



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY JANUARY 2025

FRENCH MISSION CONTROL CENTRE
COSPAS-SARSAT

Direction Générale des Affaires maritimes, de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture
Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile

KEY FIGURES:

9 persons rescued thanks to COSPAS-SARSAT in the FMCC's service area

- **3** person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert,
- **6** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert.

283 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **8** distress alerts,
- **150** false alerts,
- **104** undetermined alerts,
- **2** planned tests,
- **19** processing anomalies.

DISTRIBUTION OF ALERTS:

(Located in the FMCC's service area; unlocated with a country code belonging to the FMCC's service area)

Type of beacon	Real Distress	False Alerts	Undetermined
EPIRB	5	72	57
PLB	0	3	9
ELT	3	75	38

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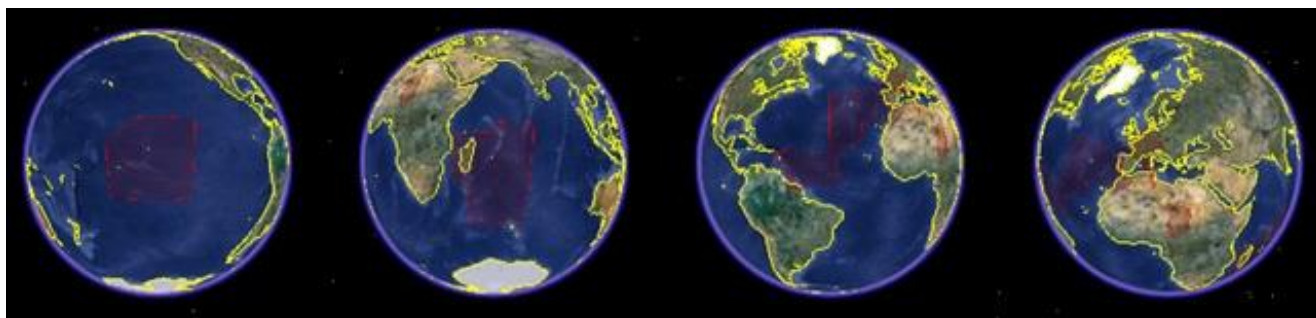
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*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication
with the FMCC*

1. ALERTS IN THE FMCC SERVICE AREA



The 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 (The), Portugal, Switzerland;
- Africa: Chad, Djibouti, Morocco, Tunisia;
- Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, Surinam;
- Indian Ocean: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius;
- Pacific Ocean: Pitcairn.

Number of Alerts in the FMCC Service Area				False Alert Rate (F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
<i>Distress Alerts (D.A.)</i>	<i>False Alerts (F.A.)</i>	<i>Undetermined Alerts (I.A.)</i>	<i>TOTAL (T.A.)</i>	This Month	In 2025
8	150	104	262	96,9%	96,9%

2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

Date	FMCC Ref.	Type	Mobile	Country code of the beacon	Person(s) Involved	Person(s) Rescued	Type of Assistance (1)
02/01/2025 10:02	451354	Private plane	PA-18 - D-ECGH	Germany	1	1	S.A.
04/01/2025 11:53	451727	S/V	LEVANTE	Norway	2	2	S.A.
11/01/2025 15:17	452853	Private plane	ROBIN DR400 - F-BVDD	France	2	2	N.U
20/01/2025 04:44	454176	F/V	ROSE DES VENTS	France	2	1	P.A.
21/01/2025 17:00	454428	Private plane	PC-6 - HB-FDU	Switzerland	1	1	P.A.
23/01/2025 19:51	454839	F/V	NAMAEHAA	Polynesia	2	2	P.A.
25/01/2025 14:01	455144	F/V	TIGER PA	USA	1	0	S.A.
26/01/2025 06:45	455231	S/V	ZOLEO	Hungary	2	2	P.A.

