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COSPAS-SARSAT
French
Mission
Control Centre

Summary of FMCC activity December 2018

MOST IMPORTANT KEY FIGURES:

2	persons rescued thanks to COSPAS-SARSAT in FMCC service area
2	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as the first mean of distress
244	alerts in FMCC's service area
3	distress alerts
149	false alerts
78	undetermined alerts
14	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	2	41	40
ELT	1	103	29
PLB	0	7	7

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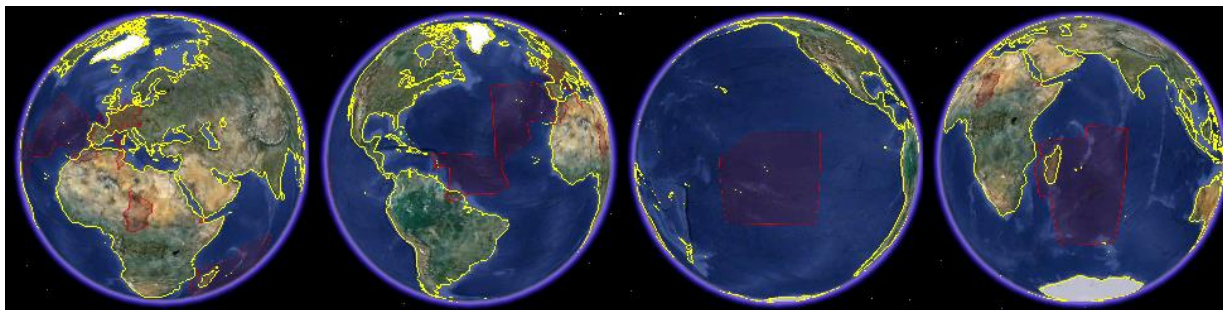
FMCC contact :

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.)
3	149	78	230

FALSE ALERT RATE (%) (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
This month	This year
98,7 %	96,1 %

II. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT

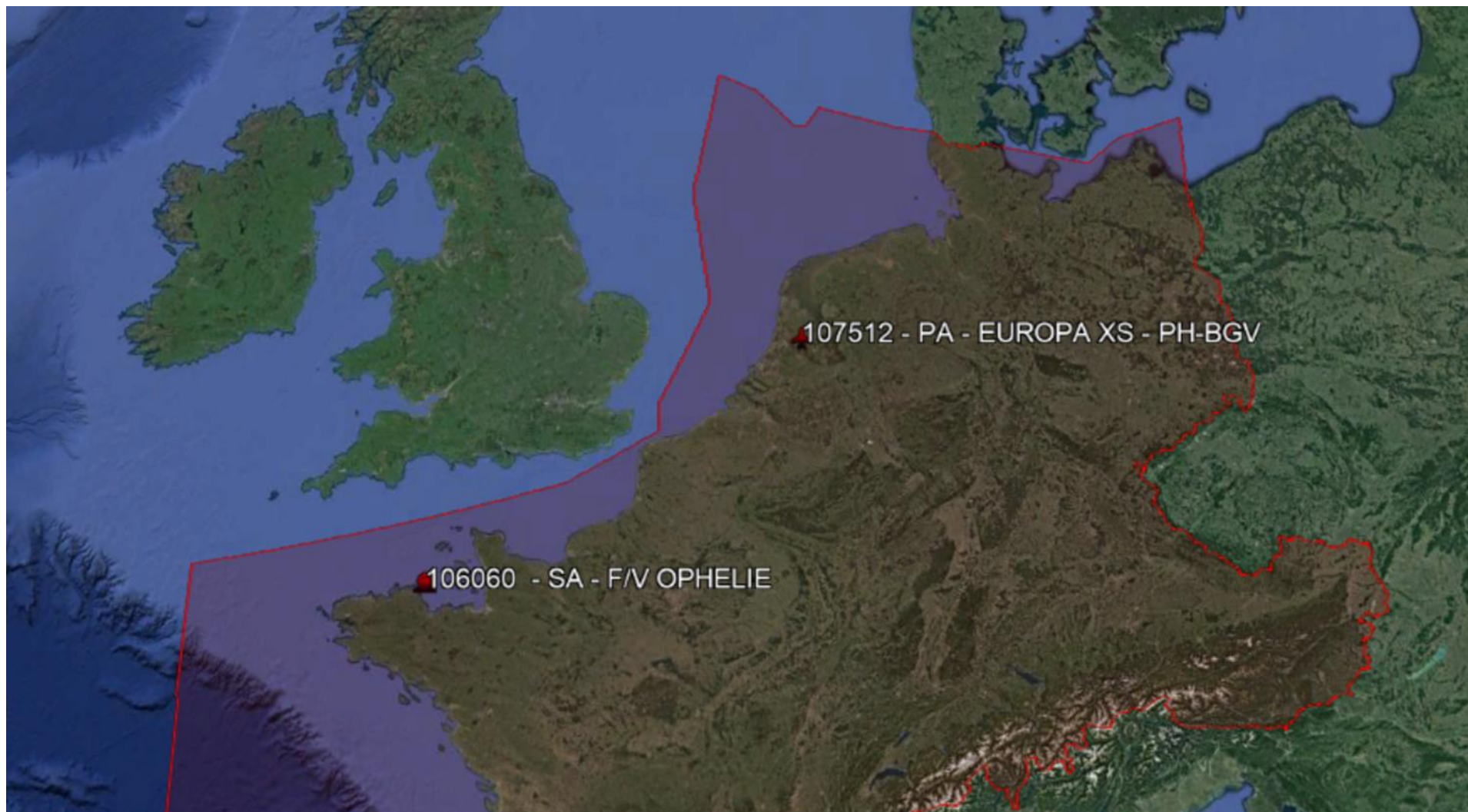
<i>Date</i>	<i>FMCC ref.</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Beacon Country Code</i>	<i>Persons involved</i>	<i>Persons rescued</i>	<i>Kind of assistance (1)</i>
04/12/2018 01:36	106060	F/V	OPHELIE	FRANCE	2	0	S.A.
15/12/2018 14:58	107512	Plane	EUROPA XS - PH-BGV	NETHERLANDS	1	0	P.A.
22/12/2018 20:21	108404	F/V	TETUAHUTIA	POLYNESIA	2	2	D.C.

