



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY FEBRUARY 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:

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

- **3** person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert,
- **5** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert,
- **2** person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information.

470 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **8** distress alerts,
- **172** false alerts,
- **272** undetermined alerts,
- **2** planned tests,
- **16** 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	2	73	74
PLB	0	2	153
ELT	6	97	45

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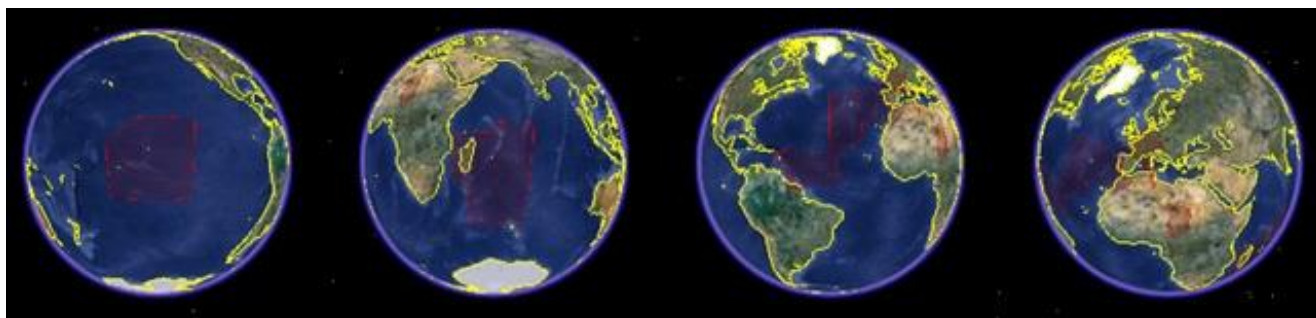
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with the FMCC*

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	172	272	452	98.2%	97.8%

2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

<i>Date</i>	<i>FMCC Ref.</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Country code of the beacon</i>	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>Type of Assistance (1)</i>
06/02/2025 11:27	457080	Private plane	TBM-700C2 - HB-KHC	Switzerland	3	3	N.U
09/02/2025 12:48	457579	Helico	HUGHES 269C - D-HSEP	Germany	2	0	S.A.
15/02/2025 13:59	458721	S/V	WABI	France	2	2	D.C.
18/02/2025 03:35	459101	F/V	HAVAIKI FILS	Polynesia	3	3	P.A.
18/02/2025 13:03	459160	Private plane	AQUILA AT01 - D-EEOC	Germany	2	2	S.A.
26/02/2025 08:19	460569	Helico	EC120B - F-HBVD	France	4	0	S.A.
26/02/2025 14:11	460625	Private plane	CESSNA F 150K - D-ECEV	Germany	1	1	S.A.
28/02/2025 10:31	461062	Private plane	JODELL D140 - F-BMFV	France	2	2	P.A.

	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	19	13	8
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	16	10	7

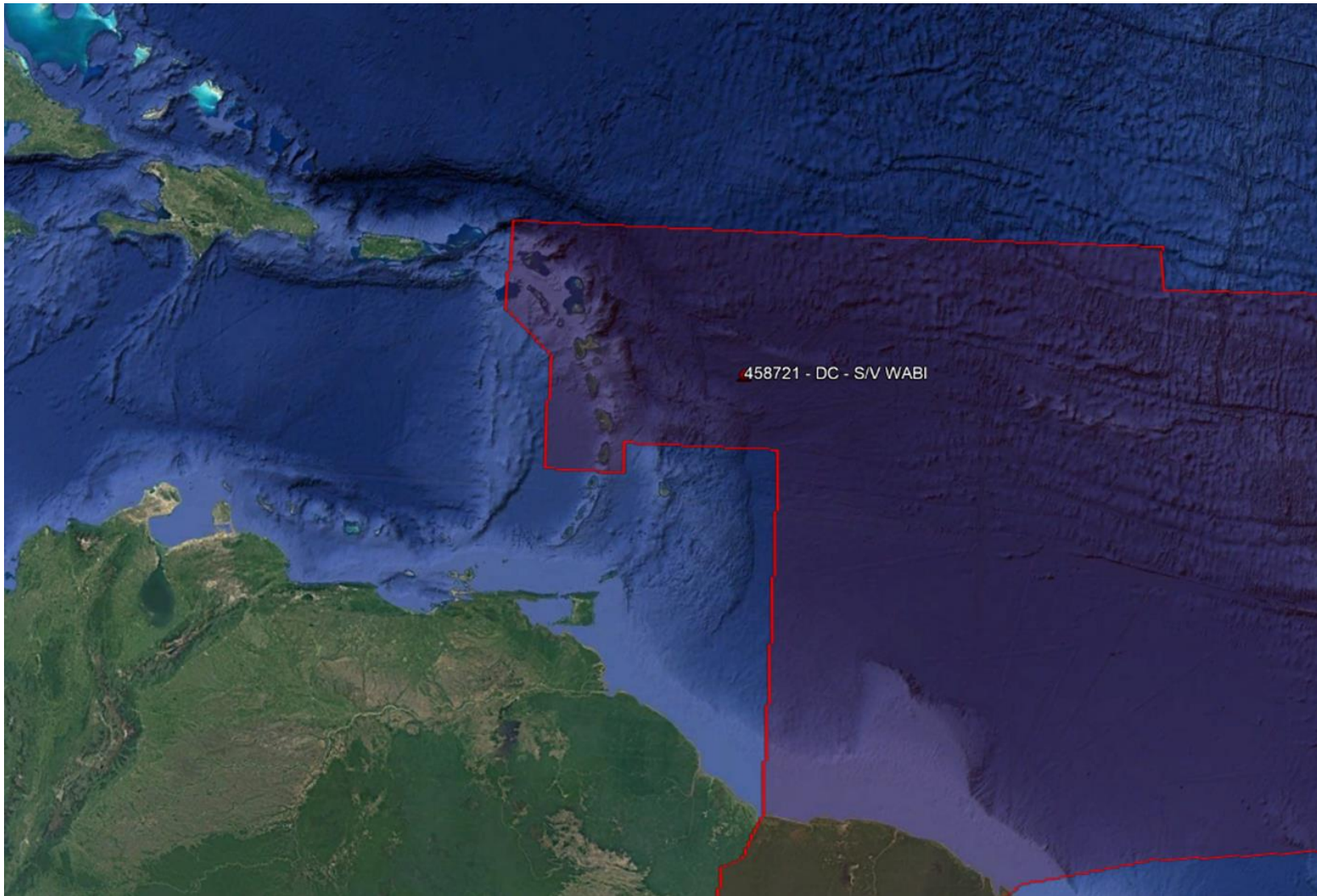
Type of assistance (1):

