

SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period 6 April to 12 April 2012.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking System Rescues,
Two.

Incident 1:

Beacon ID - 2DCE4E0CDCFFBFF

(Home Port - Barrow, AK) On 12 April 2012 at 0716 UTC the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz PLB at 70 20.5N 153 32.5W, about 52 NM northwest of Nuiqsut, AK. The PLB was activated by two travelers who became stuck in heavy snow on an unpaved road. The Alaska Rescue Coordination Center (AKRCC) received the SARSAT alert and notified the North Slope Borough (NSB). NSB launched a helicopter to the SARSAT position and rescued the two travelers.

2 SARSAT RESCUES

Total number of rescues for FY 12: 104

Total number of rescues for the calendar year 2012: 47

Significance: The SARSAT system protects life and property in support of the nation's commerce and transportation systems. (Steve Roark 301-817-3896)