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COSPAS-SARSAT
French
Mission
Control Centre

Summary of FMCC activity January 2018

MOST IMPORTANT KEY FIGURES:

2	persons rescued thanks to COSPAS-SARSAT in FMCC service area
2	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as the only mean of distress
2	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as the first mean of distress
14	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information

348	alerts in FMCC's service area
3	distress alerts
124	false alerts
221	undetermined alerts
0	planned tests

DISSEMINATION OF ALERTS:

(Located in FMCC's service area + Unlocated with a Country Code belonging to FMCC's service area)

	Distress	False alert	Undetermined
EPIRB	3	59	102
ELT	0	64	87
PLB	0	1	32

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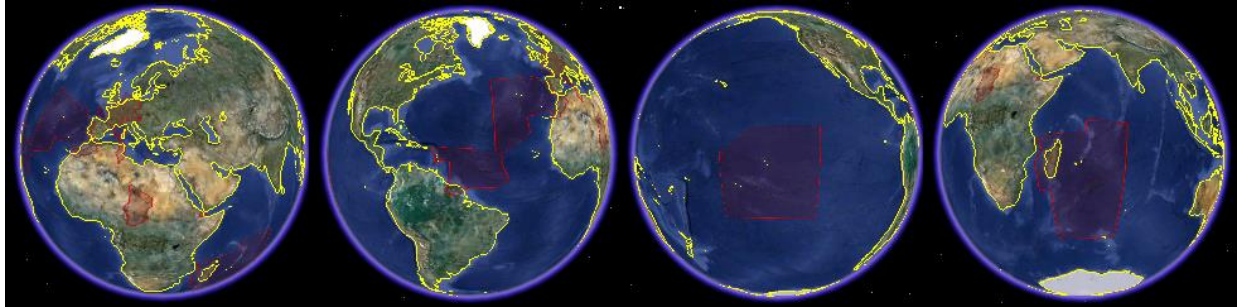
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Contact FMCC:

Administrative matter: fmcc@cnes.fr
Only in open hour (08h30 – 18h30 – UTC+1)

Operational matter (result): fmcc.ops@cnes.fr
Keep in attention, e-mail is not an “operational” mean of communication for FMCC

I. ALERTS IN FMCC SERVICE AREA



FMCC service area covers maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas of France and overseas territories (excluding New Caledonia) and maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas for the following countries and territories:

Europe : Azores, Germany, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Gibraltar, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madeira, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland;

Africa: Chad, Djibouti, Morocco, Tunisia;

Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Sainte Lucia, Surinam.

Indian Ocean: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius.

Pacific Ocean: Pitcairn.

NUMBER OF ALERTS IN FMCC SERVICE AREA			
Distress alerts (D.A.)	False alerts (F.A.)	Undetermined alerts (I.A.)	TOTAL (T.A.)
3	124	221	348

FALSE ALERT RATE (%) (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
This month	This year
99,1%	97,1 %

II. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT

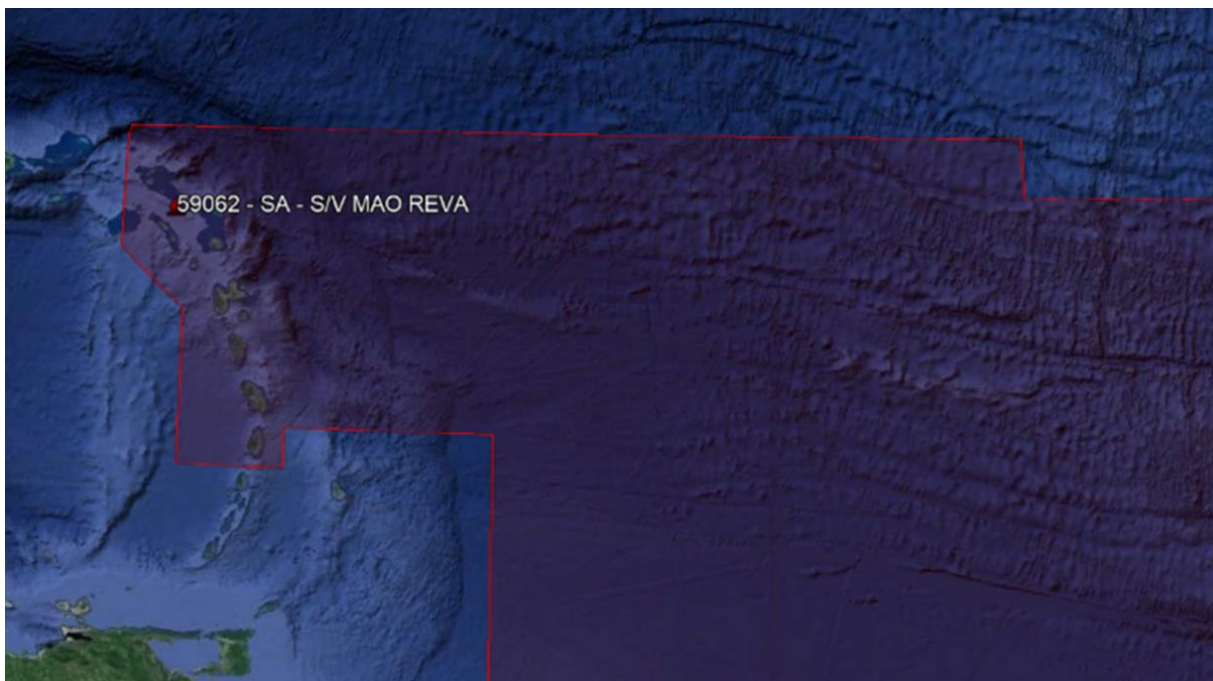
Date	FMC C ref.	Type	Mobile	Beacon Country Code	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Kind of assistance (1)
06/01/2018 02:20	5867 5	S/V	MISS JOAN OR FUGU	POLYNESIE	14	14	D.C.
08/01/2018 17:35	5906 2	S/V	MAO REVA	SUISSE	2	2	S.A.
13/01/2018 07:11	5977 4	S/V	STEFI	G-B	2	2	P.A.

