FRENCH MISSION CONTROL CENTRE — COSPAS-SARSAT

# Summary of FMCC Activity

## SEPTEMBER 2026

# KEY FIGURES

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Persons rescued thank to COSPAS-SARSAT in the FMCC service area

COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert: **20** persons
COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert: **6** persons
COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information **: 0** person

**375**

Alerts in the FMCC's service area

| 13 | 220 | 130 | 0 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Distress alerts | False alerts | Undetermined alerts | Planned test | 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 | 68 | 88 |
| **PLB** | 2 | 7 | 14 |
| **ELT** | 9 | 145 | 28 |

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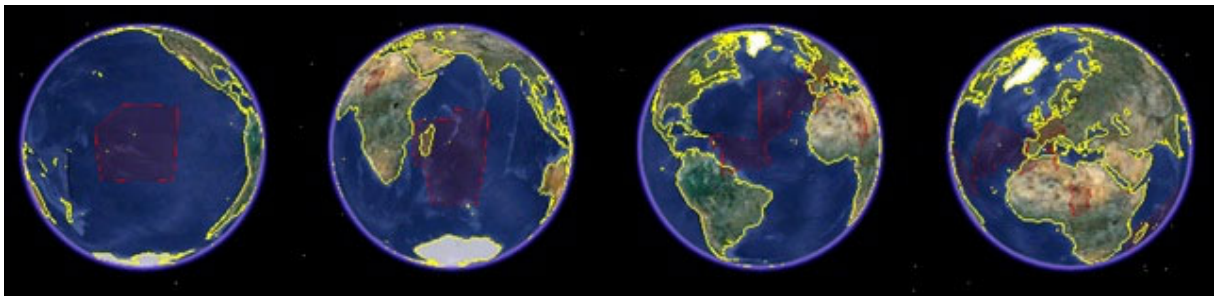
## FMCC Contact Details:

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

**For operational matter (for example, result): fmcc.ops@cnes.fr**

*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.

| 13 | 220 | 130 | 363 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Distress Alerts | False Alerts | Undetermined Alerts | Total (This month) |

**FALSE ALERT RATE → This month**

**96.42 %**

(F.A + I.A) / T.A

**FALSE ALERT RATE → In 2026**

**96.80 %**

(F.A + I.A) / T.A

Alerts in the FMCC service area:

- Distress Alert : D.A
- False Alert : F.A
- Undetermined Alert : I.A
- Total alerts : T.A

