



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY MARCH 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:

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

- **3** person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert,
- **9** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert.

367 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **7** distress alerts,
- **187** false alerts,
- **141** undetermined alerts,
- **5** planned tests,
- **27** 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	2	69	71
PLB	0	7	15
ELT	5	111	55

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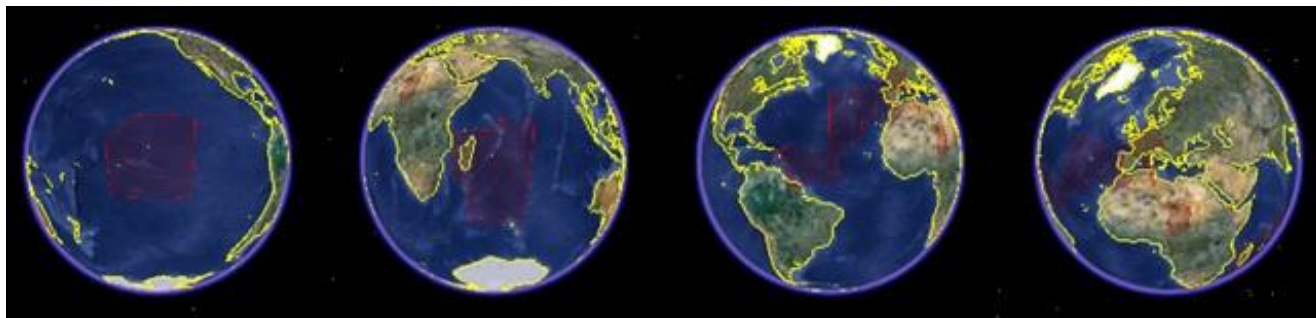
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*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication
with the FMCC*

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 2024
7	187	141	335	97,9%	98,2%

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)
13/03/2024 10:23	395770	Private plane	CTLS 600 - D-MECY	Germany	2	2	P.A.
14/03/2024 10:33	395971	Glider	PARAGLIDER - UNKNOWN	France	1	1	S.A.
16/03/2024 10:06	396368	Helico	ROBINSON R44 - HB-ZWN	Switzerland	4	4	P.A.
20/03/2024 10:04	397025	Private plane	PS 28 CRUISER - OO-SCA	Belgium	1	1	P.A.
24/03/2024 20:44	397787	F/V	ARANATANE	France	1	1	S.A.
27/03/2024 14:42	398283	Helico	HELICO AGUSTA BELL AB206B - D-HGAR	Germany	2	2	P.A.
30/03/2024 03:12	398714	S/V	UNKNOWN	New Zealand	1	1	S.A.

	Person(s) Involved	Person(s) Rescued	SAR Operations
TOTAL	12	12	7
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	12	12	7

Type of assistance (1):

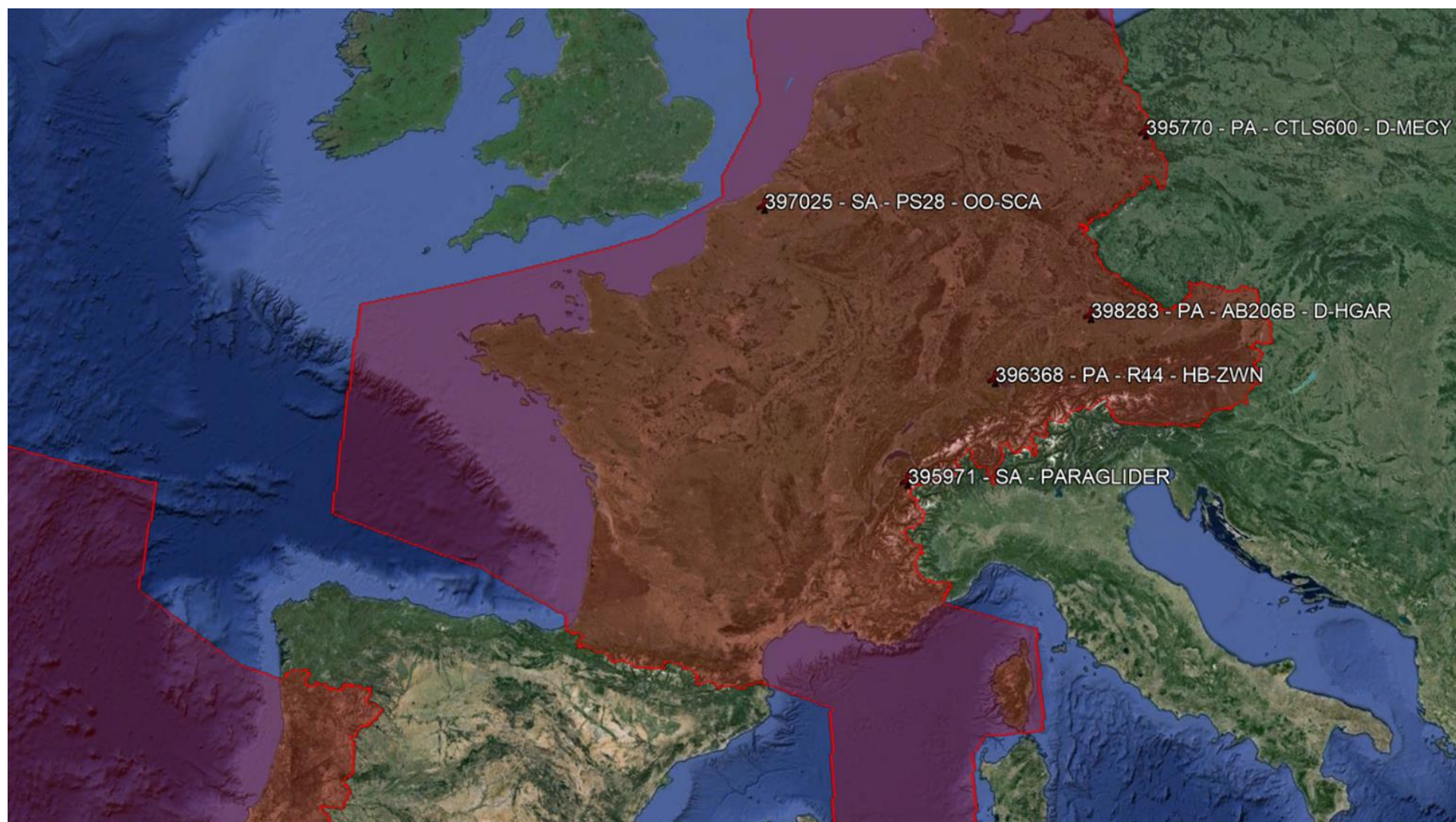
S.A.=> O.A. Only Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)

