FRENCH MISSION CONTROL CENTRE — COSPAS-SARSAT

Summary of FMCC Activity

OCTOBER 2026

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

COSPAS-SARSAT as only source of alert: **6** persons
COSPAS-SARSAT as first source of alert: **3** persons
COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information **: 7** persons

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Alerts in the FMCC's service area

11	211	153	0	26
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	3	72	89
PLB	1	8	20
ELT	7	131	44

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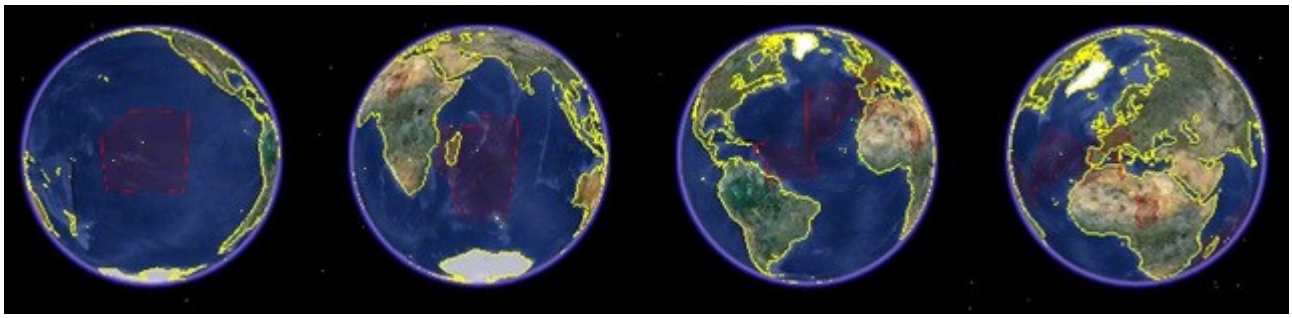
FMCC Contact Details:

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.

11	211	153	375
Distress Alerts	False Alerts	Undetermined Alerts	Total (This month)

FALSE ALERT RATE → This month

97.07 %

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

FALSE ALERT RATE → In 2026

96.83 %

(F.A + U.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)