# 2. Utility of COSPAS-SARSAT (FMCC SERVICE AREA)

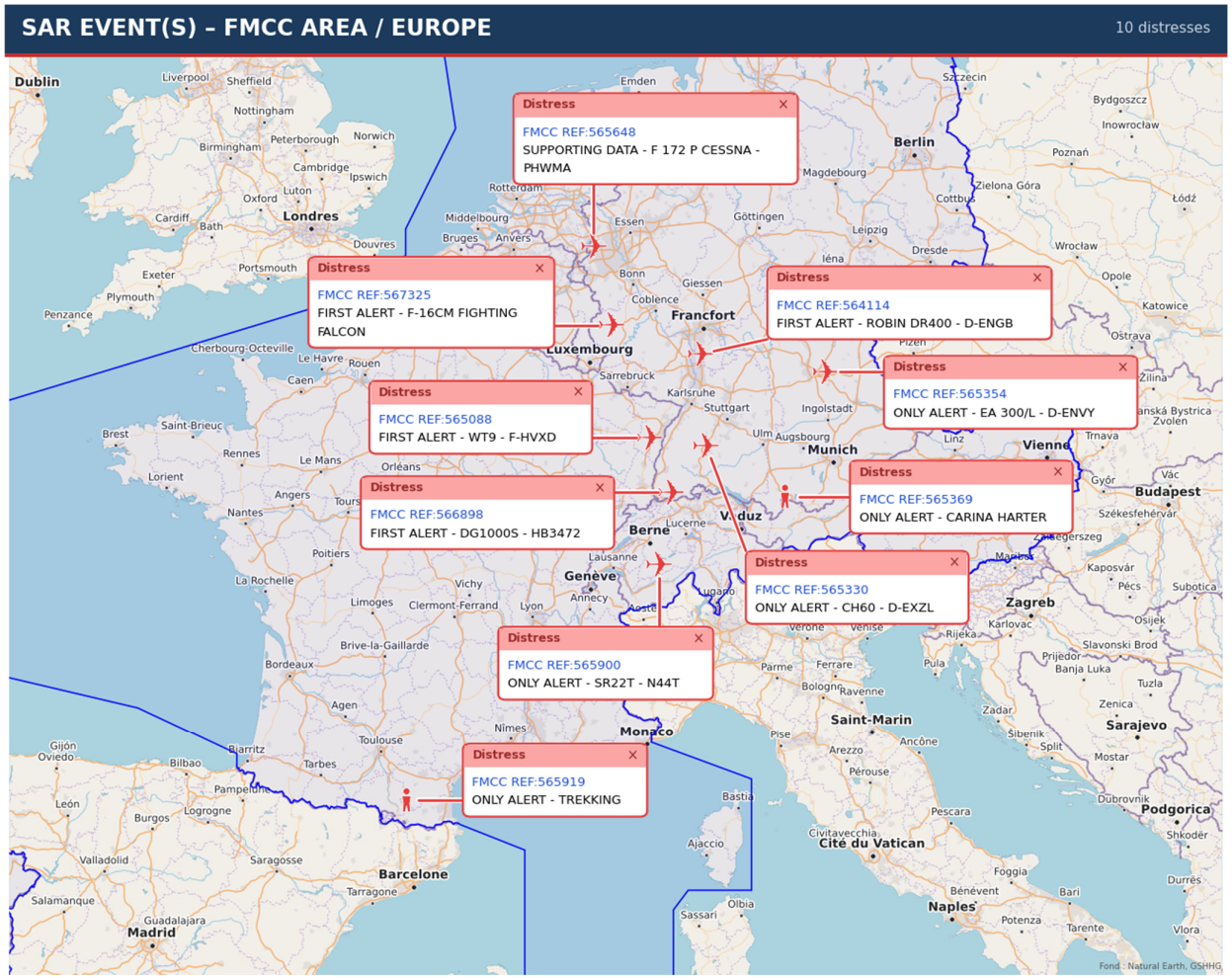
| Date | FMCC Ref. | Country code of the beacon | Type | Mobile | Type of Assistance (1) | Person(s) Involved | Person(s) Rescued |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01-09-2026 12:34:58 | 563126 | FRA | Private plane | CESSNA 172 - F-GCYR | ONLY ALERT | 3 | 3 |
| 06-09-2026 14:26:13 | 564114 | GER | Private plane | ROBIN DR400 - D-ENGB | FIRST ALERT | 4 | 3 |
| 11-09-2026 08:13:39 | 565088 | FRA | ULM | WT9 - F-HVXD | FIRST ALERT | 1 | 1 |
| 12-09-2026 09:52:24 | 565330 | GER | Private plane | CH60 - D-EXZL | ONLY ALERT | 1 | 1 |
| 12-09-2026 13:16:42 | 565354 | GER | Private plane | EA 300/L - D-ENVY | ONLY ALERT | 1 | 1 |
| 12-09-2026 15:02:32 | 565369 | UKM | Expedition | CARINA HARTER | ONLY ALERT | 1 | 1 |
| 12-09-2026 20:19:51 | 565418 | MOR | F/V | MOHAMED REDA-1 | ONLY ALERT | 13 | 13 |
| 14-09-2026 09:20:20 | 565648 | NET | Private plane | F 172 P CESSNA - PHWMA | SUPPORTING DATA | 3 | 0 |
| 15-09-2026 14:06:37 | 565900 | USA | Private plane | SR22T - N44T | ONLY ALERT | 3 | 0 |
| 15-09-2026 15:20:12 | 565919 | FRA | Other | TREKKING | ONLY ALERT | 1 | 1 |
| 18-09-2026 09:52:36 | 566527 | FRA | F/V | CORYPHENE | DATA NOT USED IN SAR | 2 | 2 |
| 20-09-2026 10:28:16 | 566898 | SWT | Glider | DG1000S - HB3472 | FIRST ALERT | 1 | 1 |
| 22-09-2026 12:13:32 | 567325 | USA | Private plane | F-16CM FIGHTING FALCON | FIRST ALERT | 1 | 1 |