	Person(s) Involved	Person(s) Rescued	SAR Operations
TOTAL	13	11	8
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	11	9	7

Type 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

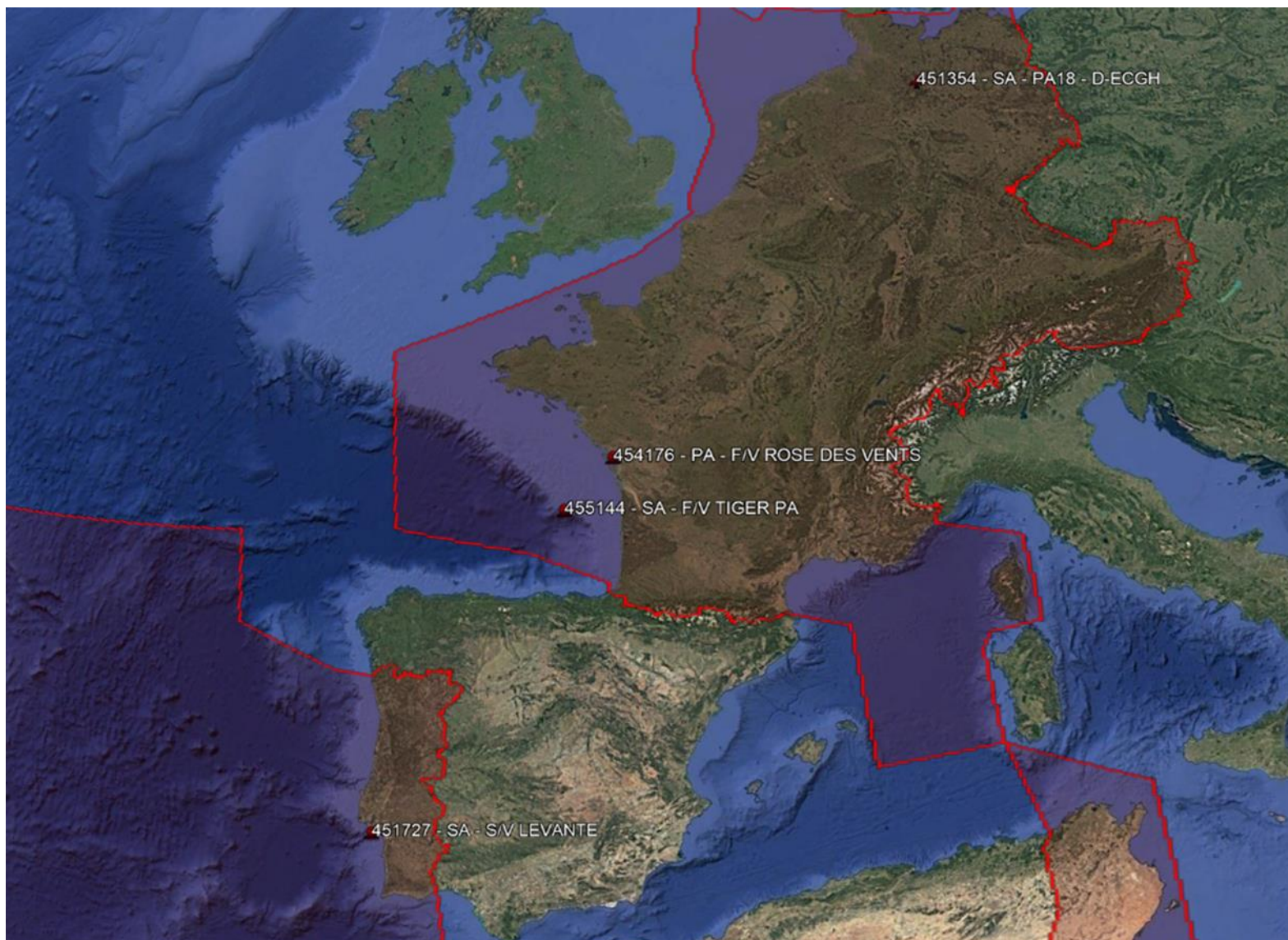
Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.

