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COSPAS-SARSAT
French
Mission
Control Centre

Summary of FMCC activity November 2018

MOST IMPORTANT KEY FIGURES:

22	persons rescued thanks to COSPAS-SARSAT in FMCC service area
7	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as the only mean of distress
12	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as the first mean of distress
3	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information
233	alerts in FMCC's service area
11	distress alerts
132	false alerts
87	undetermined alerts
3	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	44	40
ELT	3	86	39
PLB	0	2	5

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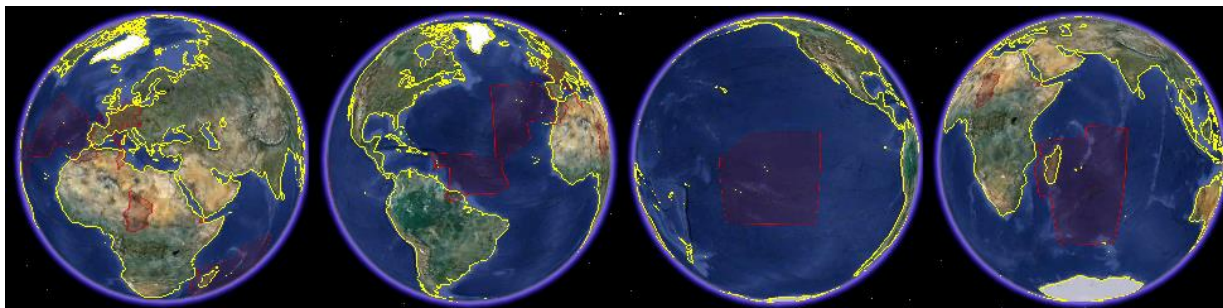
FMCC contact :

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 this 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	132	87	230

FALSE ALERT RATE (%) (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
This month	This year
95,2%	95,9 %

II. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT

Date	FMCC ref.	Type	Mobile	Beacon Country Code	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Kind of assistance (1)
01/11/2018 19:22	102052	F/V	HOANUU	POLYNESIA	2	2	D.C.
03/11/2018 21:57	102313	F/V	KIMIHAI	POLYNESIA	2	2	S.A.
04/11/2018 19:51	102388	S/V	SIERRA TANGO	FRANCE	1	1	D.C.
05/11/2018 08:05	102436	S/V	PUMBO	FRANCE	1	1	S.A.
06/11/2018 11:10	102595	S/V	BANQUE POPULAIRE	FRANCE	1	1	P.A.
08/11/2018 11:05	102882	Plane	PIPER J-3C - HB-ODC	SWITZERLA ND	1	1	P.A.
11/11/2018 12:06	103254	F/V	Y NOT	USA	2	2	S.A.
17/11/2018 14:29	104045	Plane	TB20 - FGKVZ	FRANCE	2	0	D.C.
24/11/2018 15:41	104892	F/V	TOA HITITAI	POLYNESIA	7	7	S.A.
28/11/2018 16:38	105409	Plane	PIPER PA32 - F-OJSN	FRANCE	3	3	P.A.
30/11/2018 02:31	105615	S/V	NAEL	FRANCE	2	2	P.A.

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

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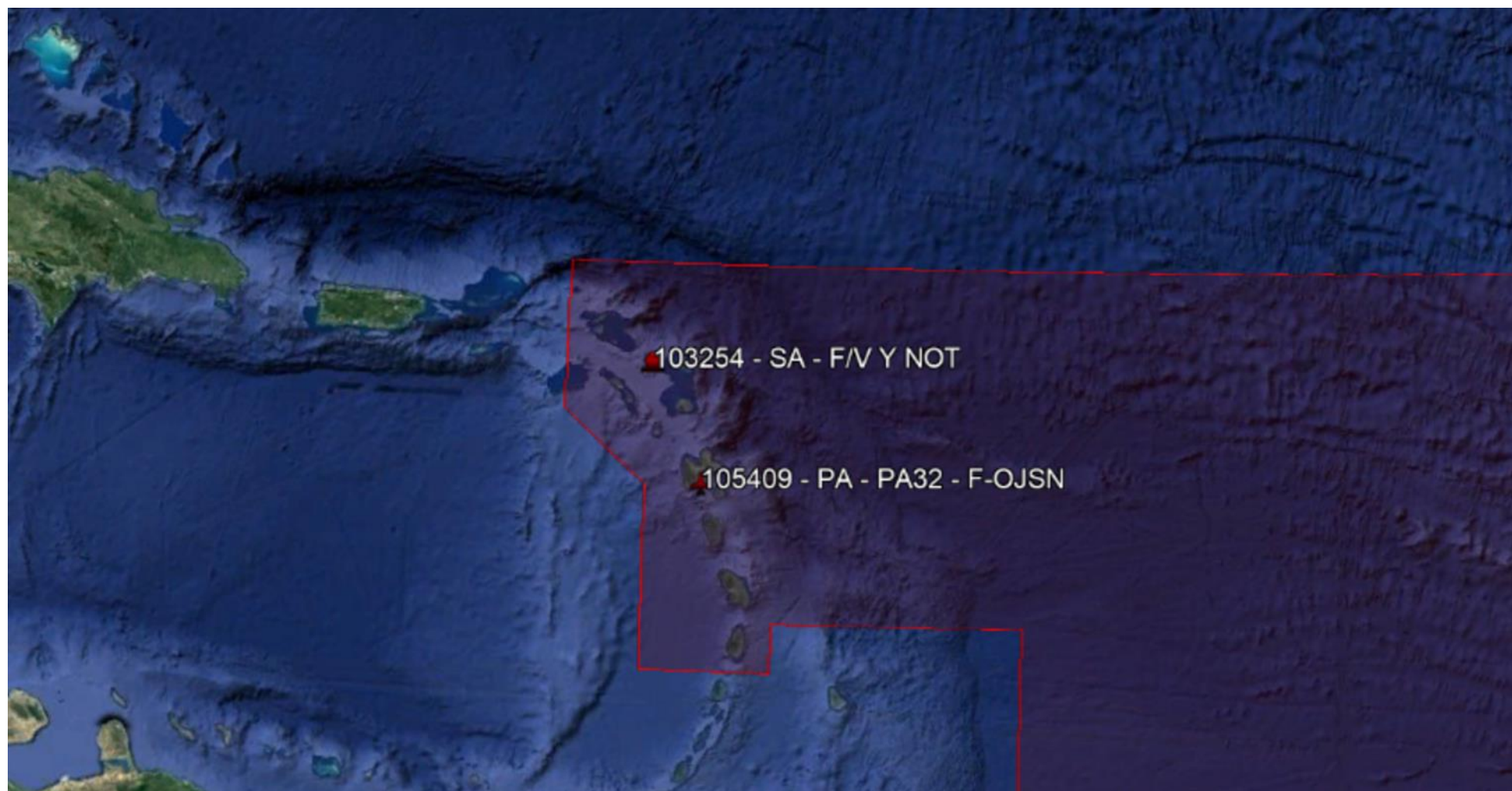
S.A. => O.A.	Only Alert	Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)
P.A. => F.A.	First Alert	Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.
D.C. => S.D.	Supporting Data	Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data 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