P.A.=> F.A. First Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.

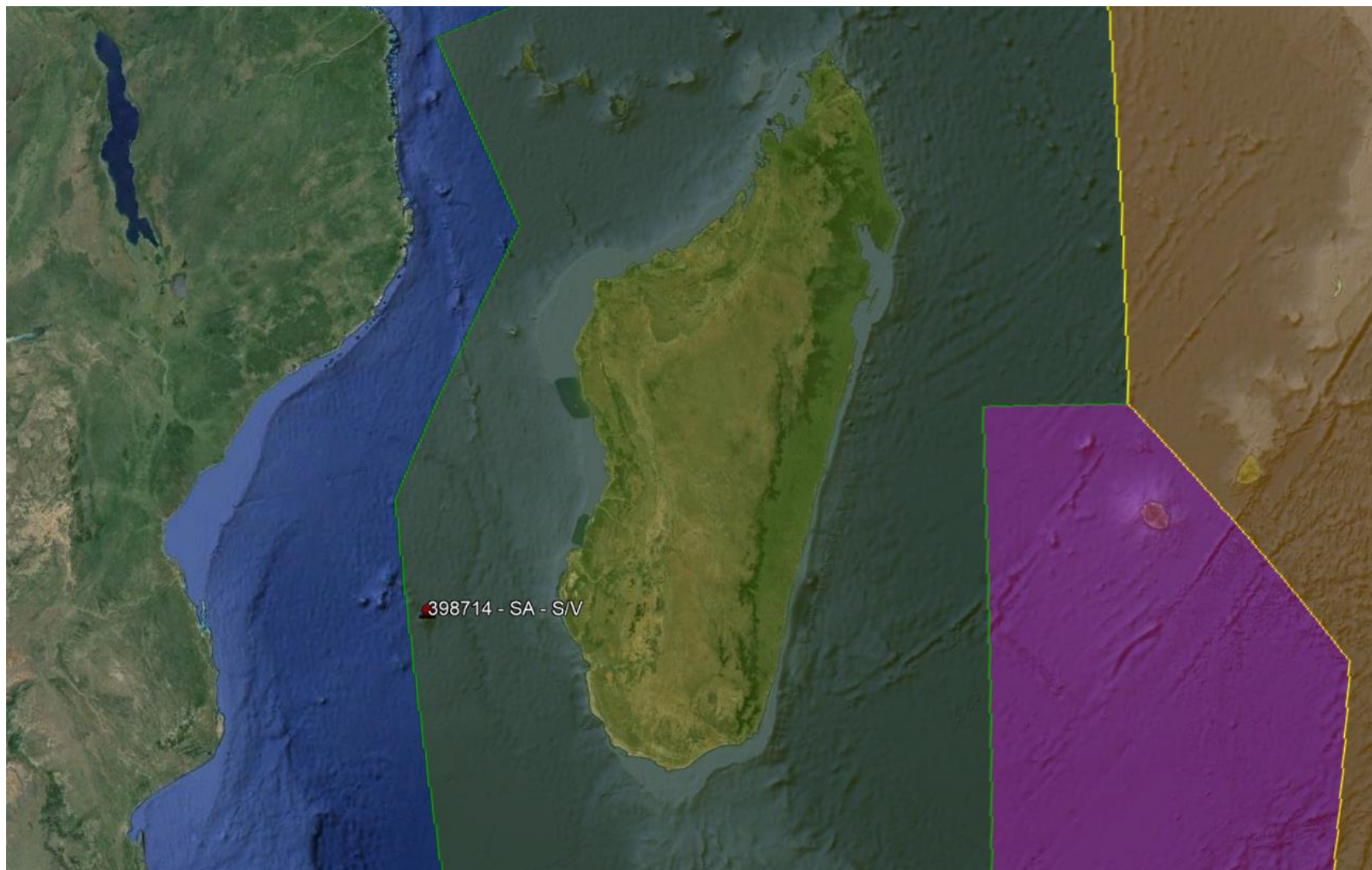
D.C.=> S.D. Supporting Data Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the SAR operation.