D.C.=> S.D. Supporting Data

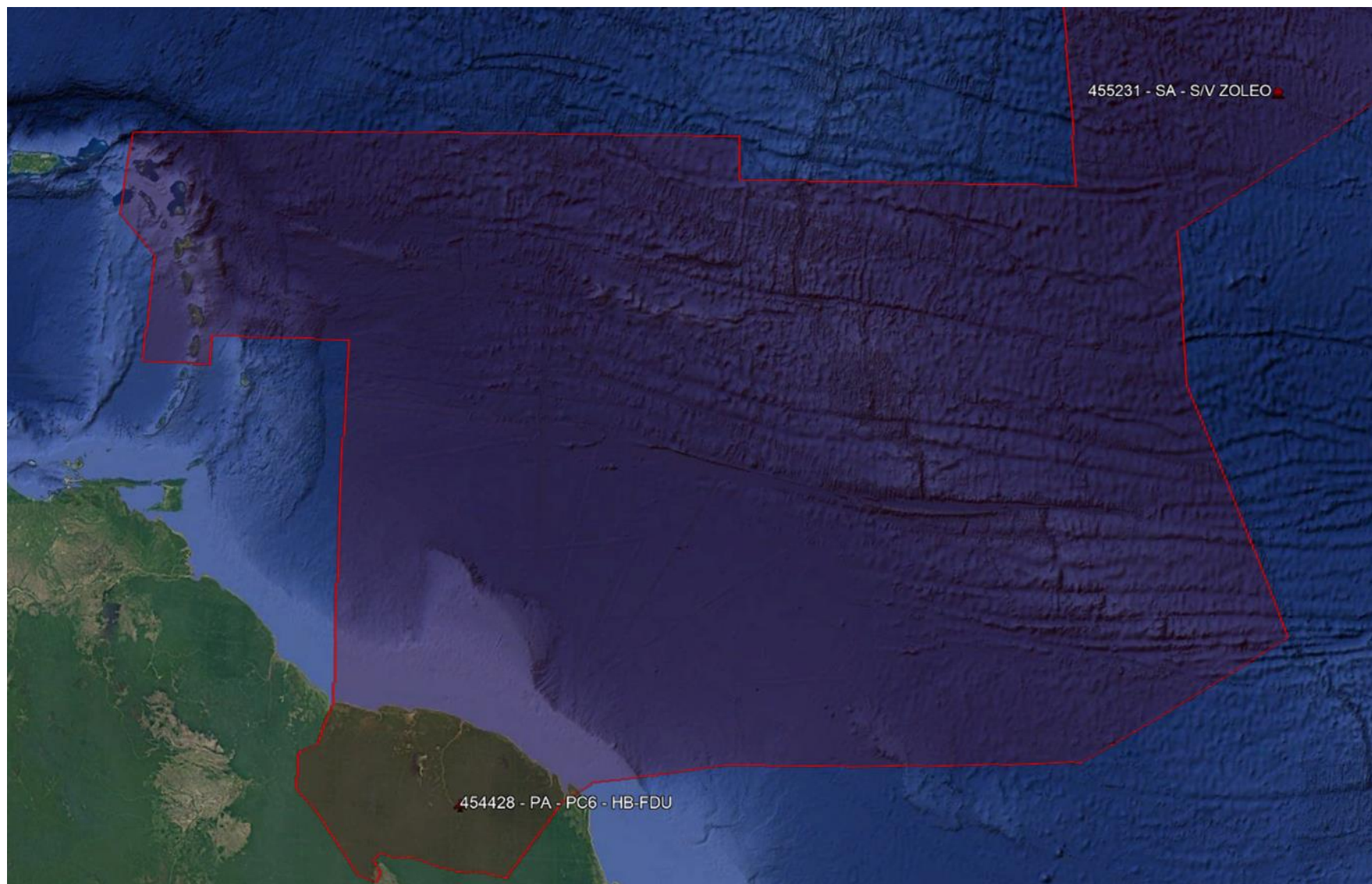
Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the SAR operation.

N.U.=> N.U. Data Not Used in SAR - Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services.

