

# NAVAREA III Report

Black and Azov Seas

# Introduction

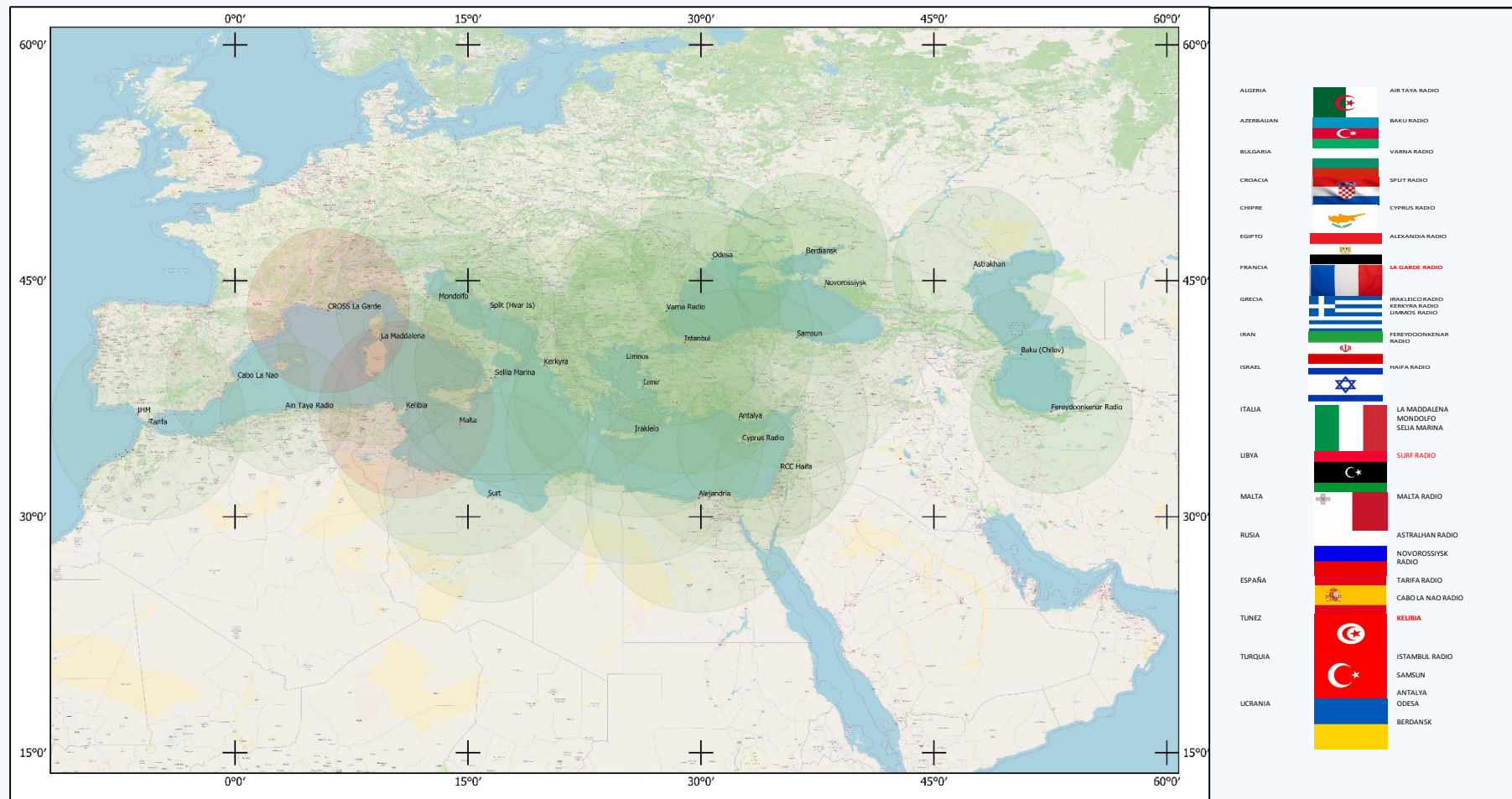
- Since May 2020 the NAVAREA III navigational warnings are broadcast on **Safety NET II**.
- Critical for the NAVAREA III Coordinator to have valid and updated POCs.
- Thanks all MS for updating of the information. Update information of 18 MS can be found in Report on the WEB.

