



SUMMARY OF FMCC ACTIVITY NOVEMBER 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:

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

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

340 alerts in the FMCC's service area

- **4** distress alerts,
- **196** false alerts,
- **130** undetermined alerts,
- **2** planned tests,
- **8** 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	3	78	89
PLB	0	4	16
ELT	1	114	25

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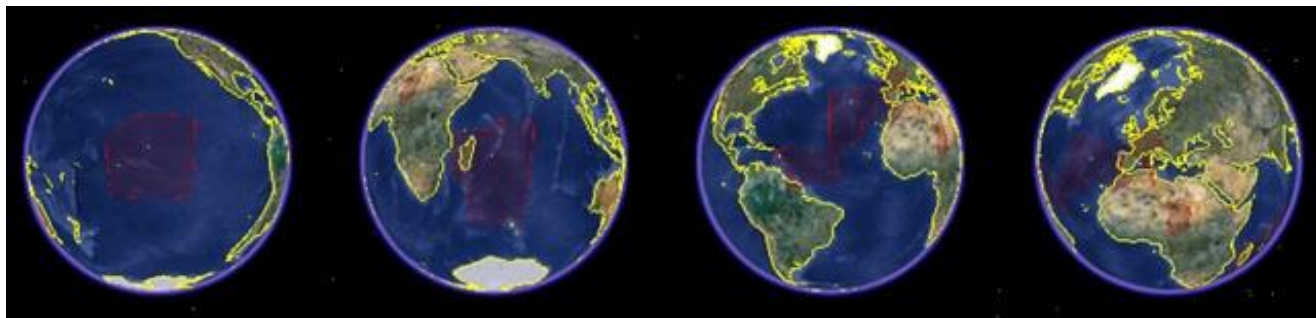
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FMCC Contact Details:

For administrative matters: fmcc@cnes.fr
Only during business hours (9h00-18h00 LT)

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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
4	196	130	330	98,8%	97,5%

2. UTILITY OF COSPAS SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

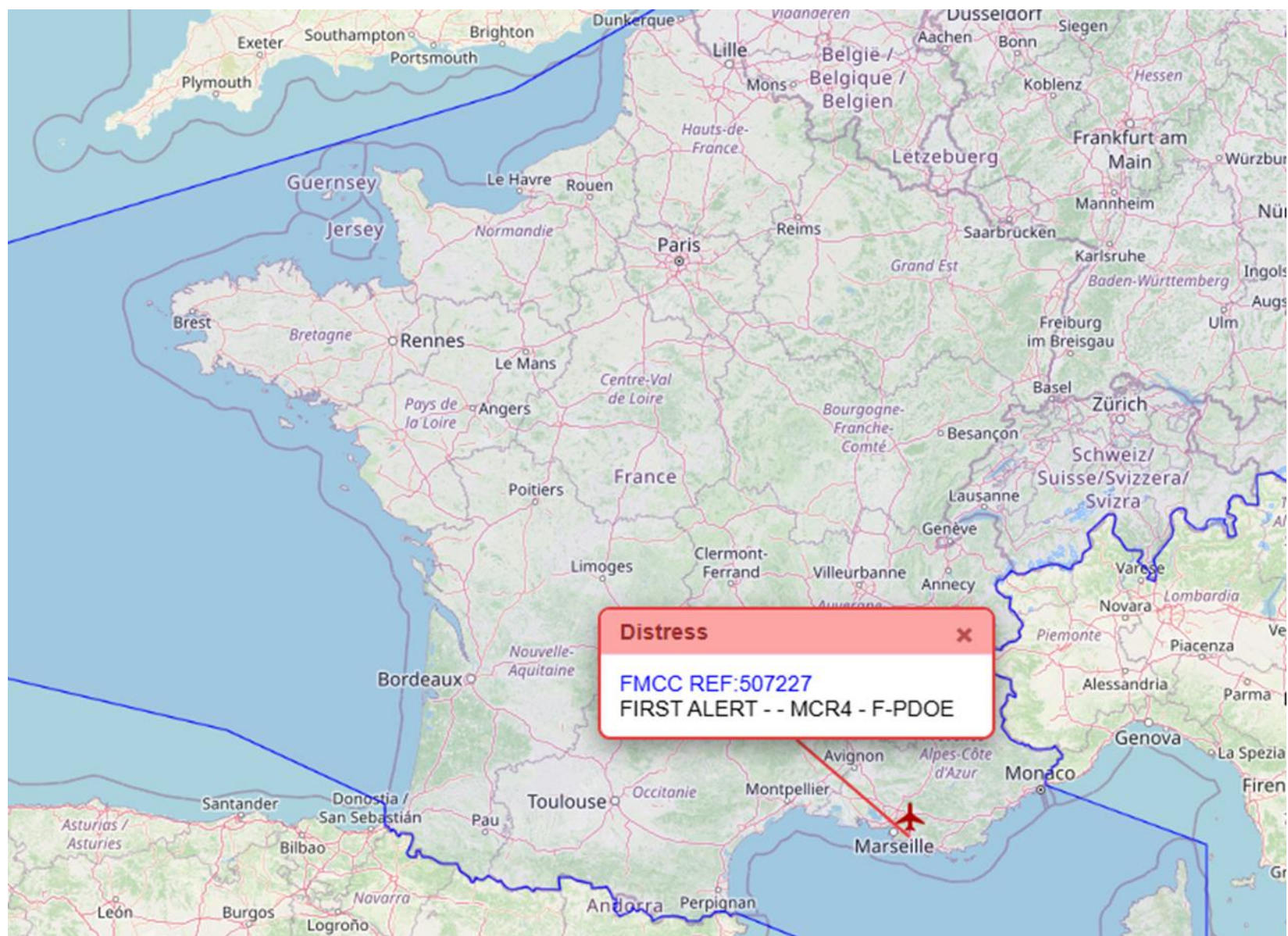
<i>Date</i>	<i>FMCC Ref.</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Country code of the beacon</i>	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>Type of Assistance (1)</i>
01-11-2025 15:32:28	507227	227 FRANCE	Private plane	MCR4 - F-PDOE	DISTRESS_FIRST_ALERT	3	2
13-11-2025 06:25:07	509159	546 POLYNESIA	F/V	IHORAI	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	2	2
14-11-2025 08:45:53	509354	211 GERMANY	S/V	YANNY	DISTRESS_SUPPORTING_DATA	7	7
27-11-2025 10:43:15	511585	227 FRANCE	S/V	AVENTURES	DISTRESS_DATA_NOT_USED_IN_SAR	1	1

