



Mountain Rescue Service of Serbia



Mountain Rescue Service of Serbia (MRS Serbia) is a voluntary and non-for-profit organization driven primarily by the cause of helping and rescuing endangered or injured people in rough alpine terrains and urban areas.

The primary task of MRS is to save human life and to help those in jeopardy.

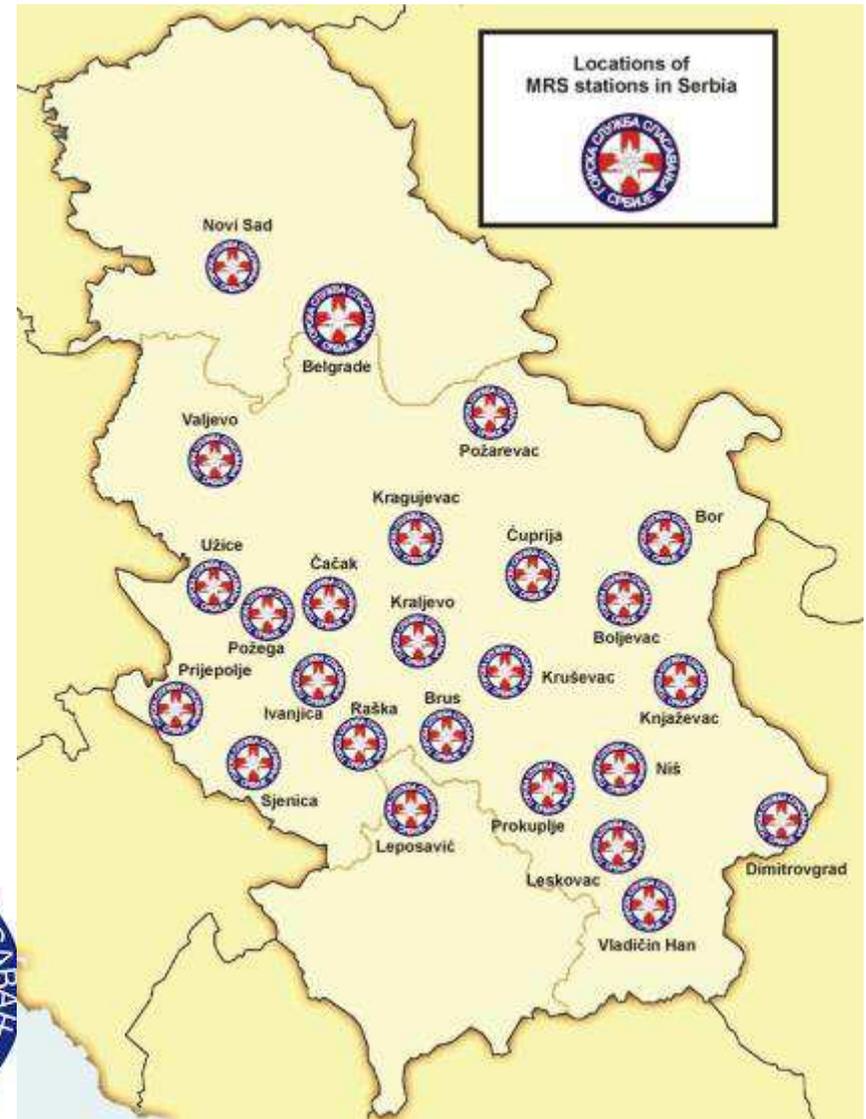
Mountain Rescue Service of Serbia was founded in 1952.

Today, the MRS Serbia includes almost 250 licensed active rescuers.



Territorial organization of MRS of Serbia

- MRS has around 1000 member alltogether, of which 250 are licensed active rescuers
- Currently there are MRS stations in Belgrade, Niš, Novi Sad, Boljevac and Kruševac. While in other places MRS stations are in the process of forming
- The process of MRS stations forming is time consuming and requires great support from local governments and organizations in the form of tangible and intangible support for the implementation of rescuers training, for supplying stations with necessary equipment to perform rescue operations in different environments, finding place and vehicles for the MRS stations, etc.



Rescue operations domains

- Rescue in urban areas
- Rescue in general mountain conditions
- Vertical rock rescue
- Cave rescue
- Search and rescue on ski terrains
- Rescuing with rescue dogs



Serbian State of Emergency law includes Mountain Rescue Service of Serbia as part of protection and rescue structure in Serbia and defines it as a strategic partner of Department for State of Emergency - Ministry of Interior for rescuing in difficult-to-access terrains.

