



## SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY NOVEMBER 2023

FRENCH MISSION CONTROL CENTRE  
COSPAS-SARSAT

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

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## KEY FIGURES:

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

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

**366** 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          | <b>4</b>      | 76           | 63           |
| PLB            | <b>1</b>      | 2            | 16           |
| ELT            | <b>6</b>      | 124          | 41           |

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## SUMMARY

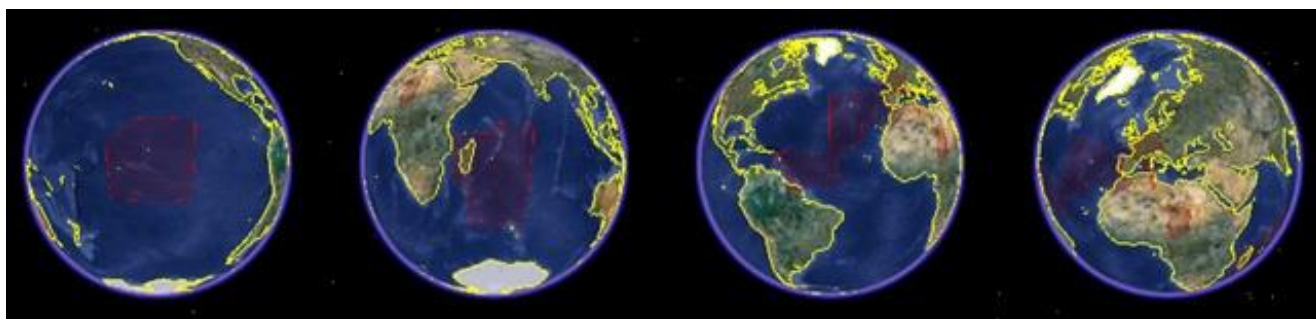
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*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication  
with the FMCC*

## 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<br>(F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.) |         |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>Distress Alerts<br/>(D.A.)</i>         | <i>False Alerts<br/>(F.A.)</i> | <i>Undetermined<br/>Alerts (I.A.)</i> | <i>TOTAL (T.A.)</i> | This Month                                | In 2023 |
| 11                                        | 202                            | 120                                   | 333                 | 96,7%                                     | 96,5%   |

