



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY SEPTEMBER 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:

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

- 4 person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert,
- 26 person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert,
- 1 person(s) - COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information.

381 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- 10 distress alerts,
- 202 false alerts,
- 148 undetermined alerts,
- 0 planned test,
- 21 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	81	79
PLB	0	4	25
ELT	6	117	44

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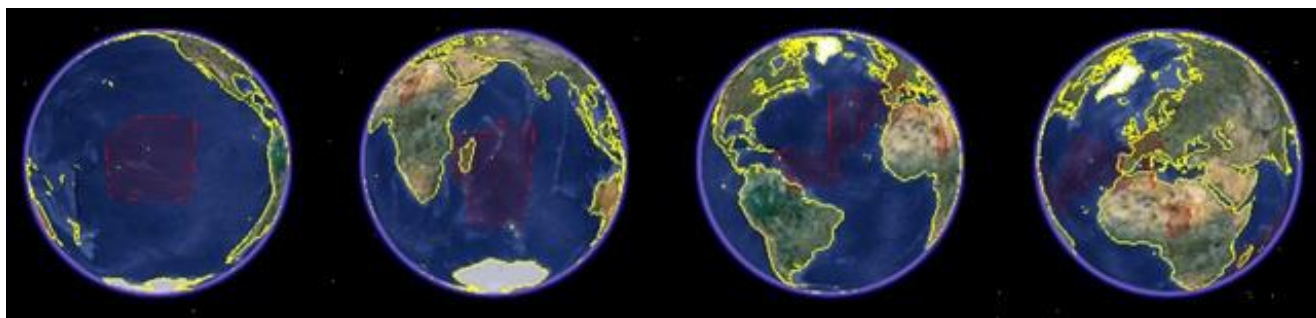
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with the FMCC*

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
10	202	148	360	97,2%	97,4%

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>
02-09-2025 20:27:25	496475	211 GERMANY	S/V	SCHMMAKKES	DISTRESS_ON	1	1
09-09-2025 12:11:09	497637	227 FRANCE	Private plane	JODEL D 112 - F-	DISTRESS_SUP	1	1
17-09-2025 12:04:10	499039	269 SWITZERLAND	Plane	HUSK - HB-KEO	DISTRESS_DA	1	1
19-09-2025 13:59:57	499448	203 AUSTRIA	Glider	DG 1001M - OE-	DISTRESS_DA	2	2
19-09-2025 17:59:49	499484	269 SWITZERLAND	Private plane	PA 18-150 - HB-	DISTRESS_DA	2	1
22-09-2025 14:33:08	499903	416 TAIWAN	F/V	JIN HONG	DISTRESS_FIR	23	23
24-09-2025 08:41:25	500172	228 FRANCE	S/V	DMG MORI	DISTRESS_FIR	1	1
25-09-2025 18:14:20	500459	257 NORWAY	M/V cargo	SEA DAGGER	DISTRESS_FIR	2	2
26-09-2025 16:00:15	500610	227 FRANCE	Private plane	TECNAM	DISTRESS_ON	1	1
27-09-2025 10:22:03	500729	269 SUISSE	Private plane	ROBINSON R22	DISTRESS_ON	2	2

	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	35	35	10
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	31	31	7

Type of assistance (1):

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

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

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

SAR operation.

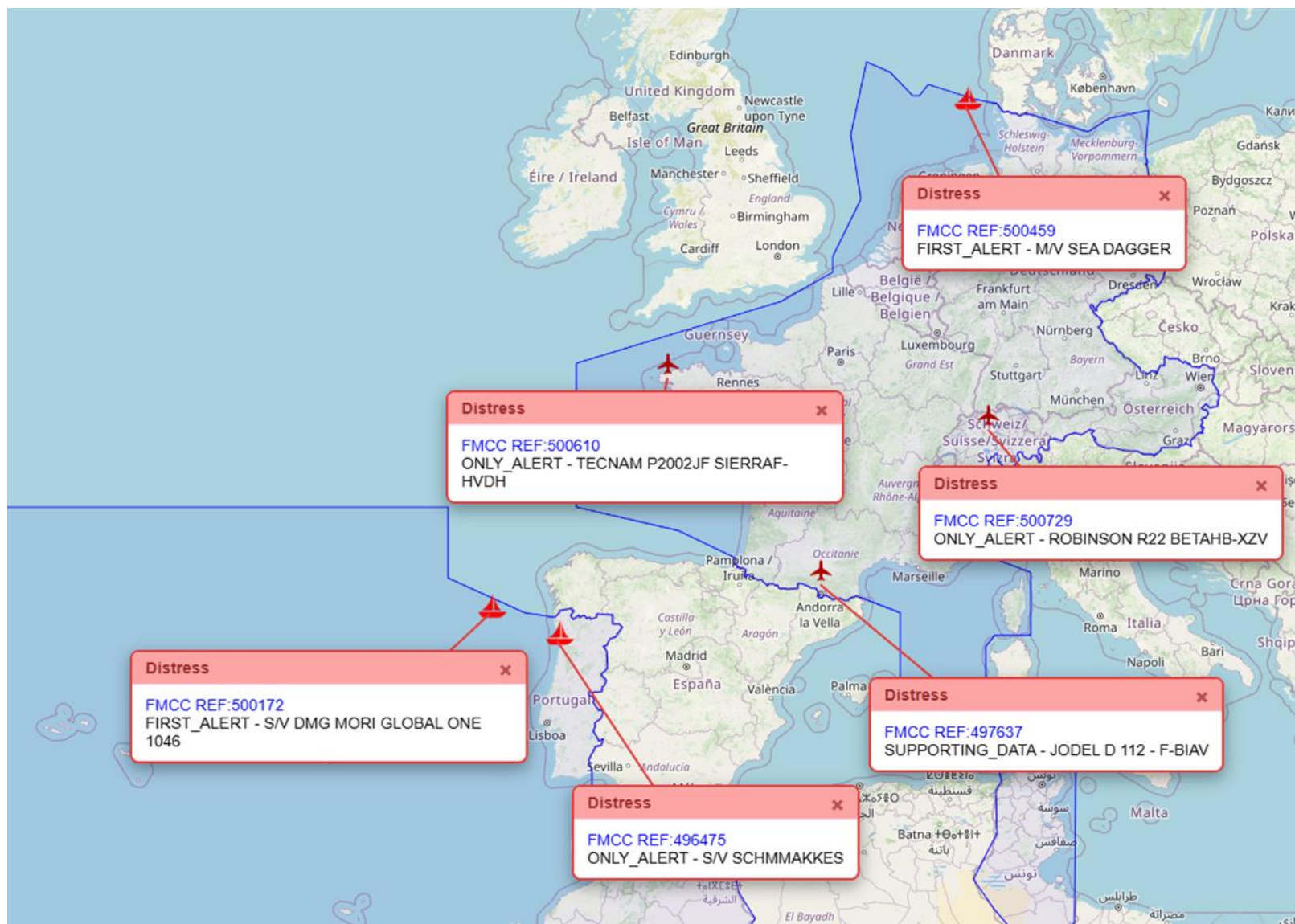
N.U.=> N.U. Data Not Used in SAR - Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services.

