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COSPAS-SARSAT
French
Mission
Control Centre

Summary of FMCC activity October 2018

MOST IMPORTANT KEY FIGURES:

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

274	alerts in FMCC's service area
17	distress alerts
151	false alerts
98	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	7	47	60
ELT	10	102	33
PLB	0	2	5

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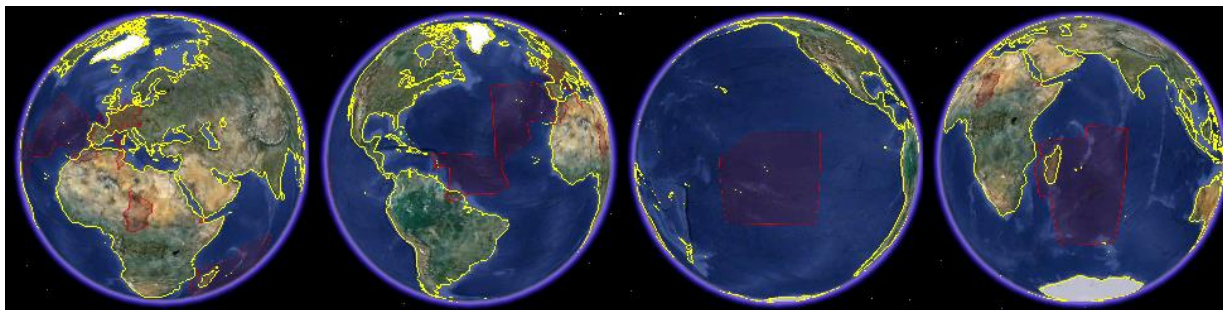
FMCC contact :

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	151	98	266

FALSE ALERT RATE (%) (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
This month	This year
93,6%	96,0 %

II. UTILITY OF COSPAS Sarsat

Date	FMCC ref.	Type	Mobile	Beacon Country Code	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Kind of assistance (1)
03/10/2018 09:28	98101	Plane	CESSNA 152 - G-SAYX	G-B	2	2	D.C.
04/10/2018 13:24	98271	Plane	TB20 - F-GDNA	FRANCE	1	1	P.A.
05/10/2018 14:47	98418	Plane	AQUILA AT01-100A - G-GAEC	G-B	2	2	P.A.
06/10/2018 19:24	98584	S/V	NOVINTISS.COM	FRANCE	1	1	P.A.
07/10/2018 01:02	98604	S/V	PANACHE	FRANCE	1	1	S.A.
07/10/2018 10:15	98644	Plane	MOONEY M20J - D-EPSM	ALLEMAGNE	1	1	N.U
08/10/2018 11:24	98739	F/V	POTTERO	FRANCE	2	2	N.U
09/10/2018 08:55	98857	ULM	ATEC FAETA 321 - PH-4C7	PAYS-BAS	2	2	N.U
11/10/2018 12:22	99240	Plane	F16 - FA128	BELGIQUE	1	1	N.U
12/10/2018 15:08	99418	Plane	PIPER PA 18-150 - D-ELUK	ALLEMAGNE	1	1	S.A.
14/10/2018 13:52	99627	Plane	CESSNA 172 - D-EFJX	ALLEMAGNE	10	7	N.U
15/10/2018 21:15	99813	S/V	HEPATITIS VI	FRANCE	2	2	D.C.
15/10/2018 21:32	99815	S/V	ENTROPIE	FRANCE	1	1	P.A.
17/10/2018 10:43	100026	Plane	UNKNOWN - L 501	TUNISIE	1	1	S.A.
19/10/2018 15:03	100365	Plane	AA-5B TIGER - D-EFCI	ALLEMAGNE	1	1	P.A.
21/10/2018 04:36	100525	S/V	THE SEA SPIRIT	PORTUGAL	1	1	D.C.
23/10/2018 20:23	100881	S/V	GREYHOUND	PAYS-BAS	1	1	P.A.

