

SARSAT Weekly Rescues Report for period 20 July to 26 July 2012.

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

Incident 1:

Beacon ID: 2DCE6D8D72FFBFF

On 20 July 2012 at 2201 UTC the COSPAS-SARSAT system detected a 406 MHz PLB at 62 29.2N 152 24.0W, 104 NM northwest of Anchorage, AK in the Denali National Reserve. The PLB was activated by the pilot of an aircraft which crashed after an unsuccessful off-airport takeoff. Alaska Rescue Coordination Center (AKRCC) received the SARSAT alert and contacted The Alaska National Guard, and provided them with the location of the crash. Alaska National Guard dispatched a helicopter to the SARSAT coordinates, and located the crash site. The National Guard helicopter transported the two survivors to Talkeetna, AK.

2 SARSAT RESCUES

After further consideration, it was determined that Incident 3 listed in last week's SARSAT Rescue Report was not a SARSAT rescue. The total number for rescues for FY 2012 and calendar year 2012 has been adjusted by three.

Total number of rescues for FY 12: 198

Total number of rescues for the calendar year 2012: 141

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