



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY OCTOBER 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:

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

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

408 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **13** distress alerts,
- **191** false alerts,
- **143** undetermined alerts,
- **40** planned tests,
- **21** 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	78	76
PLB	0	6	25
ELT	8	107	42

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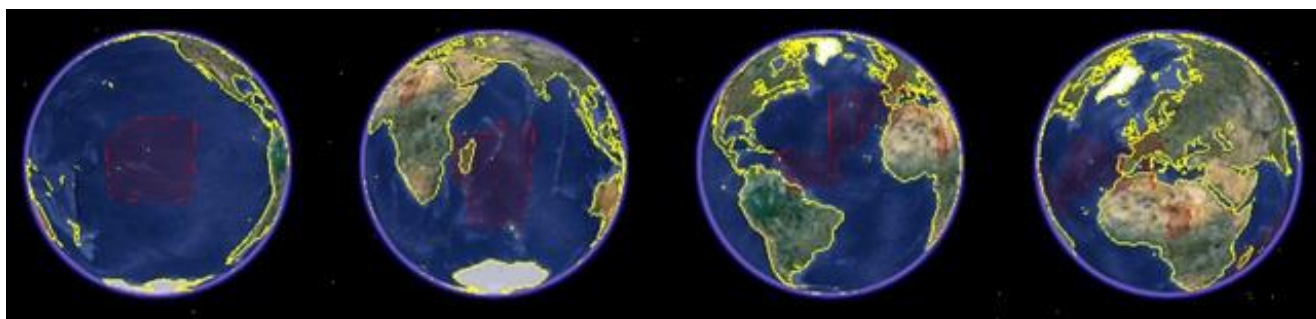
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*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication
with the FMCC*

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
13	191	143	347	96,3%	96,5%

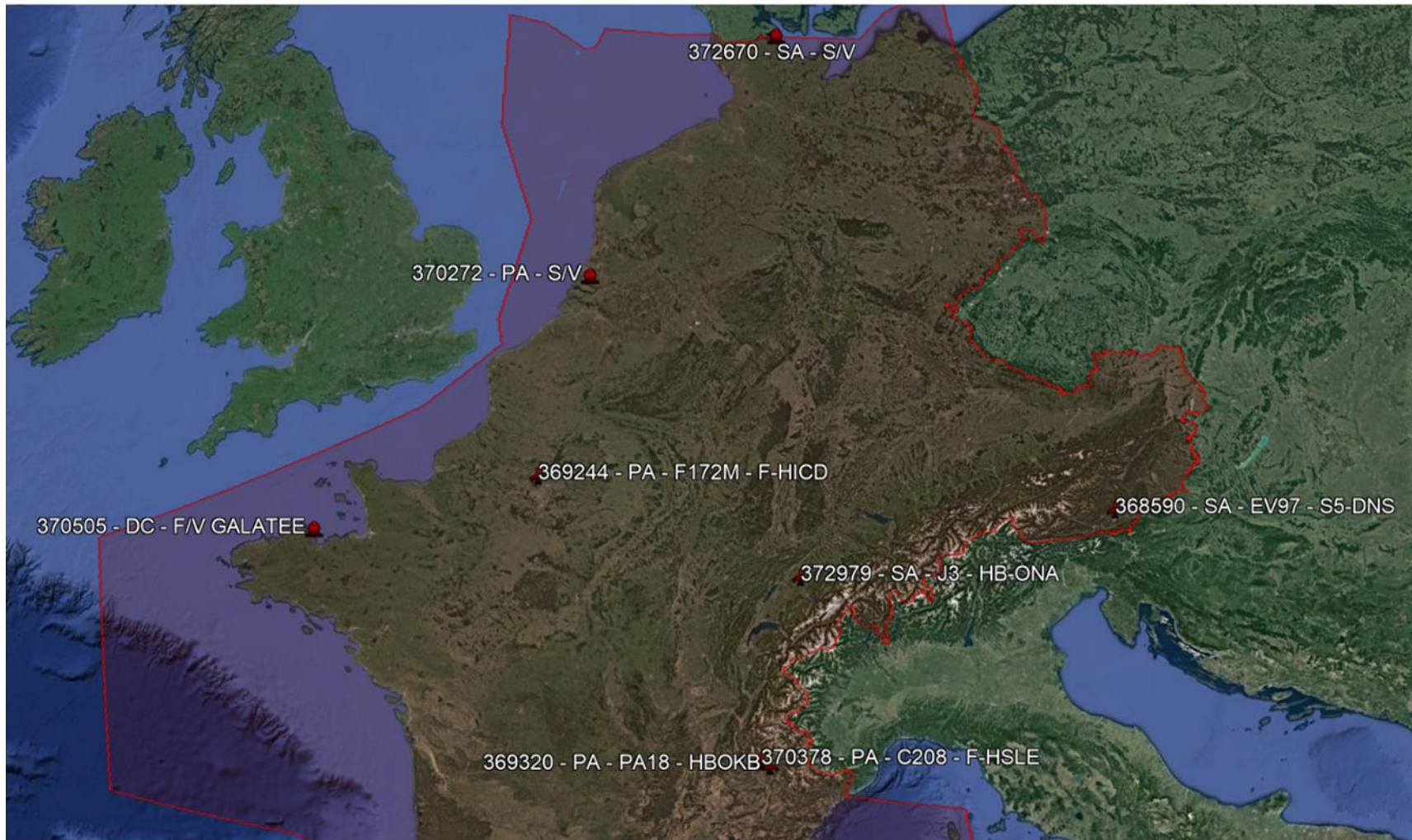
2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