N.U.=> N.U. Data Not Used in SAR - Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services.

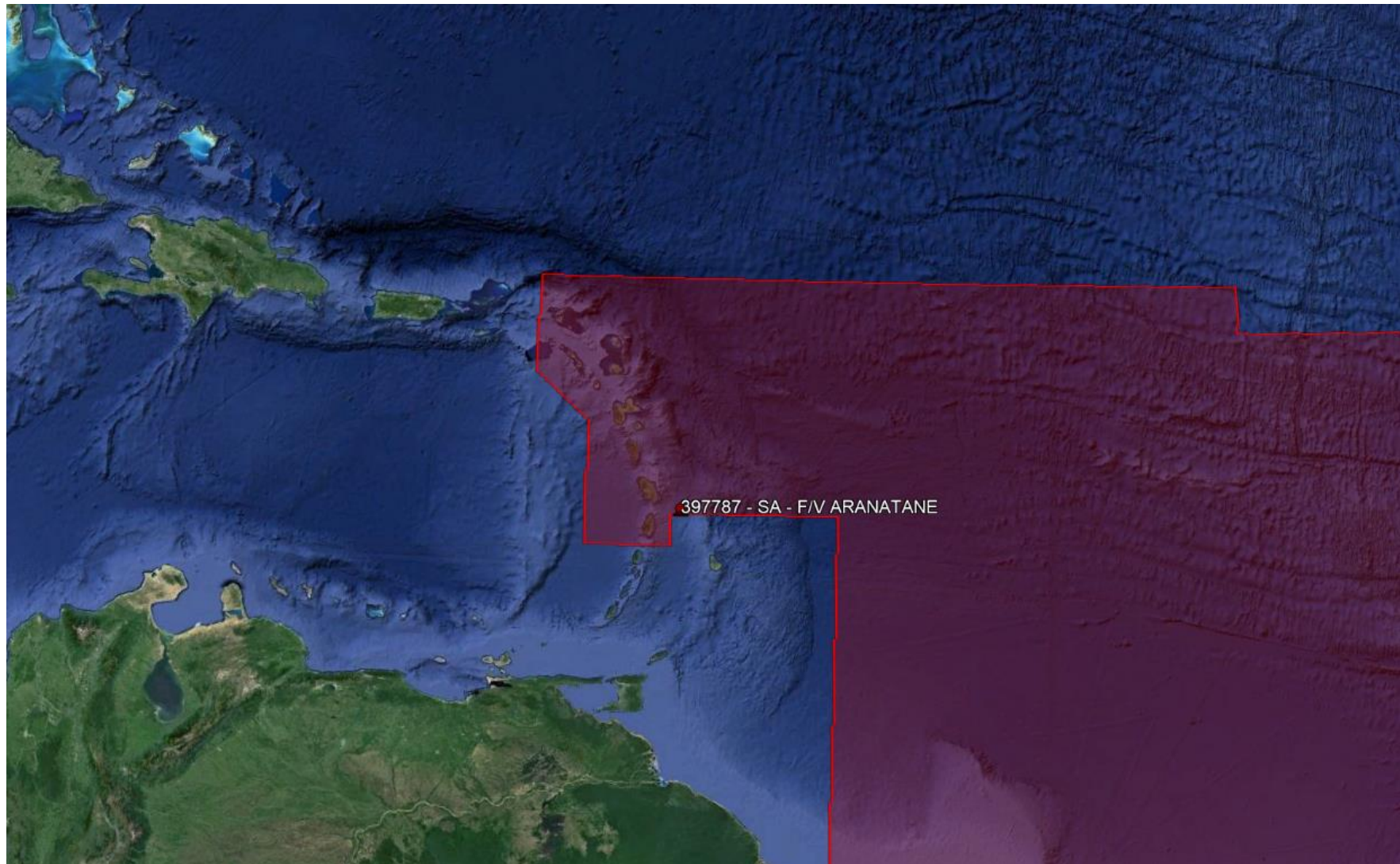
SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE



SAR EVENT - ZONE FMCC - INDIAN OCEAN



SAR EVENT - ZONE FMCC - ATLANTIC OCEAN



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