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

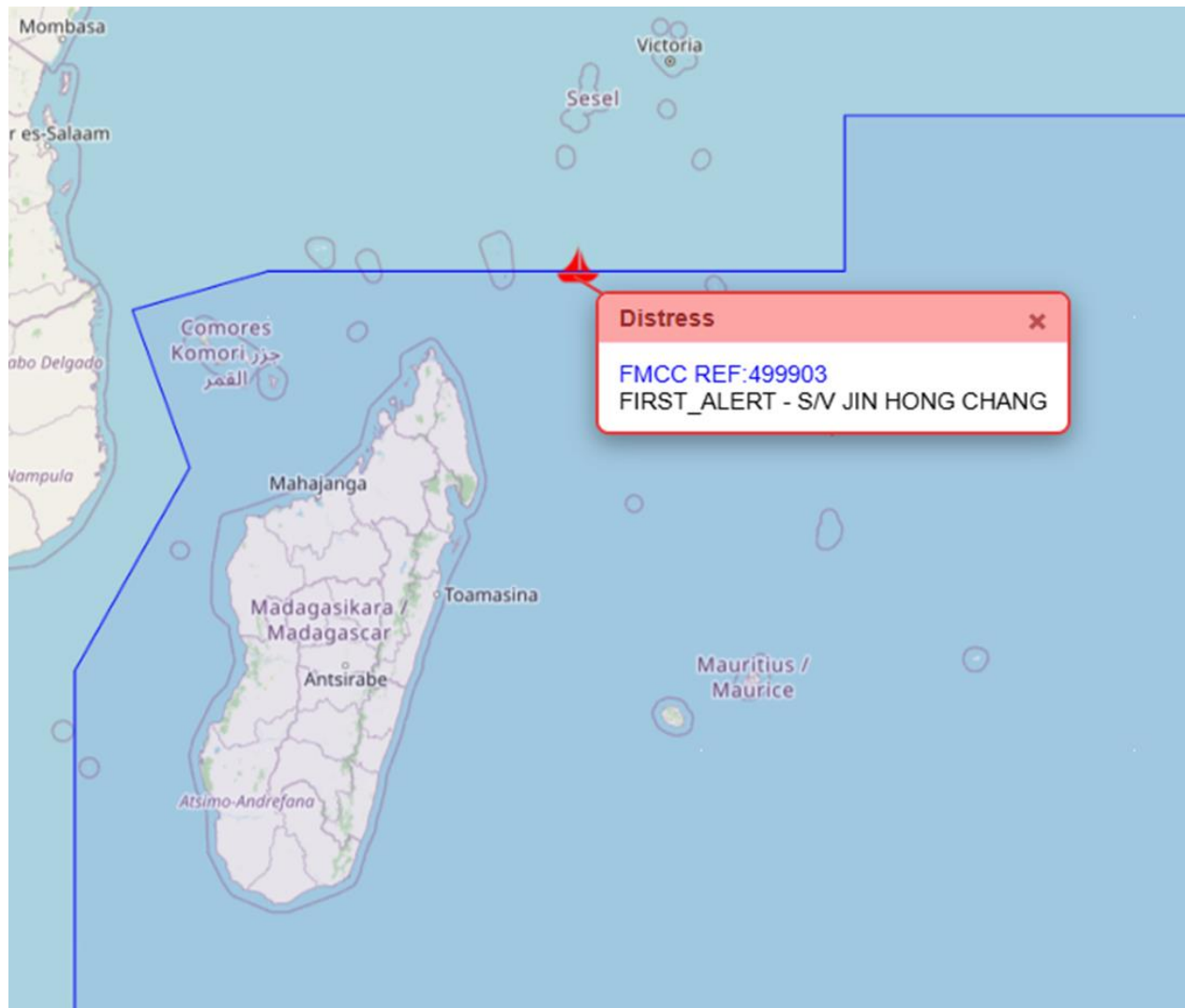
Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.

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

SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - EUROPE AND ATLANTIC



SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - INDIAN OCEAN



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