



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY FEBRUARY 2024

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:

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

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

355 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **6** distress alerts,
- **176** false alerts,
- **139** undetermined alerts,
- **9** planned tests,
- **25** 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	0	75	59
PLB	0	2	13
ELT	6	99	67

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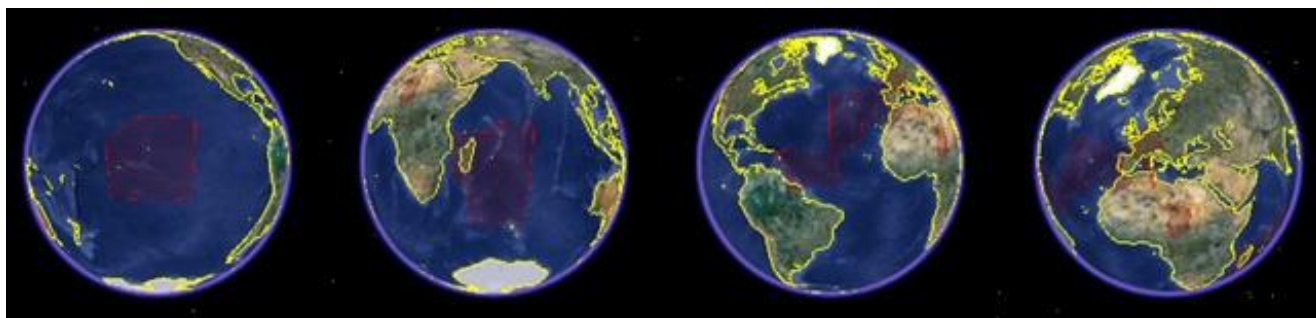
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with the FMCC*

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 2024
6	176	139	321	98,1%	98,3%

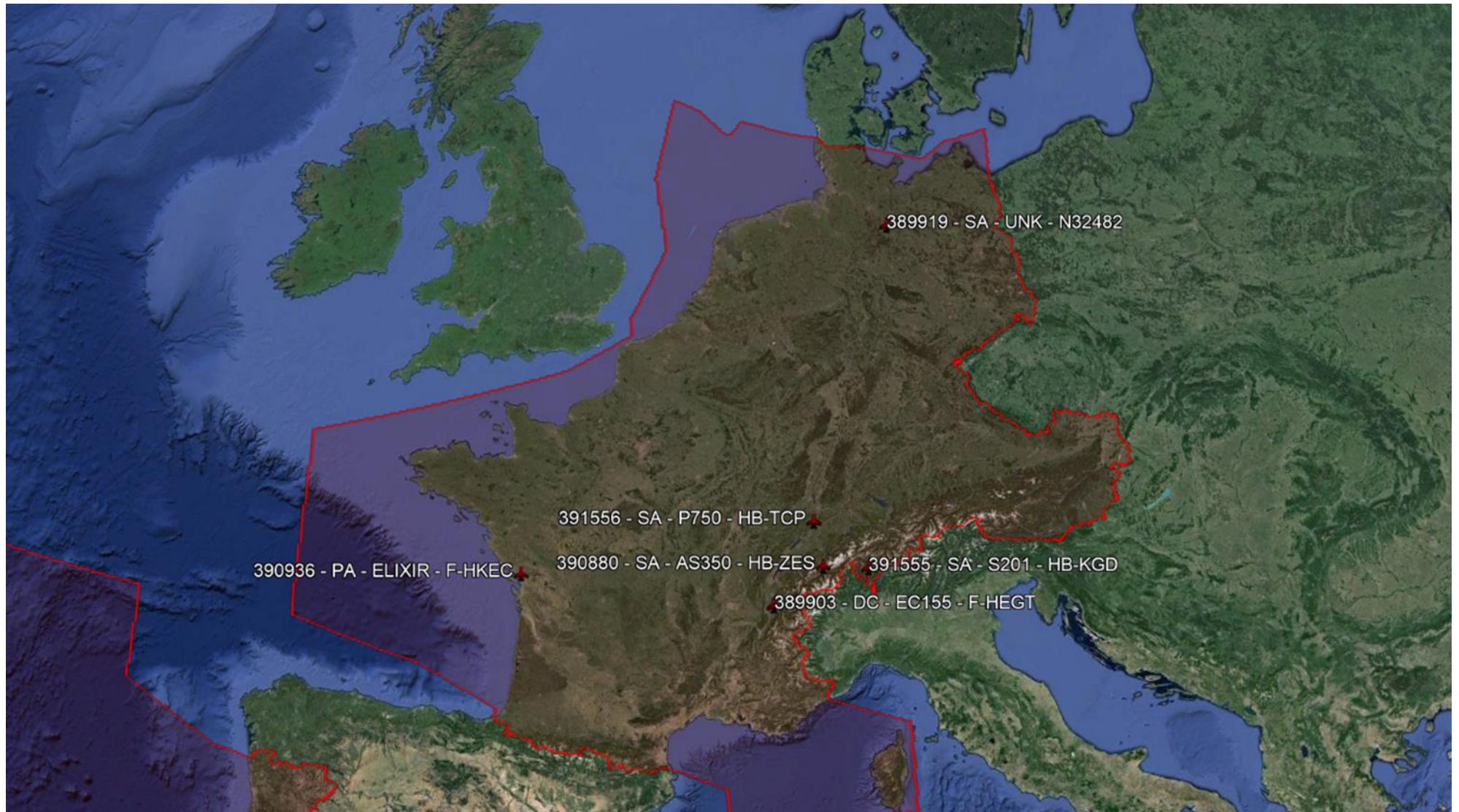
2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

<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>
08/02/2024 10 :55	389903	Helico	EC155	France	8	8	D.C.
08/02/2024 11:52	389919	Private plane	UNKNOWN - N32482	USA	1	1	S.A.
14/02/2024 07:31	390880	Helico	AS350 - HB-ZES	Switzerland	1	1	S.A.
14/02/2024 14:31	390936	Private plane	ELIXIR - F-HKEC	France	2	2	P.A.
18/02/2024 13:00	391555	Private plane	S201 - HB-KGD	Switzerland	1	1	S.A.
18/02/2024 13:05	391556	Private plane	PACIFIC P750 XSTOL - HB-TCP	Switzerland	11	10	S.A.

	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	24	23	6
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	24	23	6

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



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