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COSPAS-SARSAT
French
Mission
Control Centre

Summary of FMCC activity August 2018

MOST IMPORTANT KEY FIGURES:

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

288	alerts in FMCC's service area
17	distress alerts
156	false alerts
115	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	4	43	52
ELT	12	107	47
PLB	1	6	17

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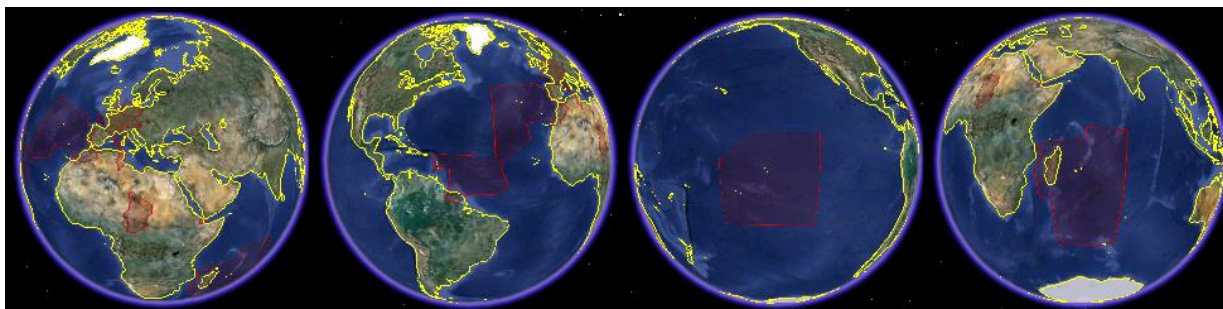
FMCC contact :

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.)
17	156	115	288

FALSE ALERT RATE (%) (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
This month	This year
94,1%	96,2 %

