



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY JULY 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:

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

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

442 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **13** distress alerts,
- **226** false alerts,
- **188** undetermined alerts,
- **0** planned test,
- **15** 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	4	85	121
PLB	0	9	18
ELT	9	132	49

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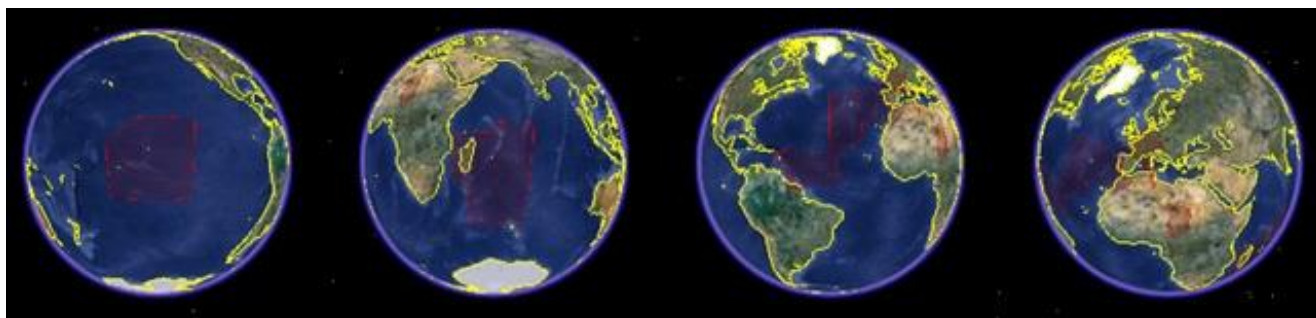
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*Keep in attention that e-mail is not an operational mean of communication
with the FMCC*

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
13	226	188	427	97,0%	97,4%

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)
01/07/2025 16:48	484423	Private plane	DR 400 - DEVAC	Germany	2	2	S.A.
02/07/2025 06:47	484520	S/V	FUGISSIER 2	Poland	1	1	D.C.
02/07/2025 08:35	484530	F/V	TIM BAO	France	2	2	S.A.
05/07/2025 10:26	485157	Private plane	DR 400/180 - D-EHGD	Germany	4	0	S.A.
05/07/2025 17:20	485202	Private plane	PIPER PA-36-375 - CS-AZU	Portugal	1	1	S.A.
07/07/2025 10:41	485454	F/V	ELEPHANT MAN	Martinique	1	1	S.A.
09/07/2025 08:45	485871	Private plane	DR400 - F-GTPL	France	3	0	P.A.
09/07/2025 11:03	485899	Private plane	ROBIN DR400-160 - F-HOLE	France	1	1	P.A.
17/07/2025 14:47	487536	S/V	UKY	France	2	2	S.A.
20/07/2025 14:41	488067	Private plane	AIRCRAFT DA20-A1 - OE-ANX	Austria	1	1	S.A.
28/07/2025 07:42	489508	Private plane	TBM700N - D-FSAM	Germany	2	2	P.A.
28/07/2025 08:38	489514	Private plane	PIPER PA28-161 - OO-JET	Belgium	2	2	D.C.
28/07/2025 16:56	489587	Private plane	PIPISTREL VIRUS SW128 - F-HGAN	France	2	2	P.A.

	Person(s) Involved	Person(s) Rescued	SAR Operations
TOTAL	24	17	13
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	24	17	13

Type of assistance (1):

S.A.=> O.A. Only Alert

P.A.=> F.A. First Alert

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

SAR operation.