Statistic

- The irreplaceable role of Mountain rescue service of Serbia is best evidenced by data on the number of interventions, which rescuer work on the toughest terrain providing assistance to those in need.
- Trough its history Mountain rescue service of Serbia has helped in more then tens of thousands of injuries.
- During the year our rescuers take care of over 1000 injured on ski resorts and rough mountain areas, and have over 50 rescue interventions (search and rescue operations) in all parts of the country.

Cooperation

MRS of Serbia is a member of international alpine rescue organizations:

- IKAR-CISA, for rescue in mountainous conditions
- ECRA, for rescue in speleological structures (caves and pits)

And acts in alignment with recommendations of these organizations.

We also cooperate with:

- Serbian Military
- Department for emergency situations of MUP Serbia
- Special forces of MUP of Serbia
- Mountaineering association of Serbia
- Related organizations and clubs in the country and abroad



MRS of Serbia engagement during floods in Serbia, May 2014

Obrenovac:

- 8 days
- 140 MRS members
- 1288 evacuees
- 63 paramedic procedures



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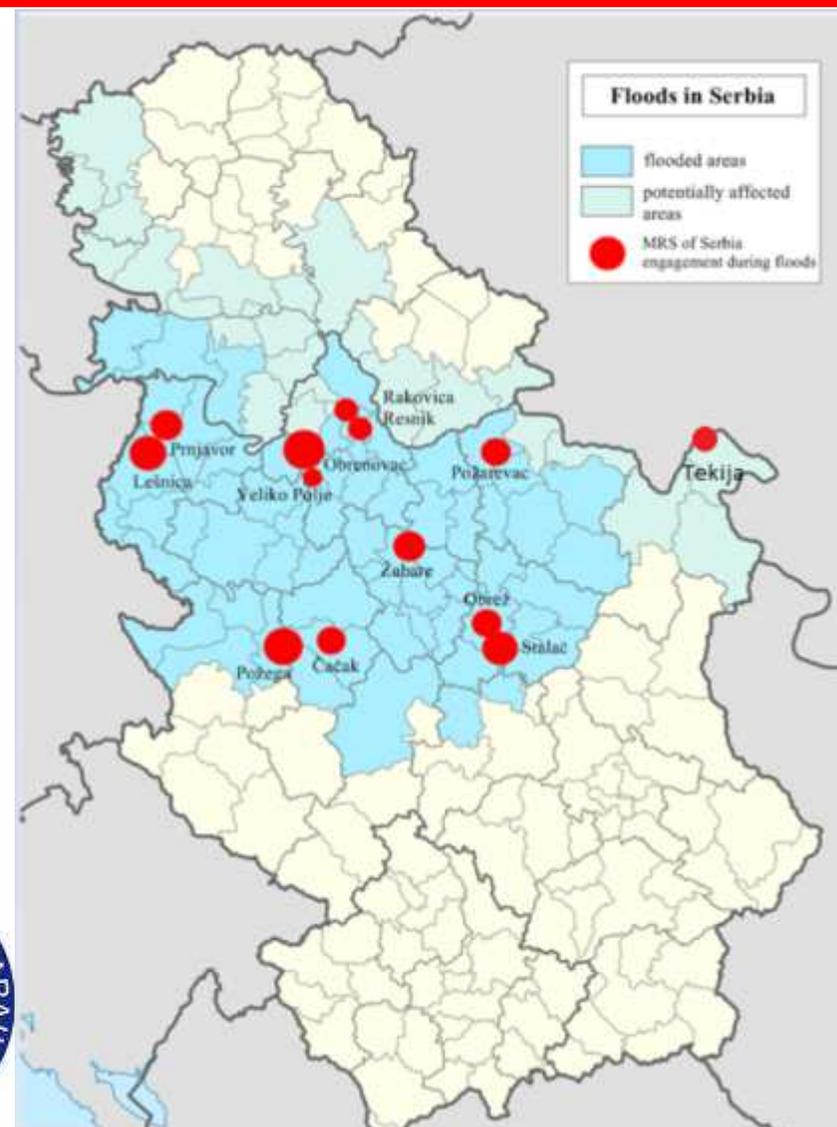


Tekija



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- Obrenovac
- Tekija
- Veliko Polje
- Topola
- Stalać
- Lešnica
- Prnjavor
- Resnik
- Rakovica
- Obrež kod Varvarina
- Požega
- Čačak
- Požarevac



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- Cooperation with radio amateurs, divers and other field services – the Army, Police, special units of MUP, Firefighters...



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