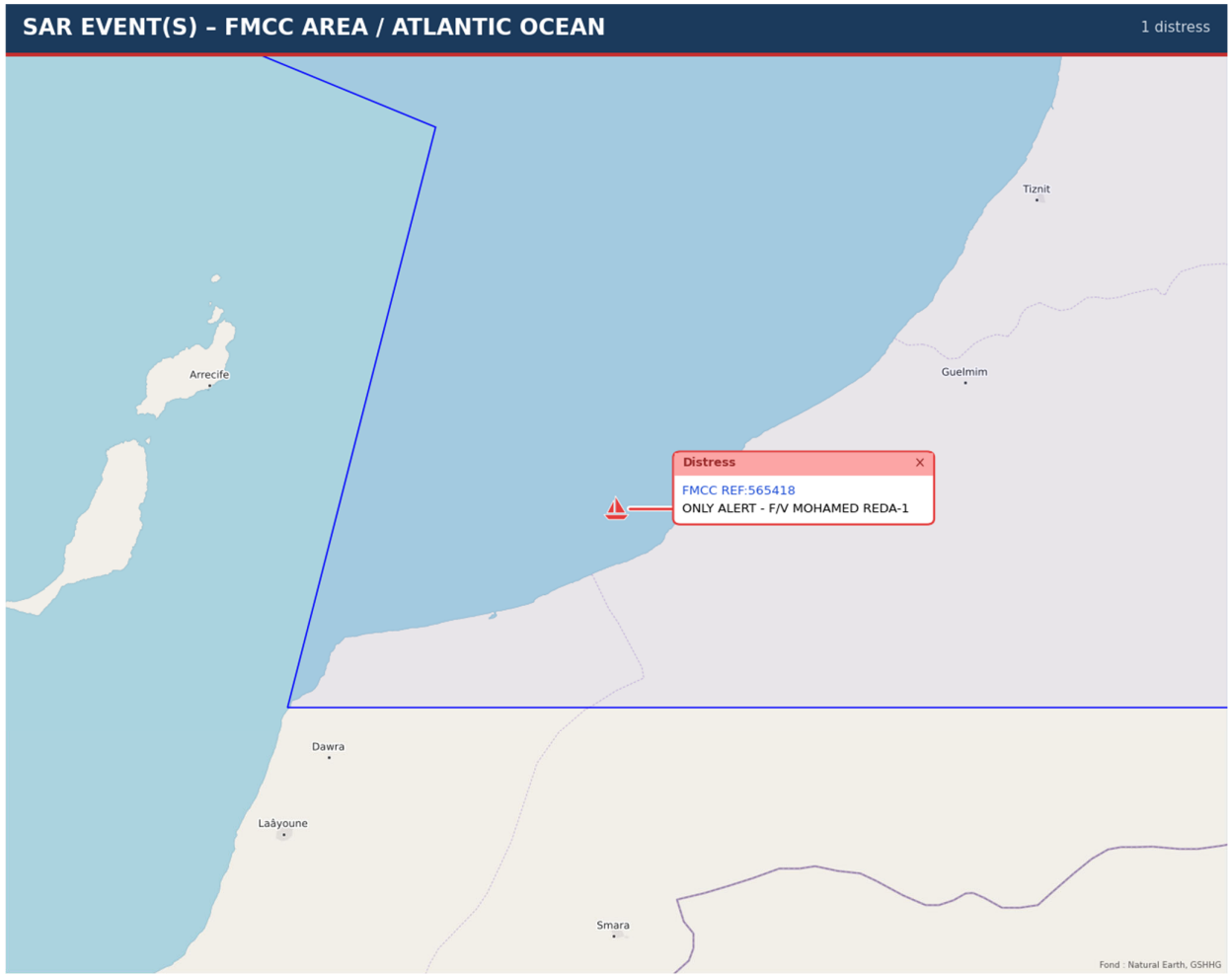
| | Person(s) Involved | Person(s) Rescued | SAR Operations |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL** | **35** | **28** | **13** |
| **TOTAL (assisté par COSPAS-SARSAT [exclu N.U.])** | **33** | **26** | **12** |