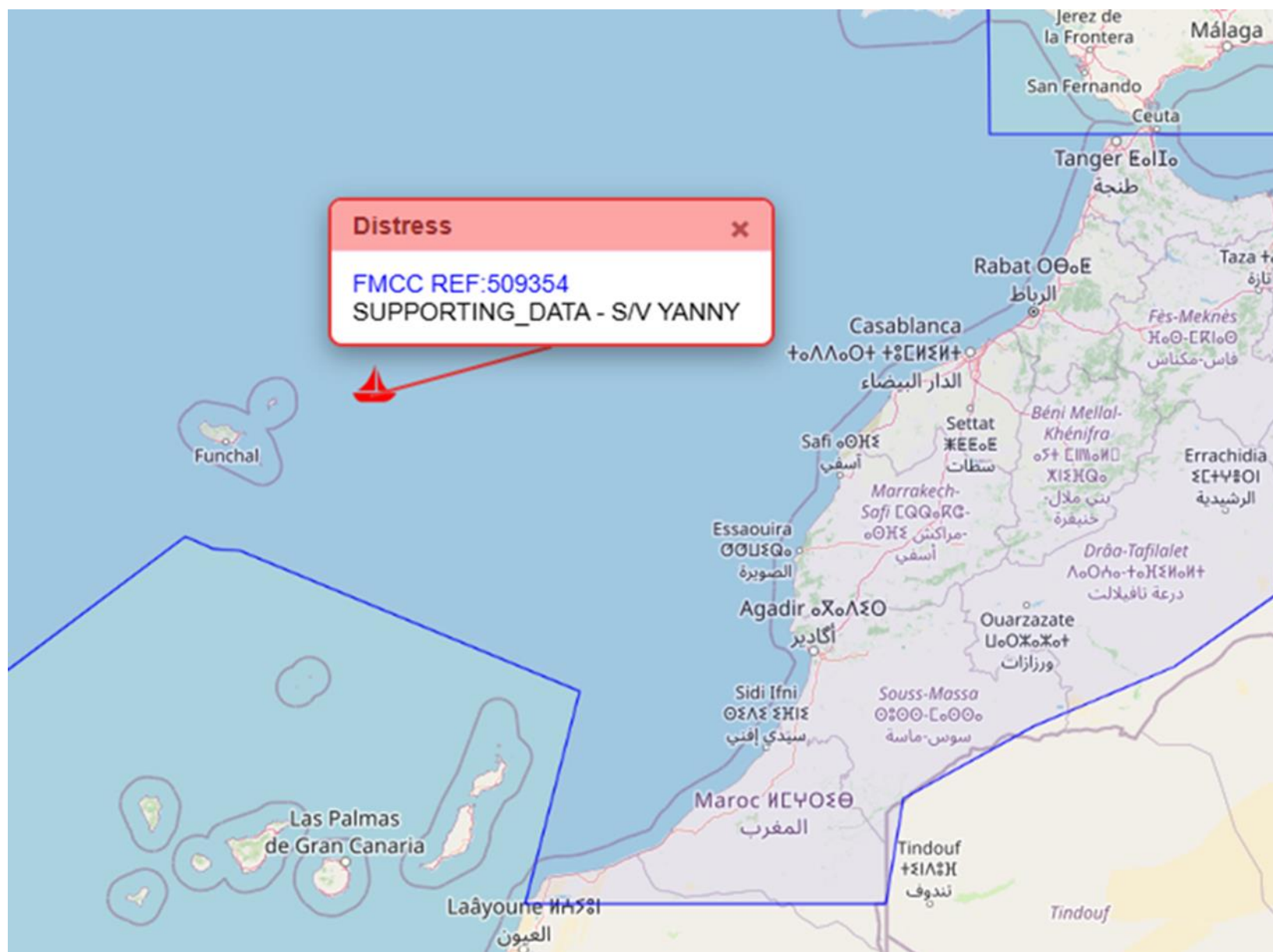
	<i>Person(s) Involved</i>	<i>Person(s) Rescued</i>	<i>SAR Operations</i>
TOTAL	13	12	4
TOTAL - THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	12	11	3