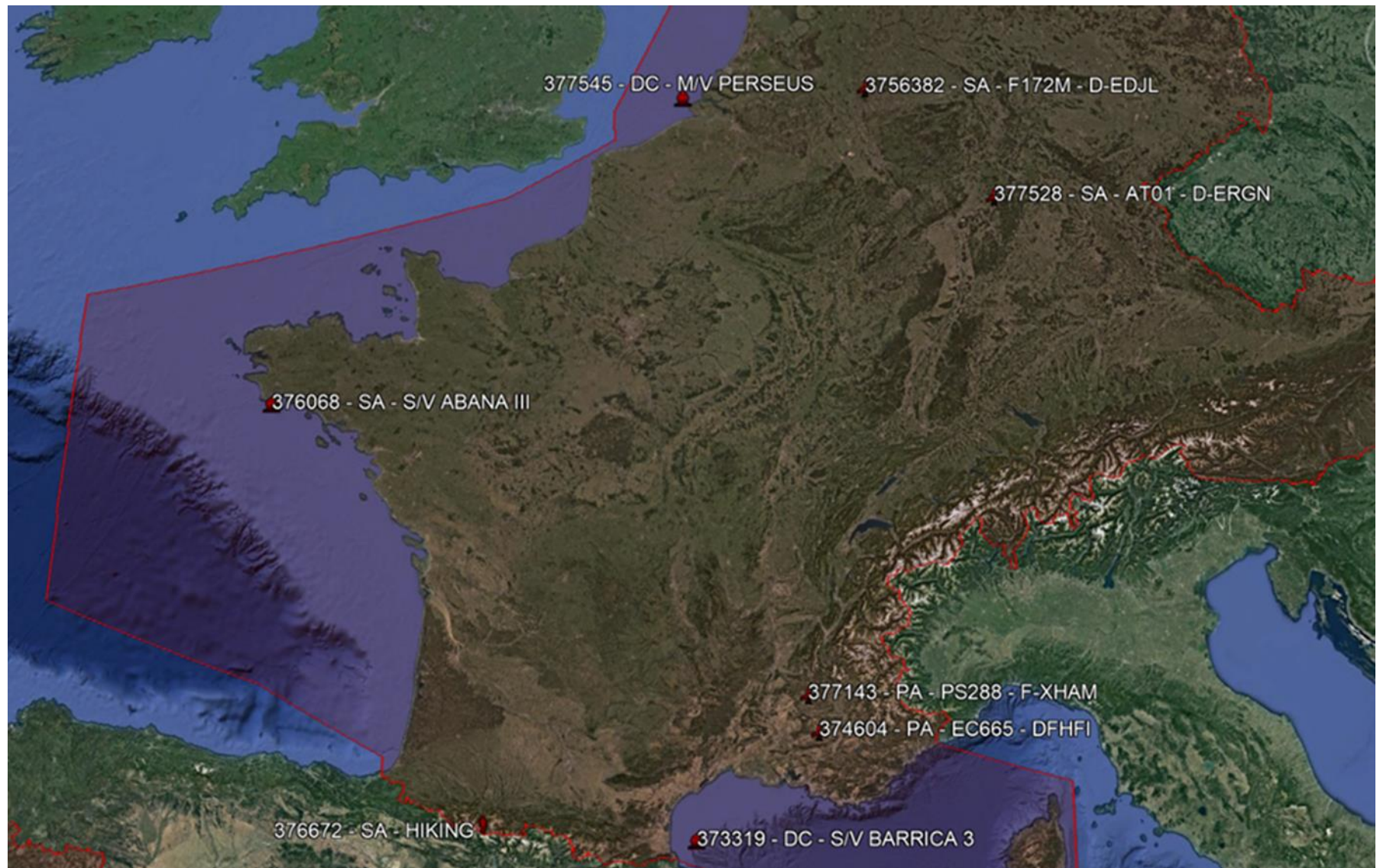
## 2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

| Date             | FMCC Ref. | Type          | Mobile                | Country code of the beacon | Person(s) Involved | Person(s) Rescued | Type of Assistance (1) |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 01/11/2023 04:08 | 373319    | S/V           | BARRICA 3             | France                     | 4                  | 4                 | D.C.                   |
| 01/11/2023 05:54 | 373331    | F/V           | KHANA                 | Polynesia                  | 2                  | 2                 | S.A.                   |
| 08/11/2023 13:38 | 374604    | Helico        | EC665 - DFHFI         | Germany                    | 2                  | 2                 | P.A.                   |
| 10/11/2023 15:48 | 375019    | Private plane | CESSNA 150 - DERIT    | Germany                    | 2                  | 2                 | N.U                    |
| 16/11/2023 08:01 | 376068    | S/V           | ABANA III             | France                     | 1                  | 1                 | S.A.                   |
| 17/11/2023 17:19 | 376382    | Private plane | C172 - D-EDJL         | Germany                    | 2                  | 1                 | S.A.                   |
| 19/11/2023 17:31 | 376672    | Other         | HIKING                | France                     | 1                  | 1                 | S.A.                   |
| 22/11/2023 09:45 | 377143    | Private plane | PS28 CRUISER - F-XHAM | France                     | 2                  | 2                 | P.A.                   |
| 24/11/2023 12:52 | 377528    | Private plane | AT01 - D-ERGN         | Germany                    | 1                  | 1                 | S.A.                   |
| 24/11/2023 16:20 | 377545    | M/V cargo     | PERSEUS               | Netherlands                | 4                  | 4                 | D.C.                   |
| 28/11/2023 13:46 | 378147    | Commercial    | PC21 - A-105          | Switzerland                | 2                  | 2                 | N.U                    |
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|                                        | Person(s) Involved | Person(s) Rescued | SAR Operations |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>23</b>          | <b>22</b>         | <b>11</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT</b> | <b>19</b>          | <b>18</b>         | <b>9</b>       |