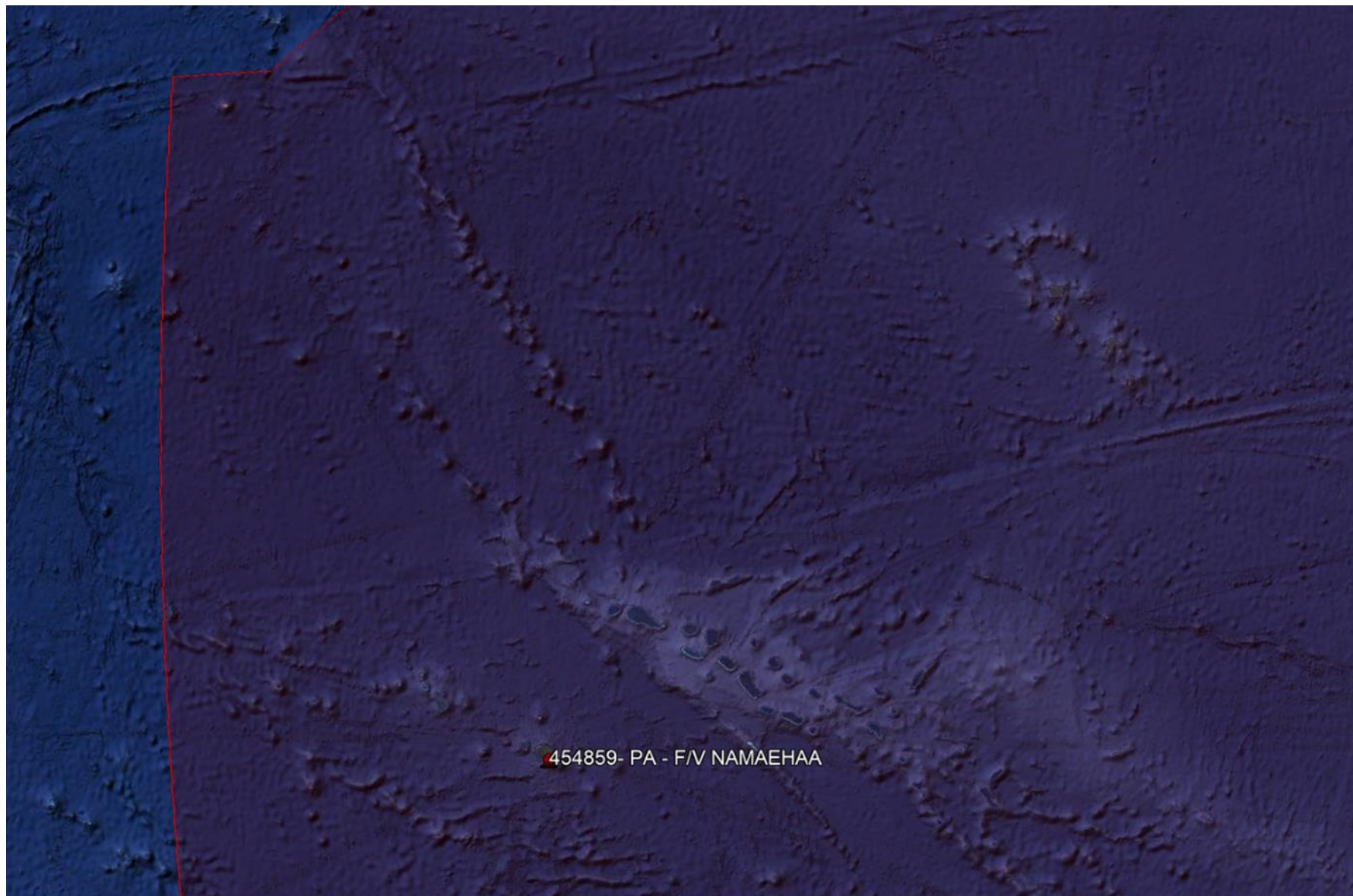
SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE



SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - ATLANTIC OCEAN/FRENCH GUIANA



SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - PACIFIC OCEAN



Warning! Please check regularly your contact information (SAR Points of Contact, Beacon Registers, National Contacts for Beacon Matters, etc.) on the COSPAS-SARSAT website: <https://www.cospas-sarsat.int/>