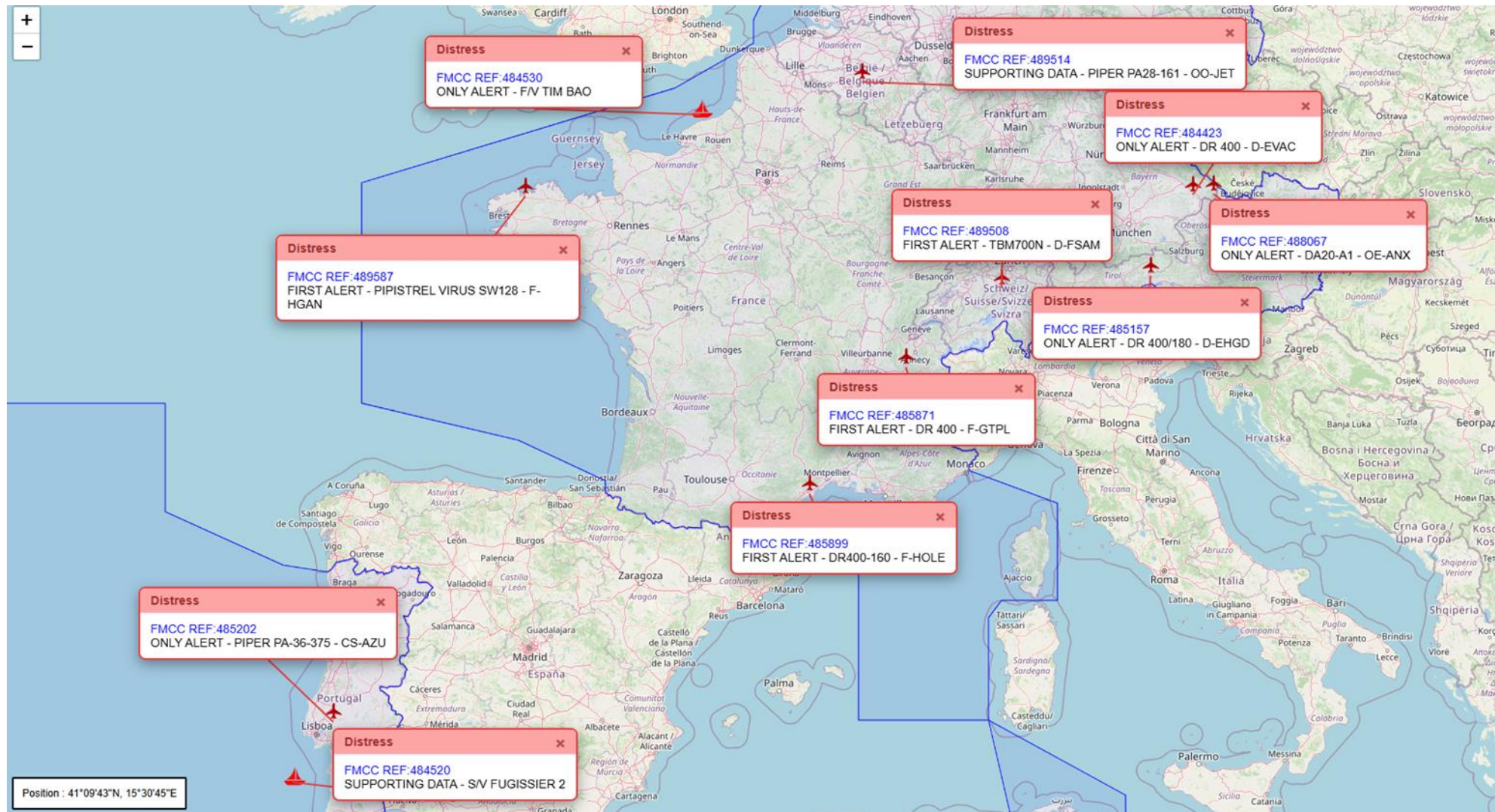
N.U.=> N.U. Data Not Used in SAR - Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services.

Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)

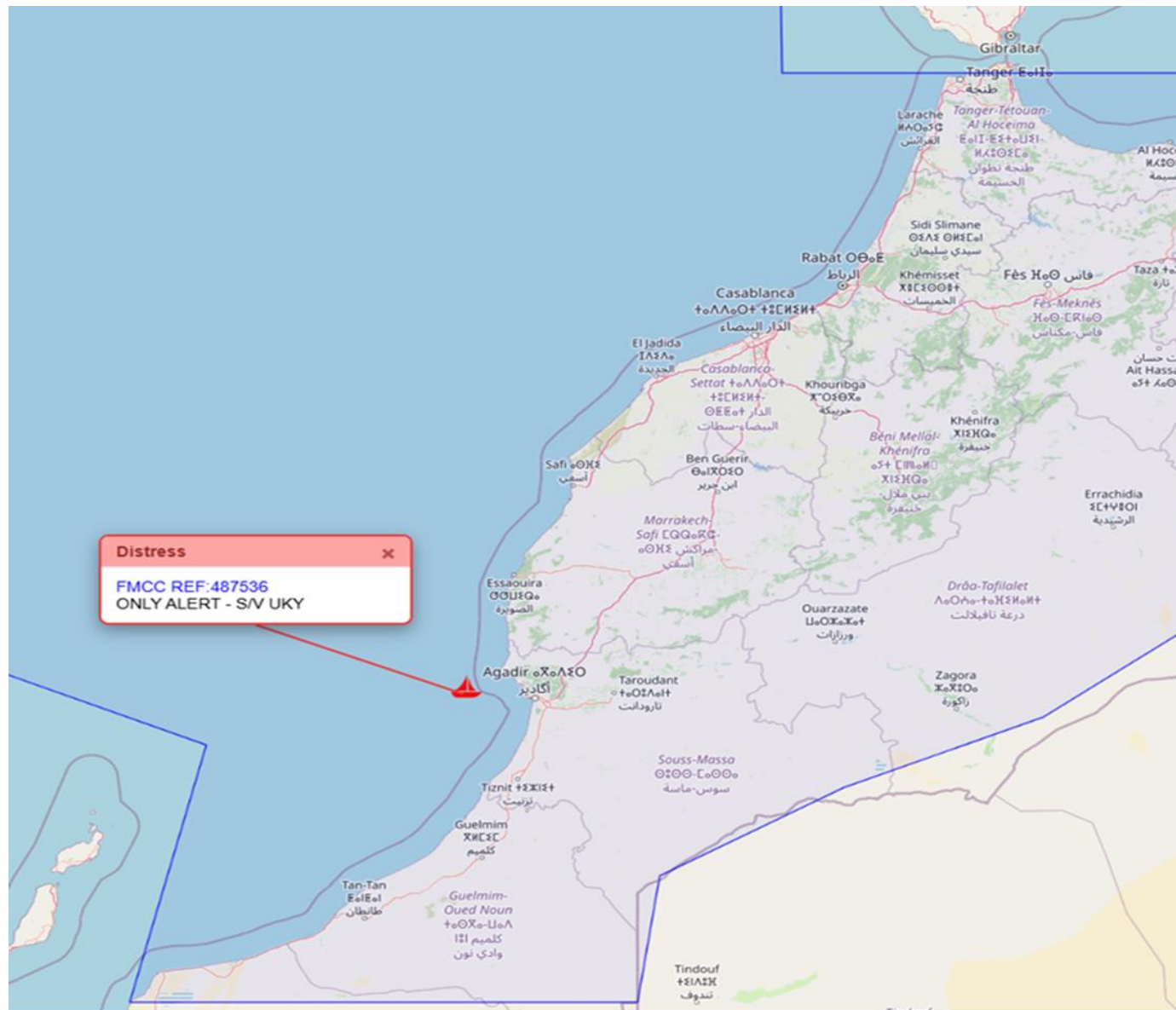
Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.

