34	363244	Private plane	CESSNA F 177RG - D-ECMJ	Germany	2	2	05/09/202
07/09/2023 12:21	363639	S/V	OCARIS	U-K	2	2	07/09/202
07/09/2023 14:21	363655	ULM	DALLACH D4 FASCINATION - D-MFAV	U-K	1	1	07/09/202
08/09/2023 12:58	363824	Private plane	BEECHCRAFT YC43 - N295BS	USA	1	1	08/09/202
08/09/2023 13:33	363831	Private plane	SF 25 C - D-KERB	Germany	1	1	08/09/202
08/09/2023 18:28	363876	Private plane	DR400 - F-BXVT	France	3	3	08/09/202
13/09/2023 05:23	364576	F/V	YASSER-2	Morocco	16	15	13/09/202
13/09/2023 15:31	364654	Private plane	EA300LC - DEXJW	Germany	1	1	13/09/202
16/09/2023 06:58	365129	S/V	EMIA	France	3	3	16/09/202
17/09/2023 11:48	365311	Private plane	CESSNA F-182 Q - D-EOLP	Germany	2	2	17/09/202
17/09/2023 12:37	365315	Private plane	EA-300 - D-EPFA	Germany	1	1	17/09/202
19/09/2023 17:44	365716	F/V	ELEPHANT MAN	Martinique	2	2	19/09/202
20/09/2023 11:26	365862	Private plane	PILATUS PC9 - D-FGMT	Germany	2	0	20/09/202
21/09/2023 08:52	366048	Private plane	DA62 - D-IRAY	Germany	2	2	21/09/202
21/09/2023 21:59	366192	S/V	HUI-LONG	Poland	1	1	21/09/202
25/09/2023 15:42	366810	Private plane	VANS RV-6A - OE-VAK	Austria	1	1	25/09/202
26/09/2023 13:12	366993	Private plane	PA-28 CRUISER - D-EFIS	Germany	1	1	26/09/202
30/09/2023 10:50	367814	Private plane	N AMERICAN P-51D - PH-PSI	Netherland	2	2	30/09/202

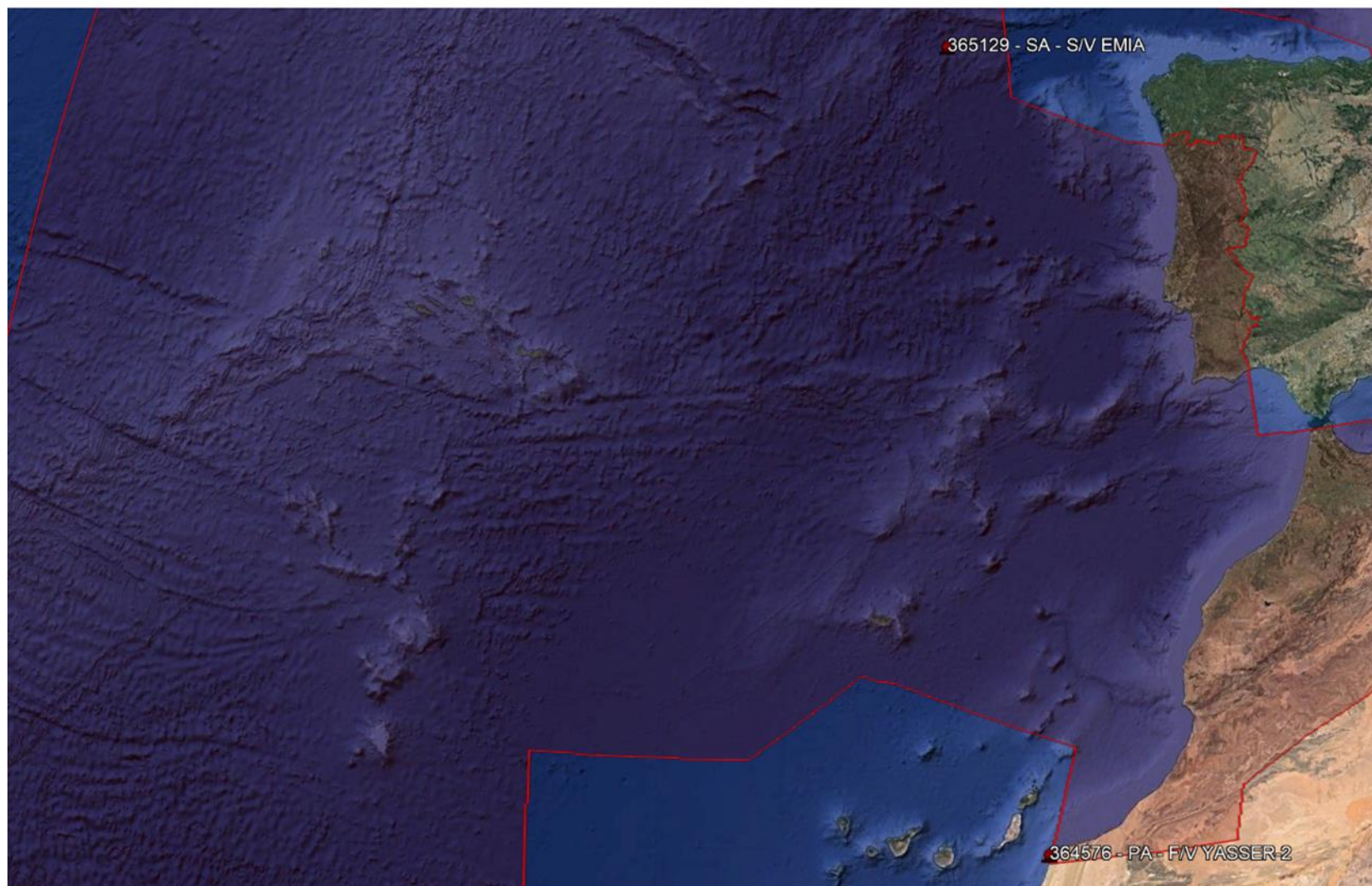
	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	24	23	12
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	23	22	11

