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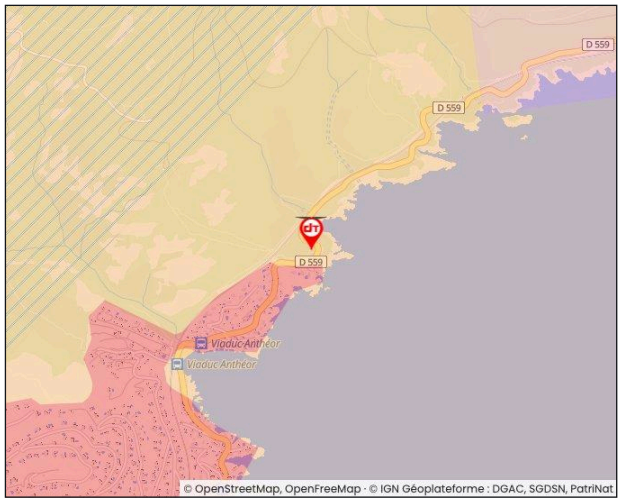
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Massif de l'Esterel

Water · Var

GPS coordinates	43.44093, 6.89847
Elevation	32 m
Maximum height	50 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Hôpital Bonnet Heliport 12 km W · spot 11 m higher
Spot reference	308242



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:02	07:33	17:03	17:34	9 h 29	07:33–08:18 · 16:19–17:03
Sun 22 Nov	07:03	07:35	17:02	17:34	9 h 27	07:35–08:19 · 16:18–17:02
Mon 23 Nov	07:05	07:36	17:02	17:33	9 h 25	07:36–08:20 · 16:17–17:02

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Hôpital Bonnet Heliport	Heliport	12 km W	21 m
Cannes-Mandelieu Airport	Airport	12 km N	4 m
Quai Du Large Heliport	Heliport	15 km NE	3 m
Croisette Heliport	Heliport	15 km NE	0 m

Description

Massif de l'Esterel - Fréjus - Côte d'Azur - Drone 4K/UHD - December 2021 Located not far from the towns of Fréjus and Saint Raphaël, the Massif de l'Esterel is a concentration of enormous blocks of volcanic rock. A visit to the Esterel is an encounter with the history of a splendor that emerged from the depths of the earth millions of years ago. Indeed, this massif reflects a turbulent geological history, with its rugged terrain, jagged landscapes and steep coves. Exploring the Massif de l'Esterel near Fréjus offers you 32,000 hectares of surprising, contrasting landscapes. Among the picturesque sights of the massif are the Pic de l'Ours, the Rocher Saint-Barthélemy, the calanque and the Cap du Dramont. Also worth mentioning are the Cap Roux viewpoint, Mont Vinaigre, the Perthus ravine and the Mal Infernet ravine with its springs, and the Blavet gorges in the commune of Bagnols en …

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=308242

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

Recreational flying in France: European open-category rules, applied by the DGAC.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.
- In France: registration and training on AlphaTango (DGAC); a drone of 800 g or more must broadcast electronic signalling (or the remote ID of class-marked drones).

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=43.44093&lon=6.89847
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque
DGAC open-category guide (French) : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque/guide-categorie-ouverte
Registration and training (AlphaTango) : https://alphatango.aviation-civile.gouv.fr
NOTAMs and temporary areas (SOFIA Briefing) : https://sofia-briefing.aviation-civile.gouv.fr

My flight notes

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