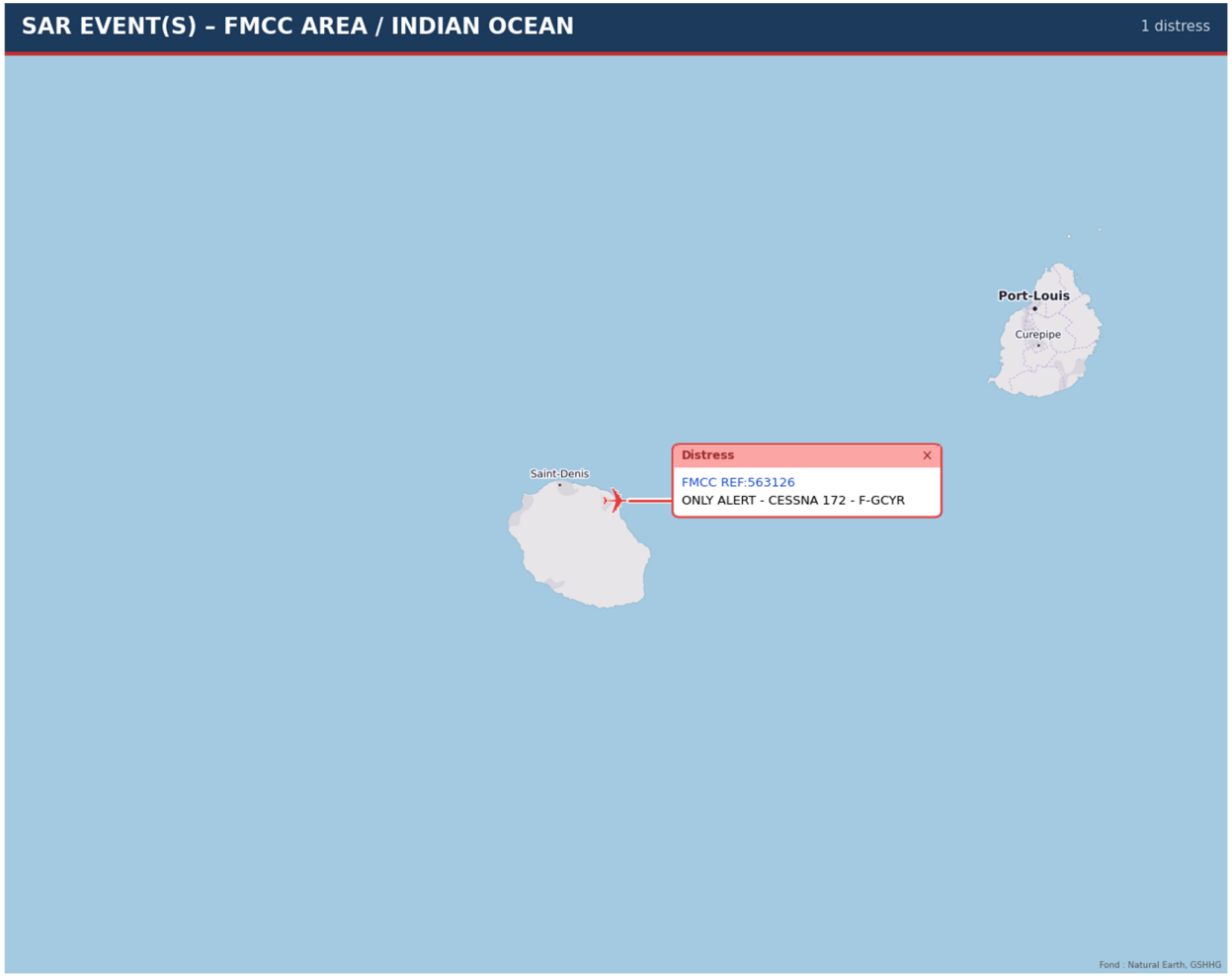
***Types of assistance :***

***- 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.*

# 3. SAR Events


SAR EVENT(S) – FMCC AREA / EUROPE
10 distresses
Distress
FMCC REF:565648
SUPPORTING DATA - F 172 P CESSNA - PHWMA
Distress
FMCC REF:567325
FIRST ALERT - F-16CM FIGHTING FALCON
Distress
FMCC REF:564114
FIRST ALERT - ROBIN DR400 - D-ENGB
Distress
FMCC REF:565354
ONLY ALERT - EA 300/L - D-ENVY
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Distress
FMCC REF:565330
ONLY ALERT - CH60 - D-EXZL
Distress
FMCC REF:565900
ONLY ALERT - SR22T - N44T
Distress
FMCC REF:565919
ONLY ALERT - TREKKING
Dublin
Londres
Berlin
Francfort
Luxembourg
Munich
Vienne
Budapest
Berne
Genève
Zagreb
Sarajevo
Monaco
Barcelone
Madrid
Naples
Cité du Vatican
Saint-Marin
Fond : Natural Earth, GSHHG


SAR EVENT(S) – FMCC AREA / ATLANTIC OCEAN
1 distress
Tiznit
Guelmim
Arrecife
Distress
FMCC REF:565418
ONLY ALERT - F/V MOHAMED REDA-1
Dawra
Laâyoune
Smara
Fond : Natural Earth, GSHHG


SAR EVENT(S) – FMCC AREA / INDIAN OCEAN
1 distress
Port-Louis
Curepipe
Saint-Denis
Distress
FMCC REF:563126
ONLY ALERT - CESSNA 172 - F-GCYR
Fond : Natural Earth, GSHHG

**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/***