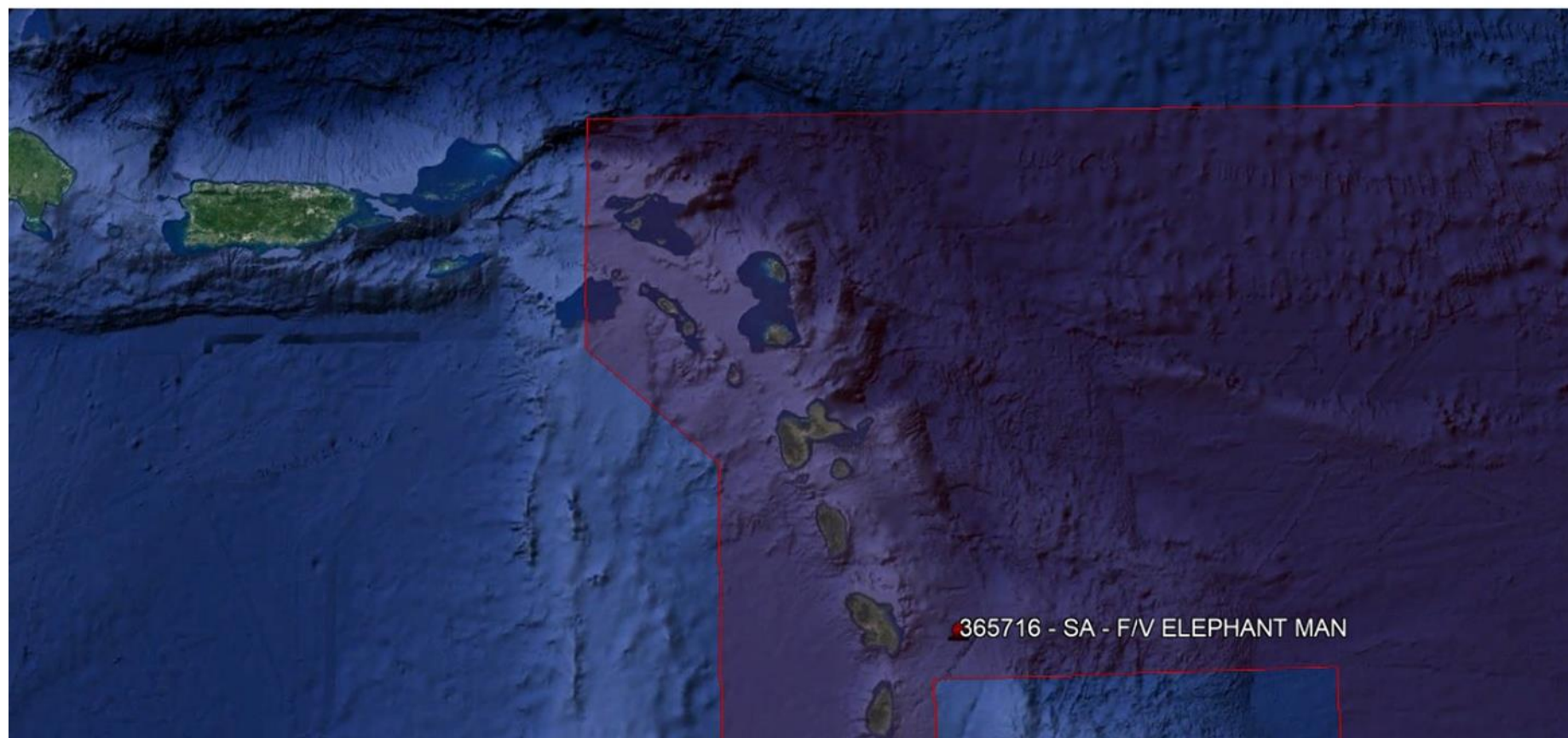
Type of assistance (1):	
S.A.=> O.A. Only Alert	Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)
P.A.=> F.A. First Alert situation.	Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.
D.C.=> S.D. Supporting Data	Cospas-Sarsat provided 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 - FMCC AREA - ATLANTIC OCEAN





Warning! Please check regularly your contact information (SAR Points of Contact, Beacon Registers, National Contacts for Beacon Matters, etc.) on the COSPAS-SARSAT website: <https://www.cospas-sarsat.int/>