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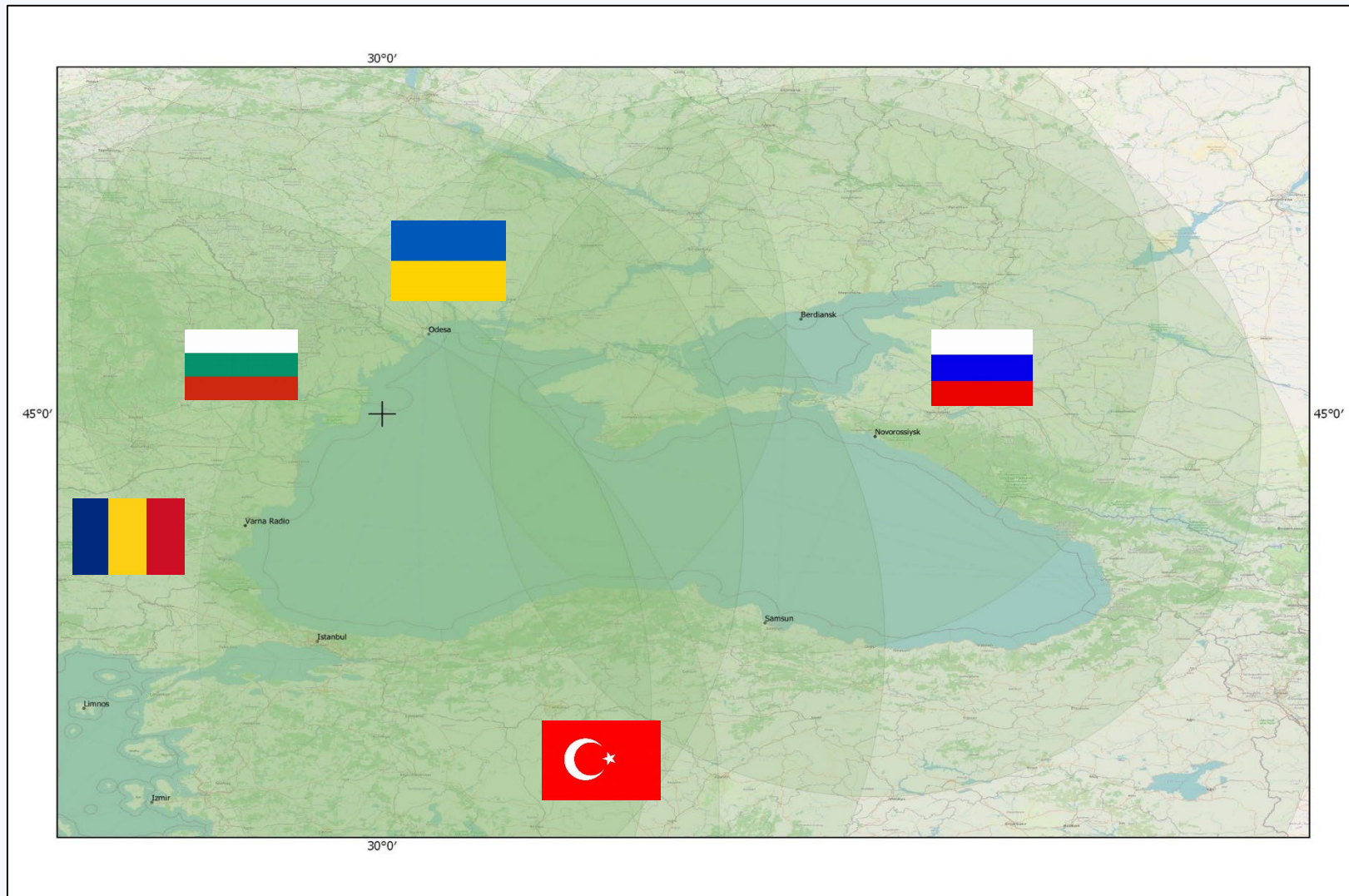
# Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (MDSS)

NAVAREA III REGION broadcast net coverage with 28 International NAVTEX Stations of 18 States.

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# NAVTEX Coverage in Black and Azov Seas



## International 518 kHz

Ukraine	Odesa
Ukraine	Berdiansk
Russian Federation	Novorossiysk
Turkey	Istanbul
Turkey	Samsun
Bulgaria	Varna Radio

## National 490 kHz

Romania	Constanta Radio
Russian Federation	Taganrog
Turkey	Samsun
Turkey	Istanbul
Ukraine	Odesa
Ukraine	Berdiansk

## YEARS / NAVAREAS WARNINGS

2019	27
2020	47
2021	28
2022	13



IHO

International  
Hydrographic  
Organization

**MBSHC22**

VTC (27-28 May 2021)

# Coordinator activities

**2021.**

- Intercessional meeting of Communications Working Group (ISWG-COM), VTC, 07-13 April.
- Navigation, Communications, Search and Rescue Sub Committee (NCSR 8), VTC, 19-23 April.
- Document Review Working Group (DRWG19), VTC, 26-29 April.
- 13th Meeting of World Wide Navigational Warning Service Sub-Committee (WWNWS13) IHO, Monaco, 30 August - 3 September 2021.
- SUMMARY REPORT Document, VTC, 30 August – 3 September

# Synopsis

- The number of NAVAREA III warnings for the last years continue decreasing as this report makes it clear.
- Most of them about 70% of the messages are from the Aegean Sea, the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Seas.
- All Member States are encouraged to use only NAVAREA warning for Safety to Navigation purposes as stated on IMO Res A.706 (17).
- The main reason could be for the extended use of MSI Transfer method to send a MSI between neighbors NAVTEX station coordinators. This praxis should be considered priority by this NAVAREA III coordinator in order for optimizing and reducing Satellite Communications only for oceanic transmissions

# Actions to MBSHC

- **Note** the information provided