<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>
04/10/2023 16:04	368590	Private plane	EVEKTOR EV-97 - S5-DNS	Slovenia	2	2	04/10/202
05/10/2023 20:13	368826	S/V	SHAMROCK	France	1	1	05/10/202
08/10/2023 16:26	369244	Commercial	CESSNA F172M SKYHAWK - F-HICD	Italy	1	1	08/10/202
09/10/2023 08:00	369320	Private plane	PA18 - HBOKB	Switzerland	2	2	09/10/202
12/10/2023 15:41	369961	Private plane	DR400 - F-GIKS	France	4	0	12/10/202
14/10/2023 12:34	370272	S/V	UNKNOWN	Netherland	1	1	14/10/202
15/10/2023 08:54	370378	Private plane	CESSNA 208 - F-HSLE	France	1	0	15/10/202
16/10/2023 09:49	370505	F/V	GALATEE	France	3	3	16/10/202
17/10/2023 17:08	370736	F/V	LADY AROMA	Polynesia	6	6	17/10/202
18/10/2023 13:36	370891	Private plane	CESSNA C172 S - D-EZTA	Germany	2	2	18/10/202
28/10/2023 10:43	372670	S/V	UNKNOWN	Germany	2	2	28/10/202
30/10/2023 11:25	372979	Private plane	PIPER CUB J3 - HB-ONA	Switzerland	2	2	30/10/202
31/10/2023 07:46	373140	Helico	ROBINSON 44 - F-HLOU	France	4	0	31/10/202

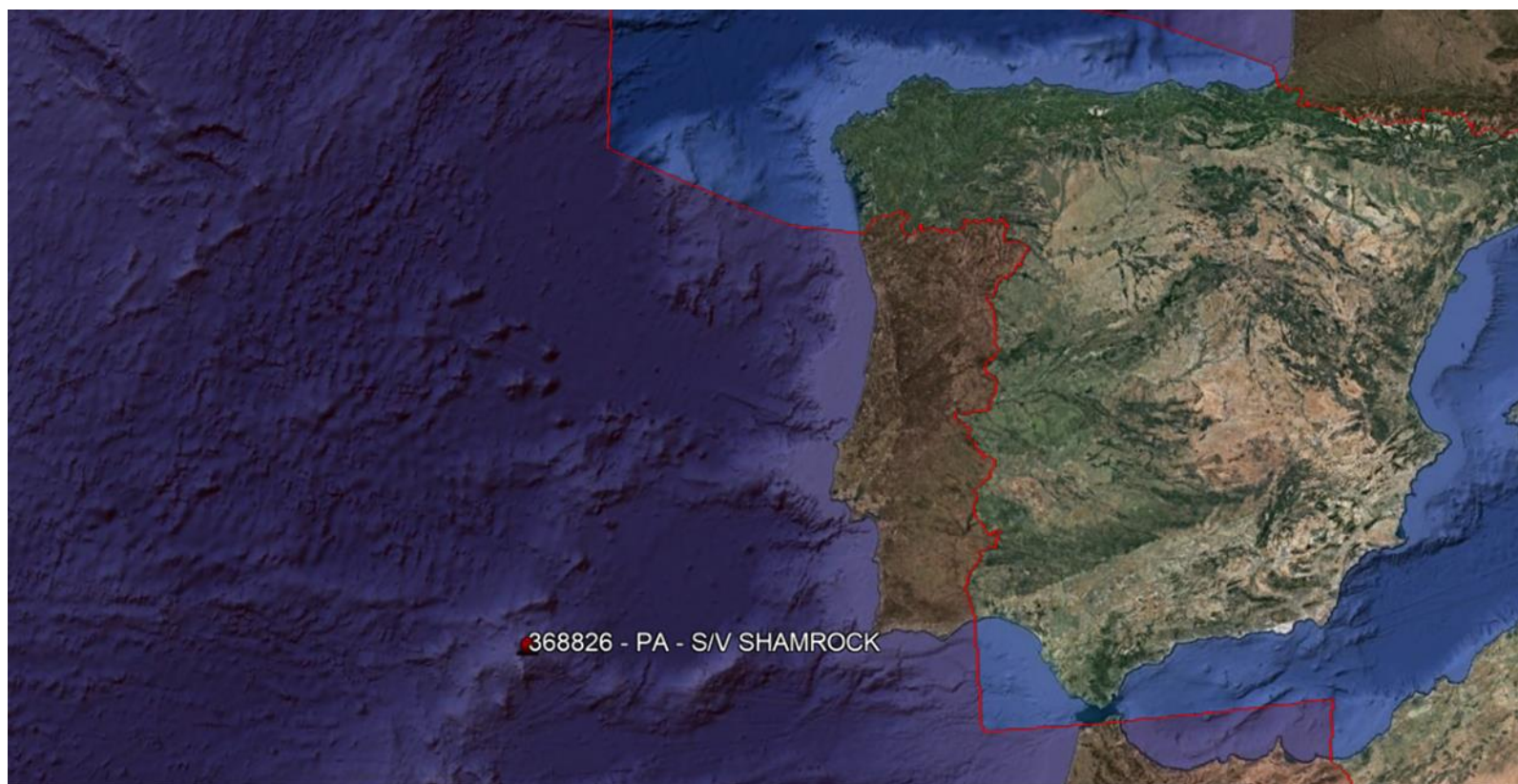
	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	31	22	13
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	25	20	11