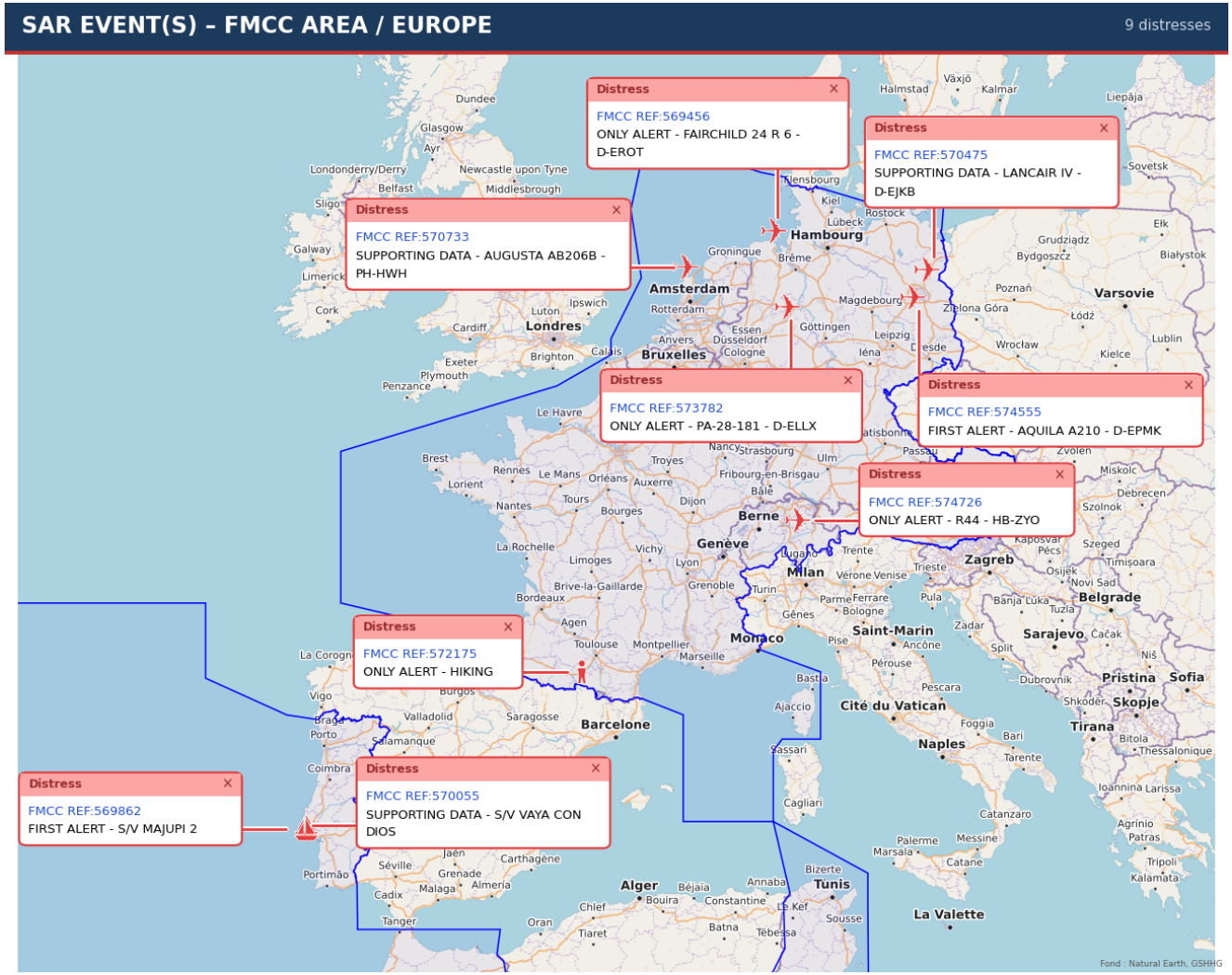
Date	FMCC Ref.	Country code of the beacon	Type	Mobile	Type of Assistance (1)	Person(s) Involved	Person(s) Rescued
02-10-2026 14:58:28	569456	GER	Private plane	FAIRCHILD 24 R 6 - D-EROT	ONLY ALERT	1	1
04-10-2026 16:55:40	569862	FRA	S/V	MAJUPI 2	FIRST ALERT	1	1
05-10-2026 16:13:58	570055	FRA	S/V	VAYA CON DIOS	SUPPORTING DATA	2	2
07-10-2026 14:58:41	570475	GER	Private plane	LANCAIR IV - D-EJKB	SUPPORTING DATA	1	0
08-10-2026 17:20:34	570733	NET	Helicopter	AUGUSTA AB206B - PH-HWH	SUPPORTING DATA	4	4
12-10-2026 08:35:13	571511	FRA	Helicopter	SE-313B ALOUETTE II - F-AYPB	DATA NOT USED IN SAR	2	2
15-10-2026 07:37:35	572175	FRA	Expedition	HIKING	ONLY ALERT	3	2
22-10-2026 10:12:11	573782	GER	Private plane	PA-28-181 - D-ELLX	ONLY ALERT	2	2
26-10-2026 14:46:47	574555	GER	Private plane	AQUILA A210 - D-EPMK	FIRST ALERT	2	2
27-10-2026 08:20:22	574726	SWT	Helicopter	R44 - HB-ZYO	ONLY ALERT	1	1
31-10-2026 23:43:45	575711	FRA	S/V	DIDIER	SUPPORTING DATA	1	1

	Person(s) Involved	Person(s) Rescued	SAR Operations
TOTAL	**20**	**18**	**11**
TOTAL (assisted by COSPAS-SARSAT [No DNUS])	**18**	**16**	**10**

