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COSPAS-SARSAT
French
Mission
Control Centre

Summary of FMCC activity February 2018

MOST IMPORTANT KEY FIGURES:

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

346	alerts in FMCC's service area
9	distress alerts
138	false alerts
195	undetermined alerts
4	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	8	45	111
ELT	0	91	71
PLB	1	2	13

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l'avenir

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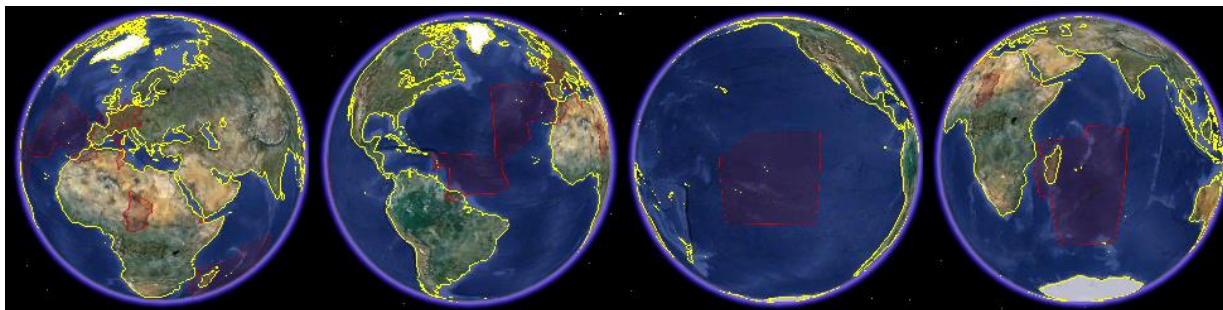
FMCC contact :

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

Operational matter (result): fmcc.ops@cnes.fr

Keep in attention that 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.)
9	138	195	342

FALSE ALERT RATE (%) (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
This month	This year
97,4%	98,3 %

II. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT

<i>Date</i>	<i>FMCC ref.</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Beacon Country Code</i>	<i>Persons involved</i>	<i>Persons rescued</i>	<i>Kind of assistance (1)</i>
02/02/2018 23:20	62961	F/V	SAINTE MARIE	REUNION	5	5	P.A.
05/02/2018 13:59	63313	S/V	MOFLETE	BELGIUM	4	4	S.A.
07/02/2018 08:19	63624	S/V	STOLVEZEN	FRANCE	5	5	S.A.
09/02/2018 10:12	63966	S/V	ADAYA	G-B	3	3	S.A.
10/02/2018 07:39	64114	F/V	TARA	GUYANA	5	5	D.C.
13/02/2018 12:14	64538	Expedition	UNKNOWN	G-B	1	1	P.A.
17/02/2018 11:07	65184	F/V	NPA	GUADELOUPE	2	2	P.A.
19/02/2018 10:33	65420	F/V	LANDOLYA	FRANCE	2	2	N.U
20/02/2018 14:24	65601	F/V	BLACK PEARL	FRANCE	2	0	S.A.

<i>Persons involved</i>	<i>Persons rescued</i>	<i>Number of operations</i>
29	27	9
27	25	8

TOTAL

TOTAL – THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT

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.

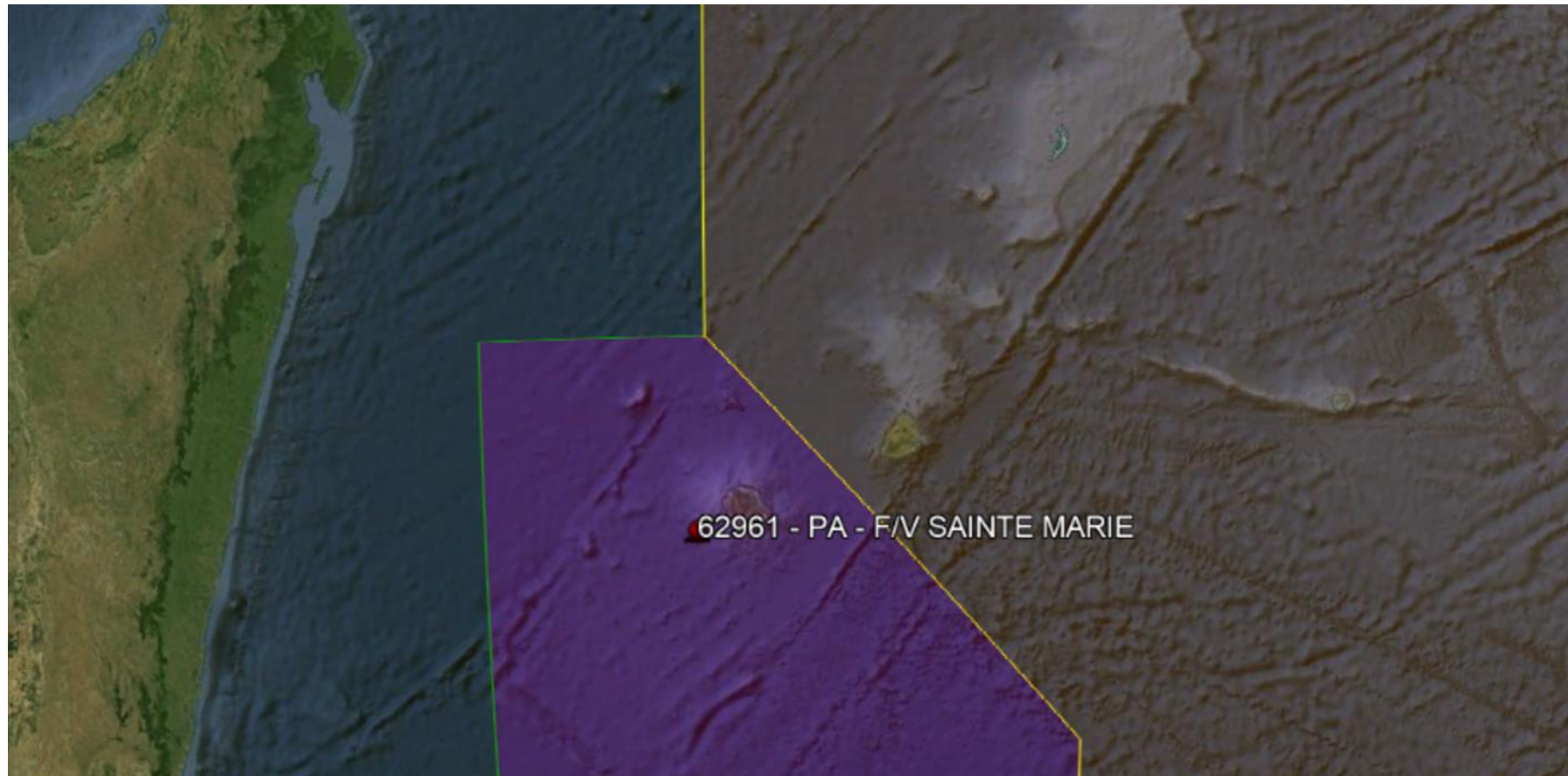
SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – EUROPE



SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – ATLANTIC OCEAN



SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – INDIAN 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/>

