



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY DECEMBER 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:

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

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

313 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **5** distress alerts,
- **165** false alerts,
- **126** undetermined alerts,
- **0** planned test,
- **17** 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	76	77
PLB	0	2	21
ELT	5	87	28

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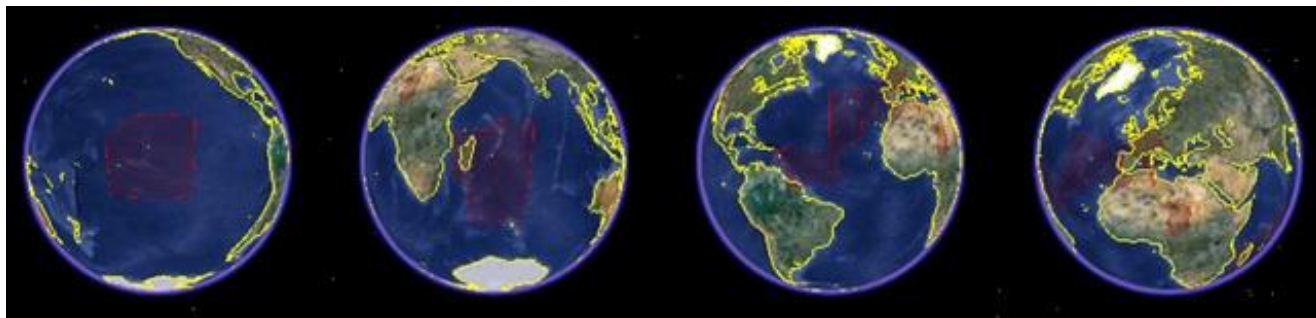
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For administrative matters: fmcc@cnes.fr
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For operational matter (for example, result): fmcc.ops@cnes.fr
*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication
with the FMCC*

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
5	165	126	296	98,3%	97,3%

2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

3.

<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>
01/12/2024 14:29	446394	Private plane	CTLS ELA FLIGHT DESIGN - D-ETCT	Germany	1	0	S.A.
02/12/2024 13:59	446577	Private plane	CESSNA 340 - N340GJ	USA	2	2	P.A.
18/12/2024 12:08	449325	Private plane	DV20 - OE-CTR	Austria	2	2	D.C.
21/12/2024 15:14	449826	Private plane	PA28 - FGFIE	France	2	2	P.A.
29/12/2024 15:22	450876	Private plane	CESSNA 172S - D-EAKS	Germany	2	2	S.A.

	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	9	8	5
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	9	8	5

Type of assistance (1):

S.A.=> O.A. Only Alert

P.A.=> F.A. First Alert

D.C.=> S.D. Supporting Data

SAR operation.

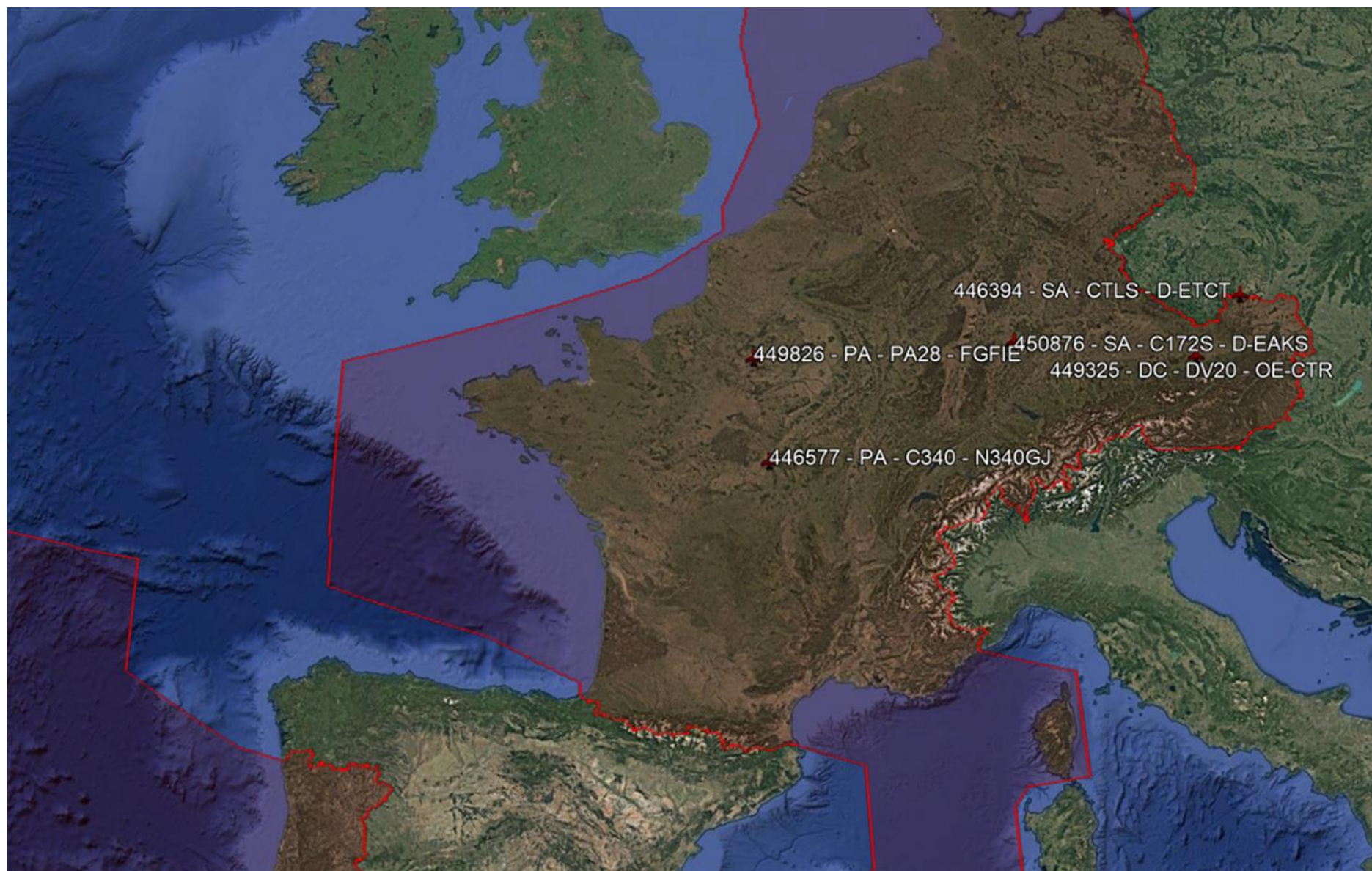
N.U.=> N.U. Data Not Used in SAR - Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services.

Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)

Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.

Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the

SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE



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