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
9 distresses
Distress
FMCC REF:569456
ONLY ALERT - FAIRCHILD 24 R 6 - D-EROT
Distress
FMCC REF:570475
SUPPORTING DATA - LANCAIR IV - D-EJKB
Distress
FMCC REF:570733
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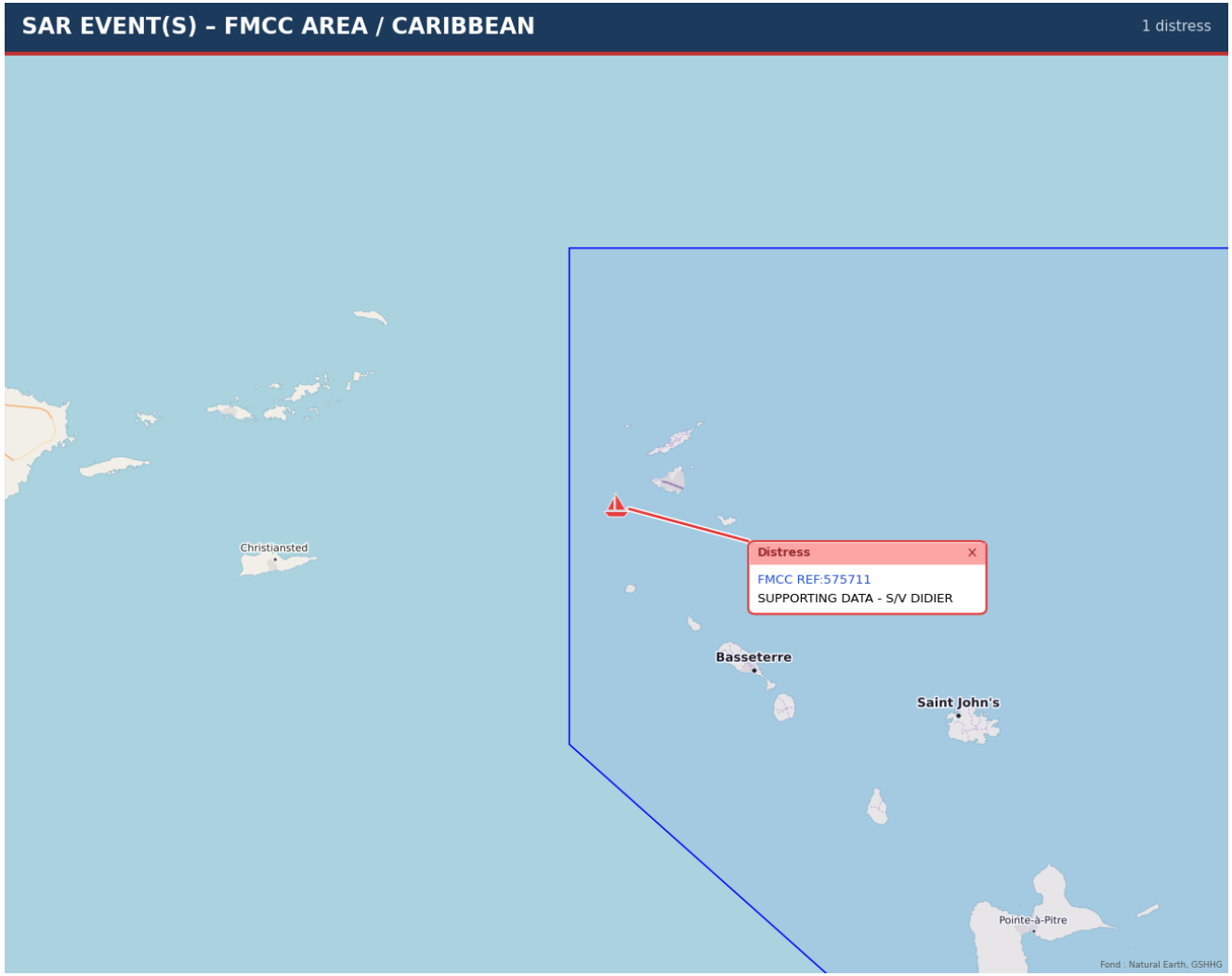
Distress
FMCC REF:572175
ONLY ALERT - HIKING
Distress
FMCC REF:569862
FIRST ALERT - S/V MAJUPI 2
Distress
FMCC REF:570055
SUPPORTING DATA - S/V VAYA CON DIOS
Fond : Natural Earth, GSHHG


SAR EVENT(S) – FMCC AREA / CARIBBEAN
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Distress
FMCC REF:575711
SUPPORTING DATA - S/V DIDIER
Basseterre
Saint John's
Pointe-à-Pitre
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/***