	<i>Persons involved</i>	<i>Persons rescued</i>	<i>Number of operations</i>
TOTAL	5	2	3
TOTAL – THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	5	2	3

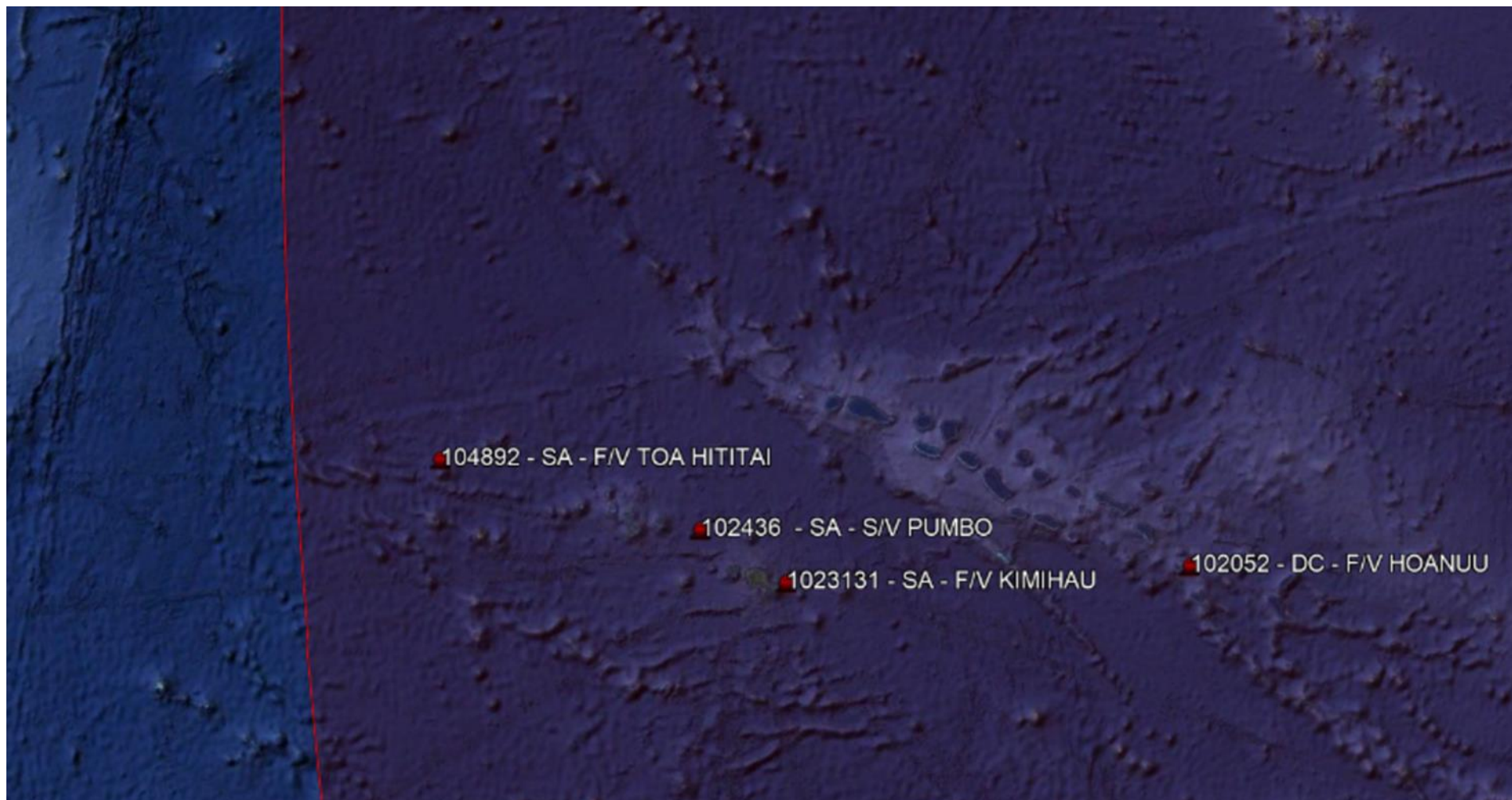
Kind of assistance (1) :

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 – 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/>