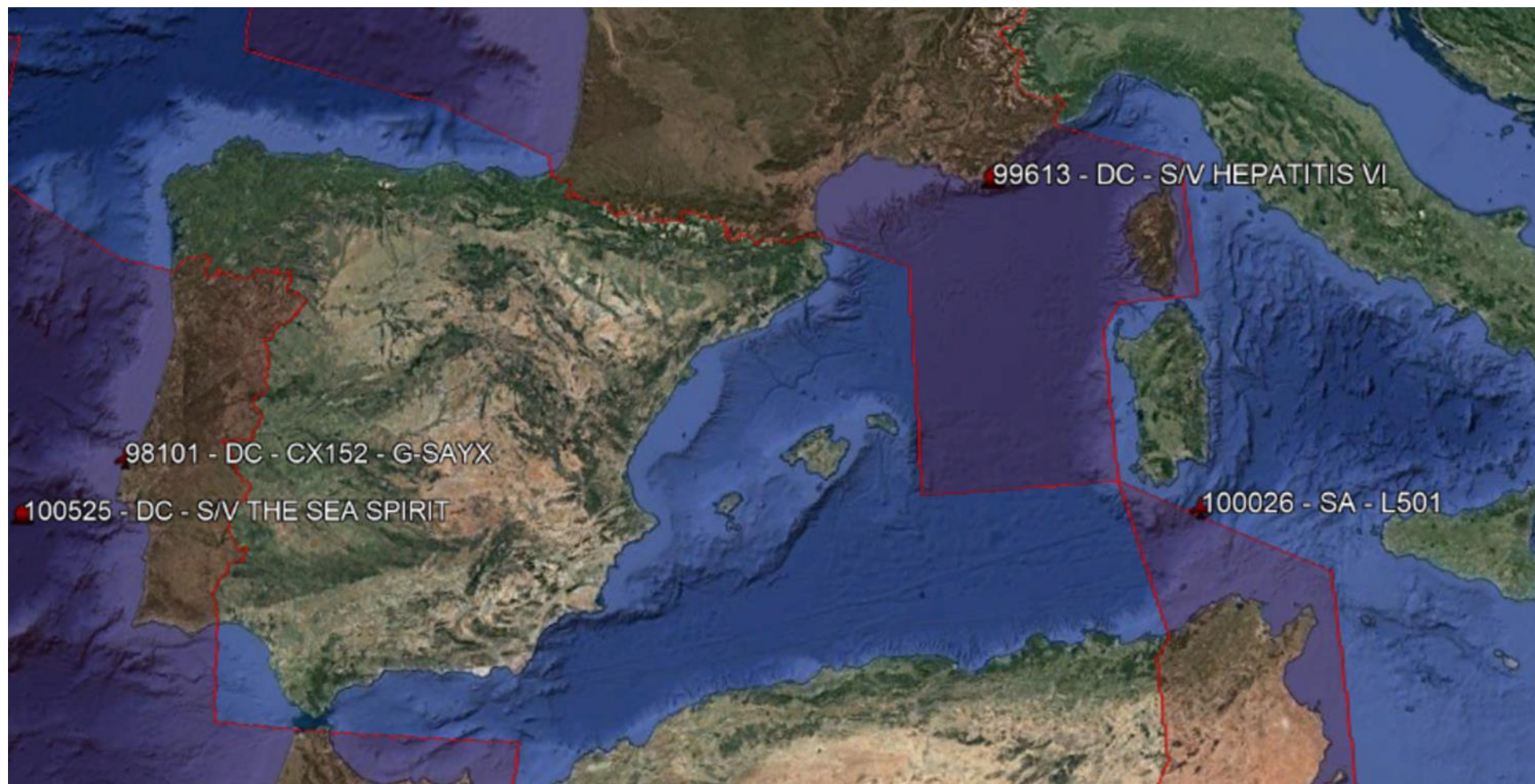
	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Number of operations
TOTAL	31	28	17
TOTAL – THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	15	15	12

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





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/>