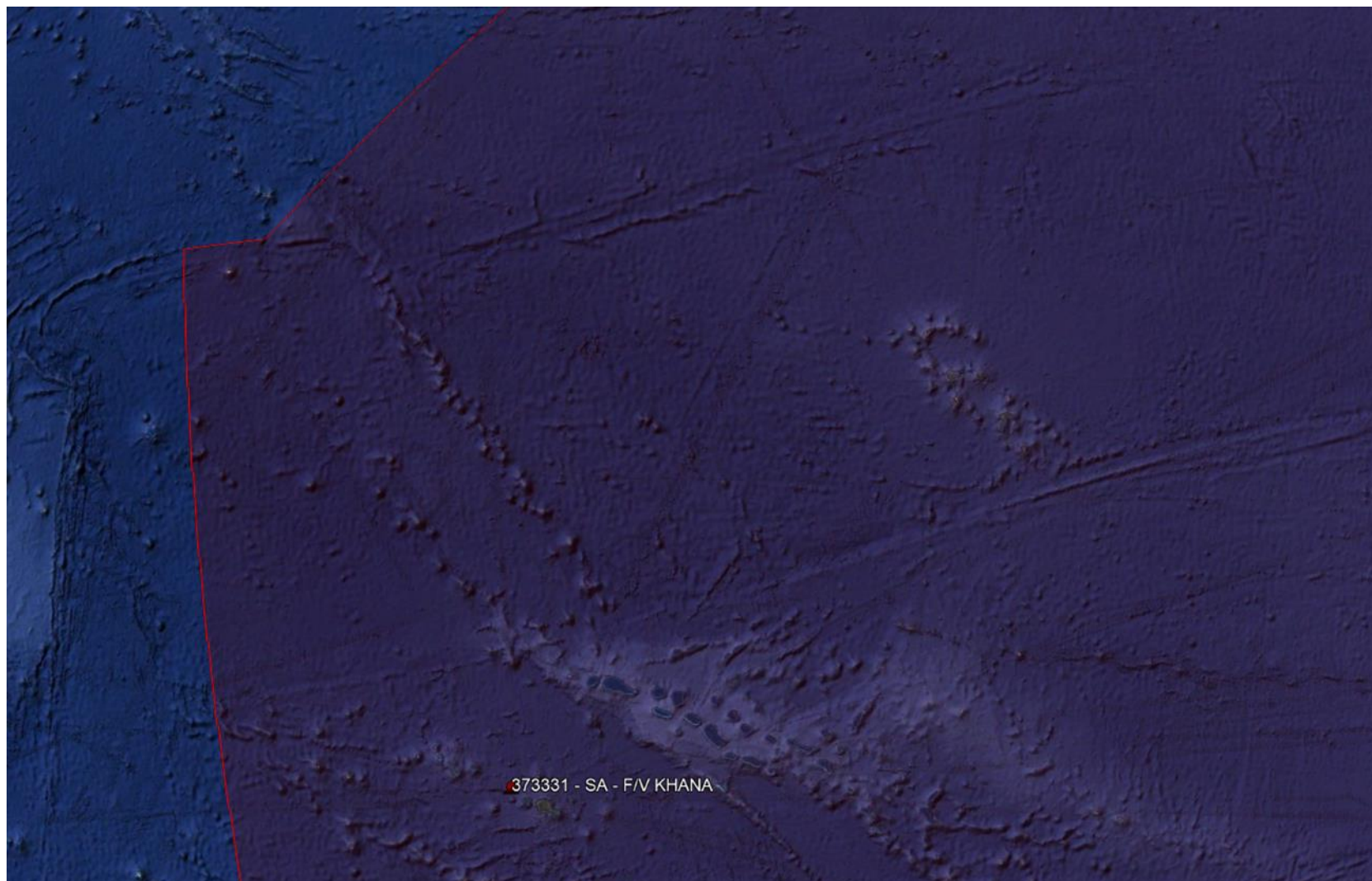
Type of assistance (1):  
S.A.=> O.A. Only Alert      Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)  
P.A.=> F.A. First Alert      Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.  
D.C.=> S.D. Supporting Data      Cospas-Sarsat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



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