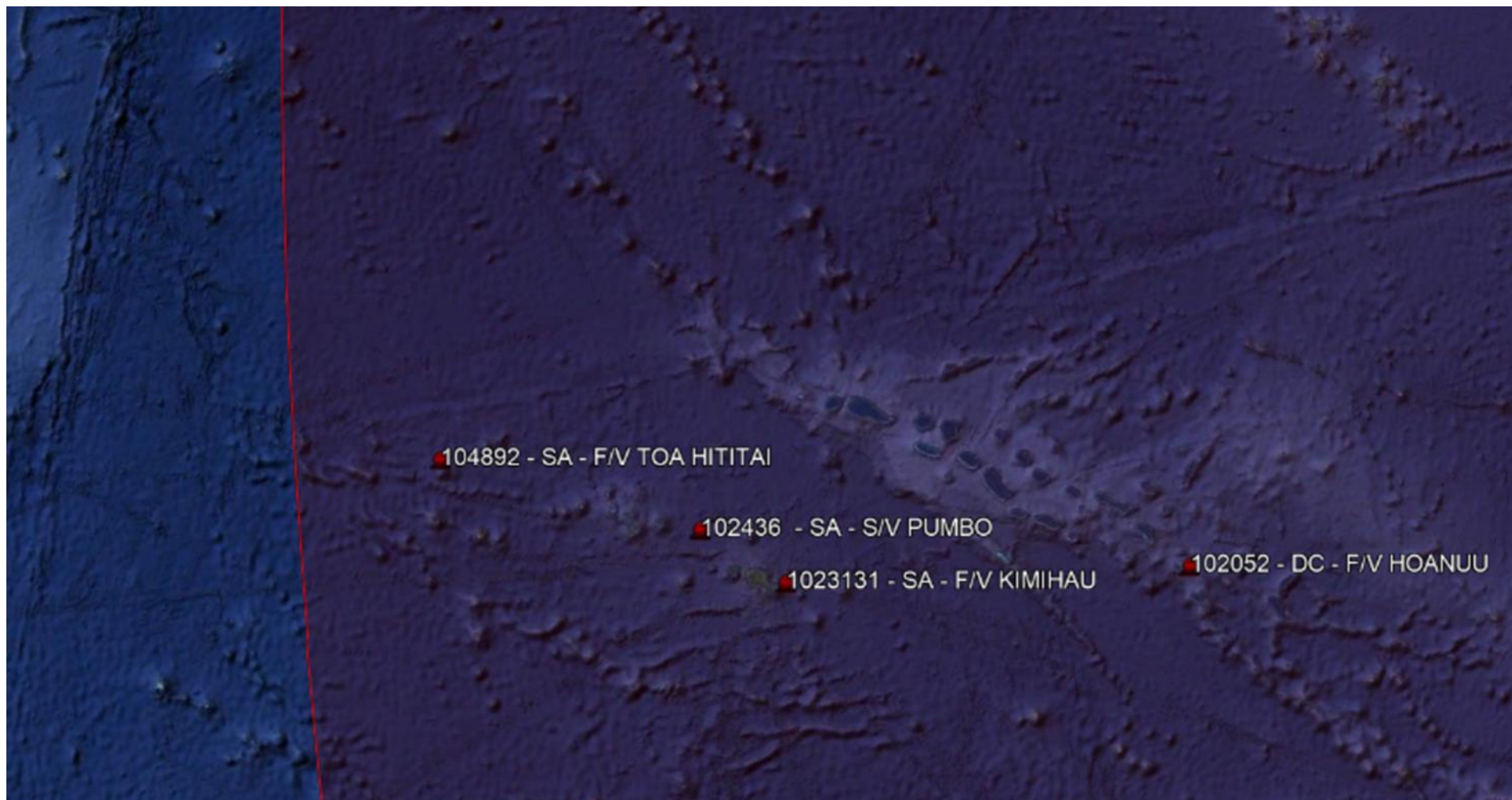


SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – ATLANTIC





SAR EVENT – ZONE FMCC – PACIFIC



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/>

