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COSPAS-SARSAT
French
Mission
Control Centre

Summary of FMCC activity September 2018

MOST IMPORTANT KEY FIGURES:

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

266	alerts in FMCC's service area
11	distress alerts
151	false alerts
96	undetermined alerts
8	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	25	46
ELT	7	117	39
PLB	1	9	11

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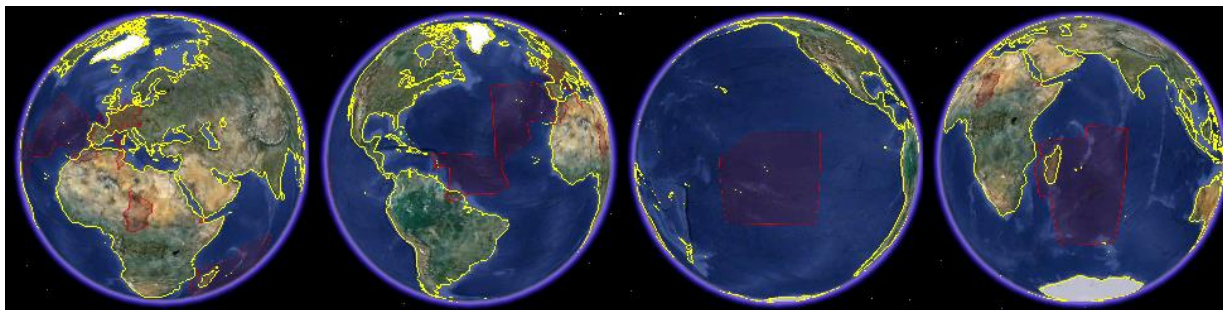
FMCC contact :

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.)
11	151	96	258

FALSE ALERT RATE (%)	
(F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
This month	This year
95,7%	96,2 %

II. UTILITY OF COSPAS Sarsat

Date	FMCC ref.	Type	Mobile	Beacon Country Code	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Kind of assistance (1)
01/09/2018 16:56	93754	Plane	SP-AOO - WSK MIELEC AN2	POLOGNE	1	1	P.A.
03/09/2018 09:59	93917	Plane	DR400 - FGSKB	FRANCE	3	3	P.A.
03/09/2018 17:44	93966	S/V	FETIA UO UO	POLYNESIE	2	2	S.A.
04/09/2018 13:32	94062	F/V	M LA BRETONNE	MARTINIQUE	1	1	P.A.
08/09/2018 11:57	94639	Plane	EUROPA - PHEN	PAYS-BAS	2	2	D.C.
08/09/2018 14:12	94648	Plane	AEROSPOOL WT 9 DYNAMIC - D-MEIH	ALLEMAGNE	2	2	P.A.
09/09/2018 01:10	94698	S/V	ROBINSON	FRANCE	3	3	S.A.
11/09/2018 14:36	95048	Plane	IS-28172/GR - HB-2321	SUISSE	1	0	D.C.
22/09/2018 08:08	96629	Expedition	HIKER	AUSTRALIE	1	1	P.A.
30/09/2018 11:12	97721	Helico	HUGHES 269C - D-HMCP	ALLEMAGNE	1	1	P.A.
30/09/2018 11:40	97726	Helico	BELL HELICOPTER 206B - OE-XHF	AUTRICHE	5	5	N.U

	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Number of operations
TOTAL	22	21	11
TOTAL – THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	17	16	10

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 – ATLANTIC 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/>