II. UTILITY OF COSPAS Sarsat

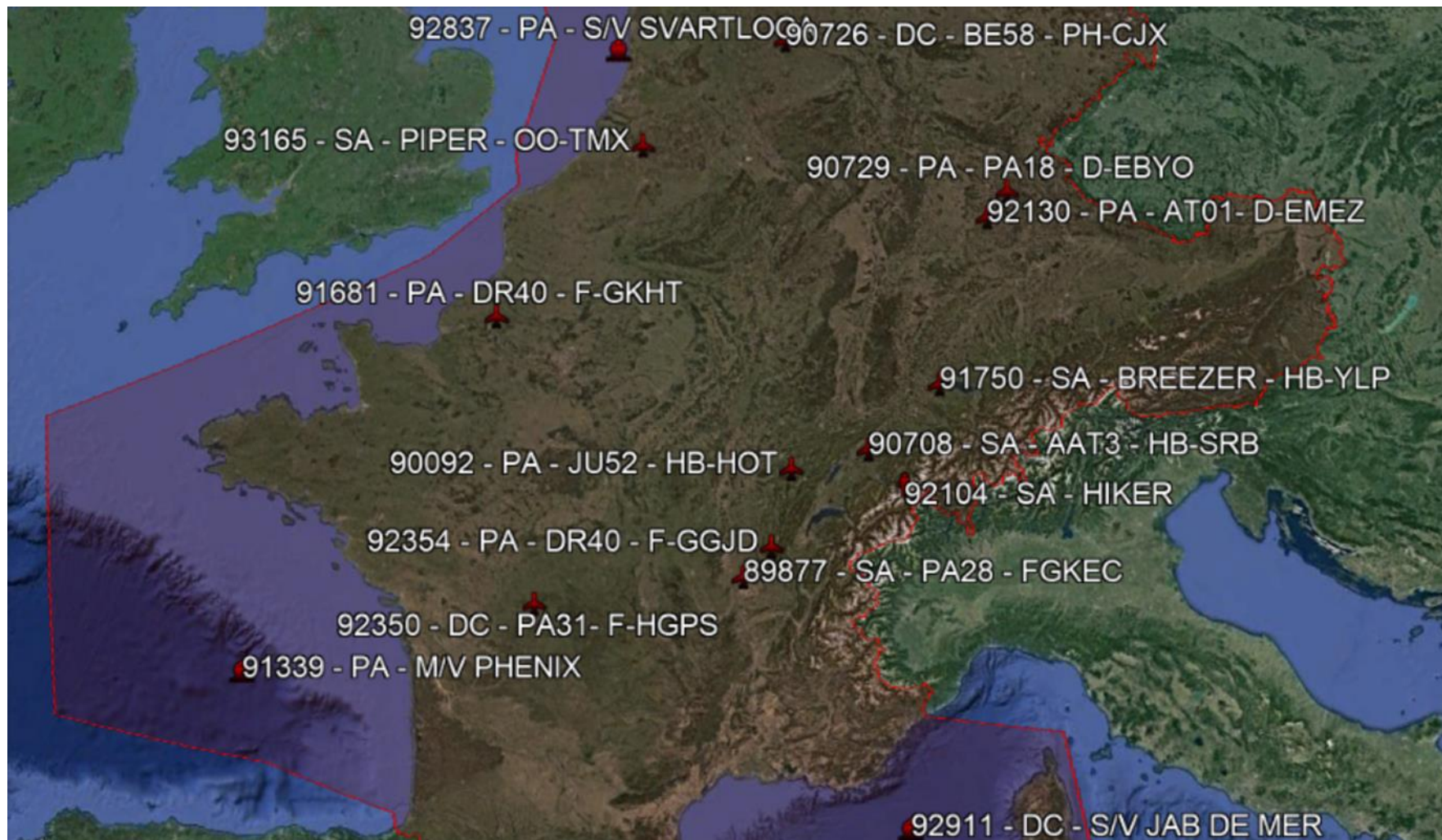
Date	FMCC ref.	Type	Mobile	Beacon Country Code	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Kind of assistance (1)
02/08/2018 18:01	89877	Plane	PA 28-181 - FGKEC	France	2	2	S.A.
04/08/2018 14:59	90092	Plane	JU52 - HB-HOT	Switzerland	20	0	P.A.
06/08/2018 23:11	90362	F/V	LE PUFFIN	Reunion	5	5	D.C.
09/08/2018 07:37	90708	Plane	AAT3 - HB-SRB	Switzerland	1	1	S.A.
09/08/2018 10:06	90726	Plane	BEECH G58 - PH-CJX	Netherland	2	0	D.C.
09/08/2018 10:41	90729	Plane	PA18 - D-EBYO	Germany	1	1	P.A.
12/08/2018 09:17	91145	Plane	DR400 - FGLKK	France	1	1	N.U
14/08/2018 00:54	91339	M/V	PHENIX	France	3	3	P.A.
16/08/2018 09:32	91681	Plane	DR400 - F-GKHT	France	1	1	P.A.
16/08/2018 18:20	91750	Plane	SEP BREEZER - HB-YLP	Switzerland	1	1	S.A.
19/08/2018 07:54	92104	Expedition	HIKER	USA	1	1	S.A.
19/08/2018 12:54	92130	Plane	AQUILA A-210 AT01 - D-EMEZ	Germany	2	2	P.A.
21/08/2018 13:28	92350	Plane	PA31 - F-HGPS	France	2	2	D.C.
21/08/2018 14:18	92354	Plane	DR400 - F-GGJD	France	2	0	P.A.
25/08/2018 14:07	92837	S/V	SVARTLOGA	Denmark	11	11	P.A.
26/08/2018 04:55	92911	S/V	JAB DE MER	France	6	6	D.C.
28/08/2018 08:12	93165	Plane	PIPER - OO-TMX	Belgium	1	1	S.A.

	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Number of operations
TOTAL	62	38	17
TOTAL – THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	61	37	17

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 / ATLANTIC



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/>