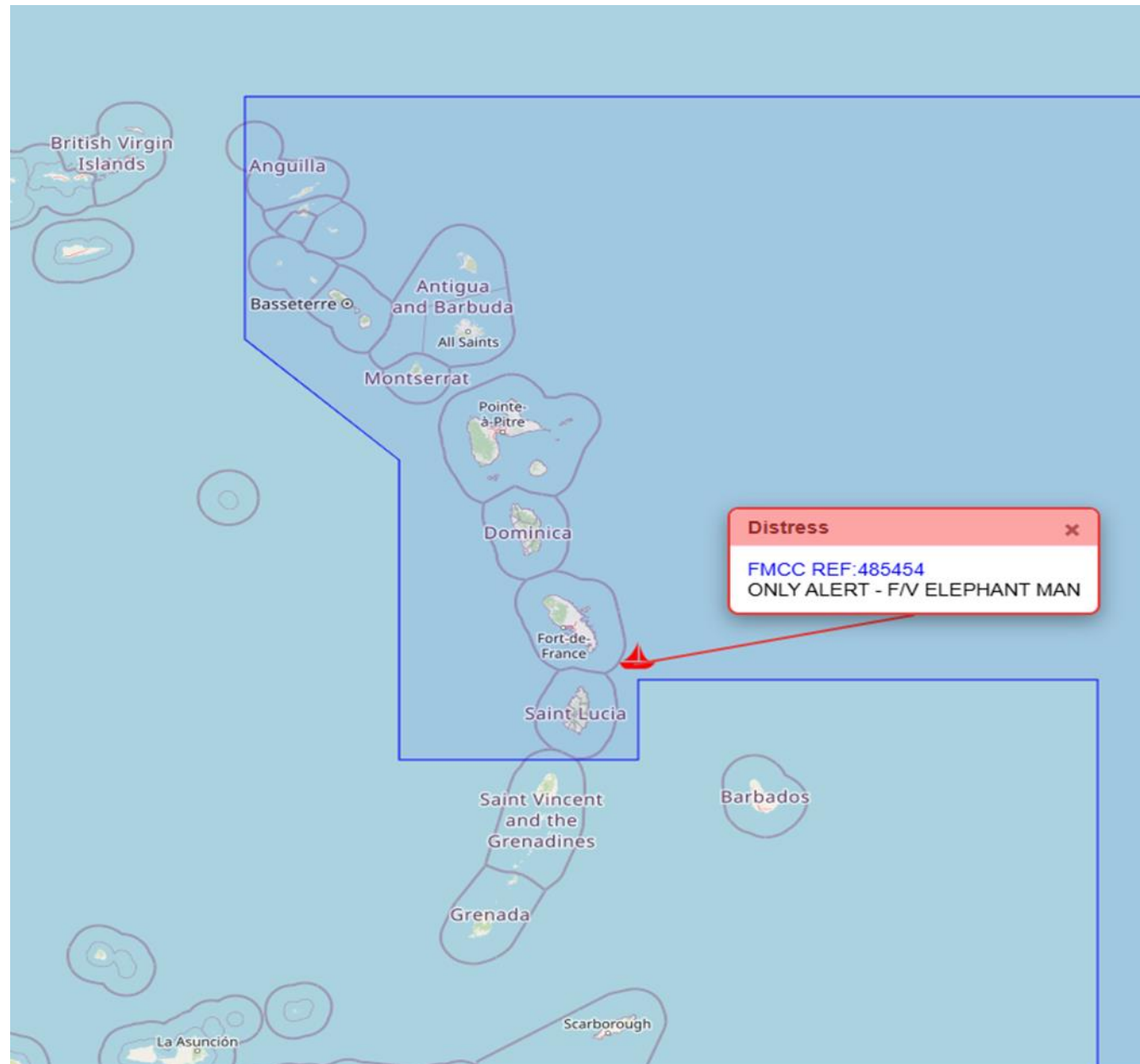
Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the

SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE



SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - ATLANTIC 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/>