	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Number of operations
TOTAL	18	18	3
TOTAL – THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	18	18	3

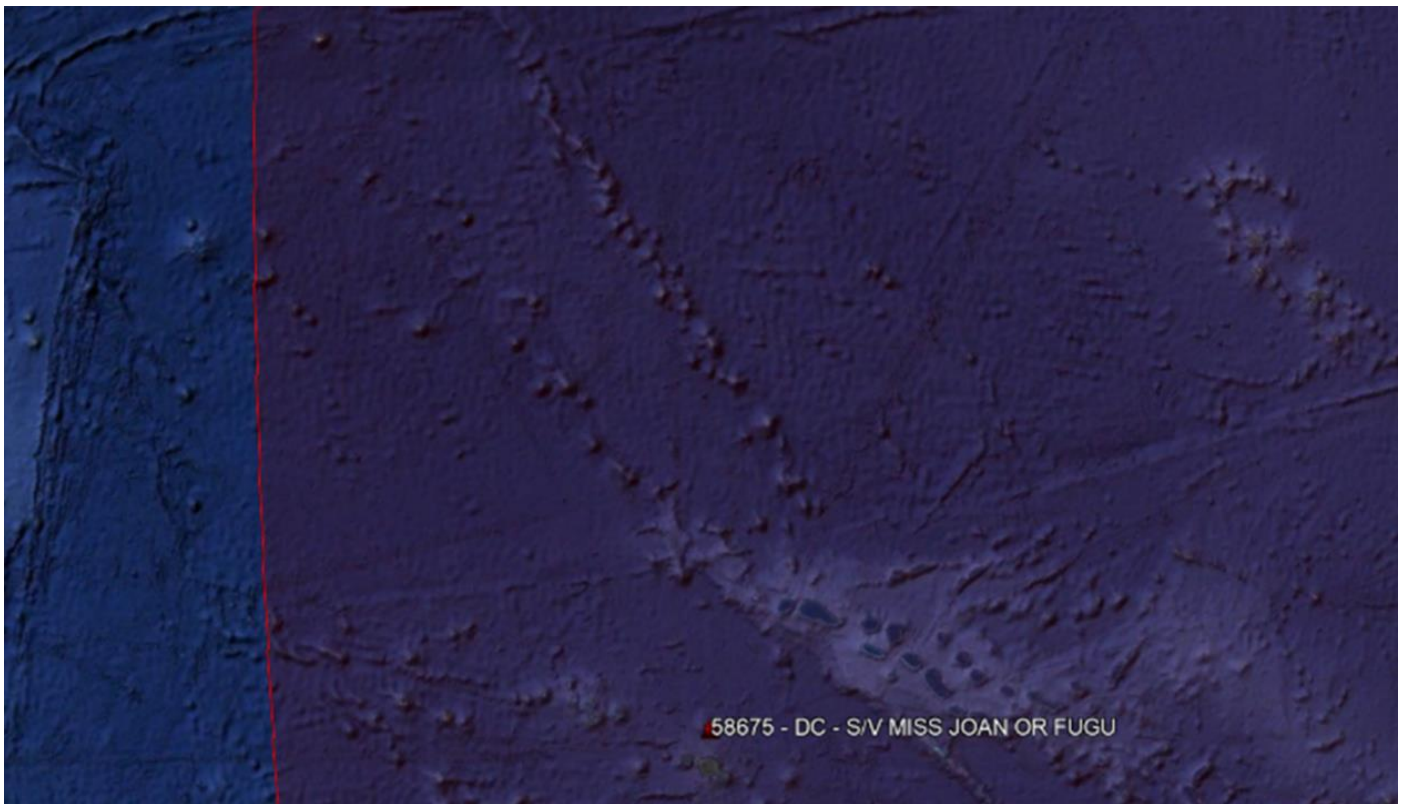
Kind of assistance ⁽¹⁾ :

S.A. => O.A.	Only Alert	Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)
P.A. => F.A.	First Alert	Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.
D.C. => S.D.	Supporting Data	Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the search and rescue operation.
N.U. => N.U.	Data Not Used In SAR	Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services in support of the search and rescue.

SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – ATLANTIC OCEAN



SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – PACIFIC OCEAN



Remember: Check, on a regular basis, your “contact information” (SAR Points Of Contact, Beacon Registers, National Contacts for Beacon Matters, etc.) on the COSPAS-SARSAT website: <http://www.cospas-sarsat.int/>