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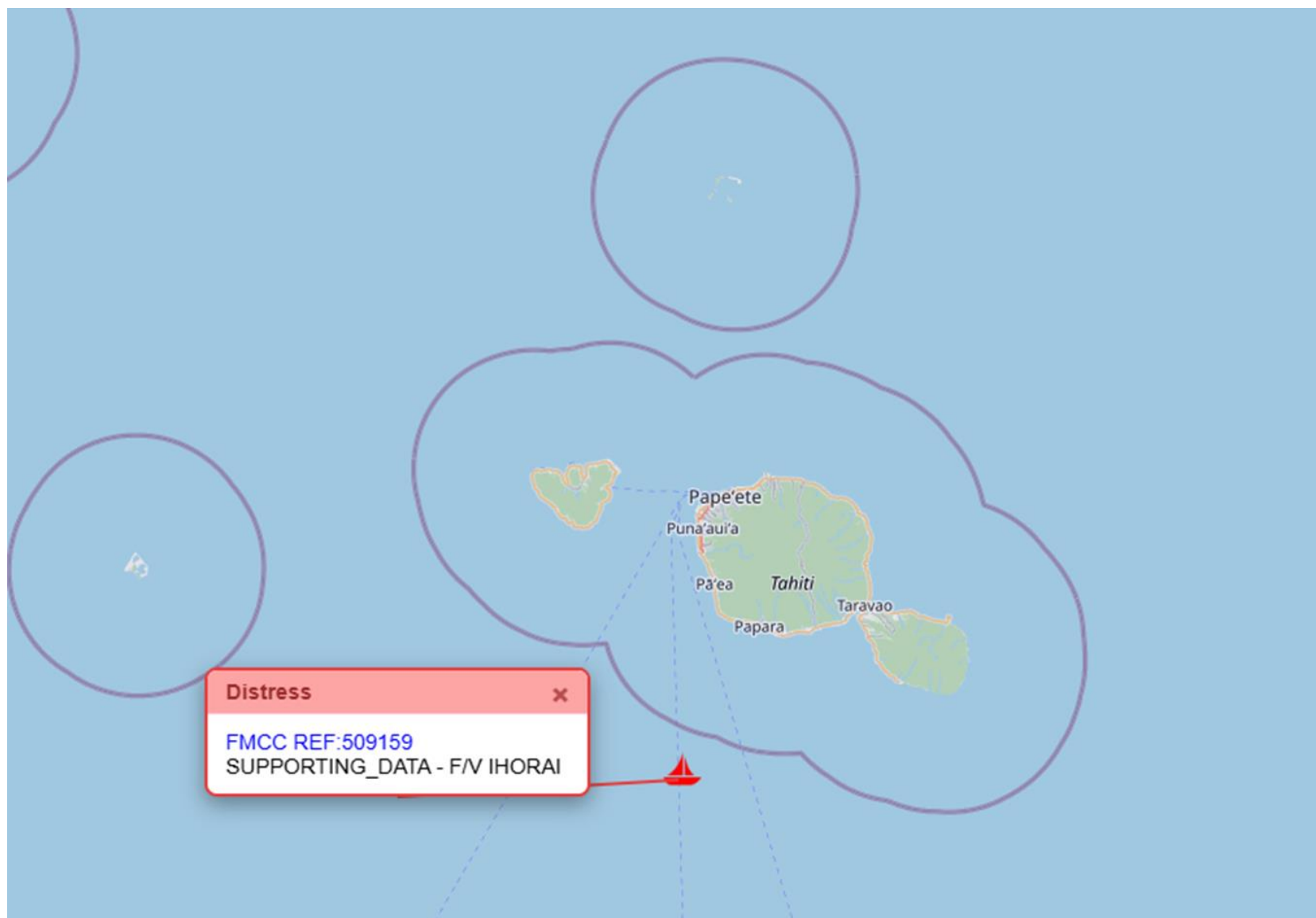
Only_Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)
First_Alert Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.
Supporting_Data Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the SAR operation.
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 AND ATLANTIC





SAR EVENT(S) - FMCC AREA - PACIFIC OCEAN



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