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.

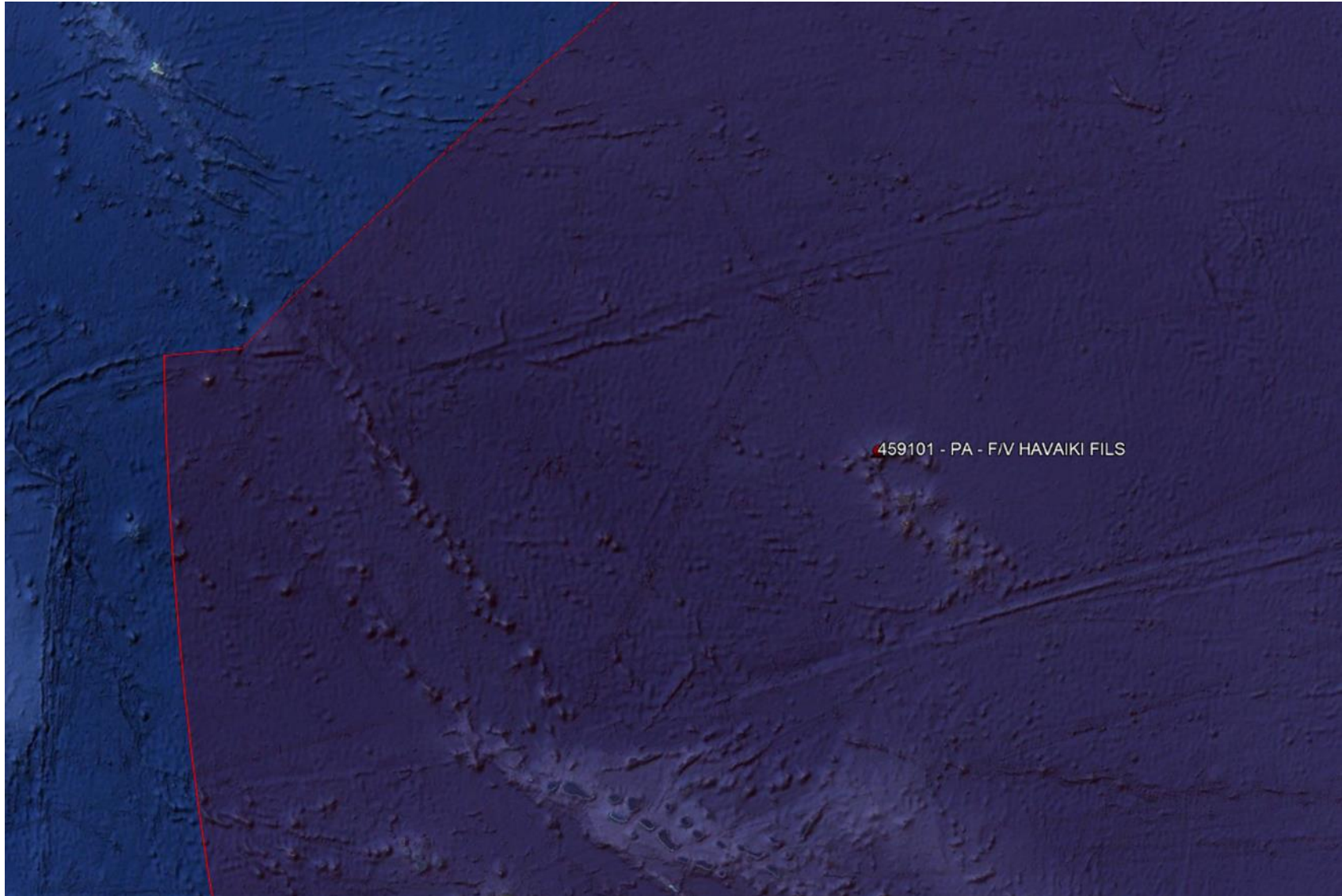
SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE



SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - ATLANTIC OCEAN



SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - PACIFIC OCEAN



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