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 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.

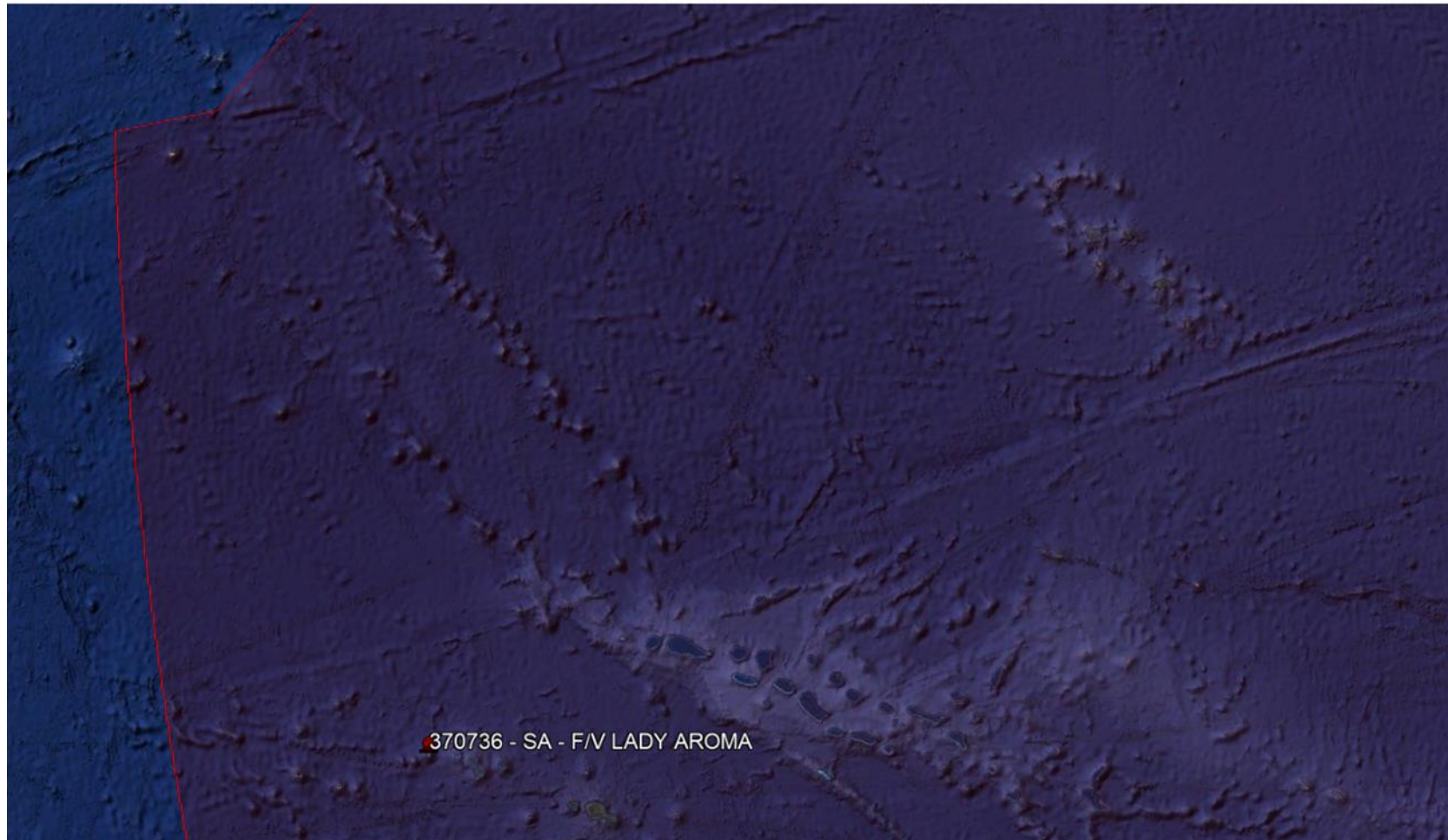
SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE



SAR EVENT - FMCC AREA - ATLANTIC OCEAN



SAR EVENT - FMCC AREA - PACIFIC OCEAN



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