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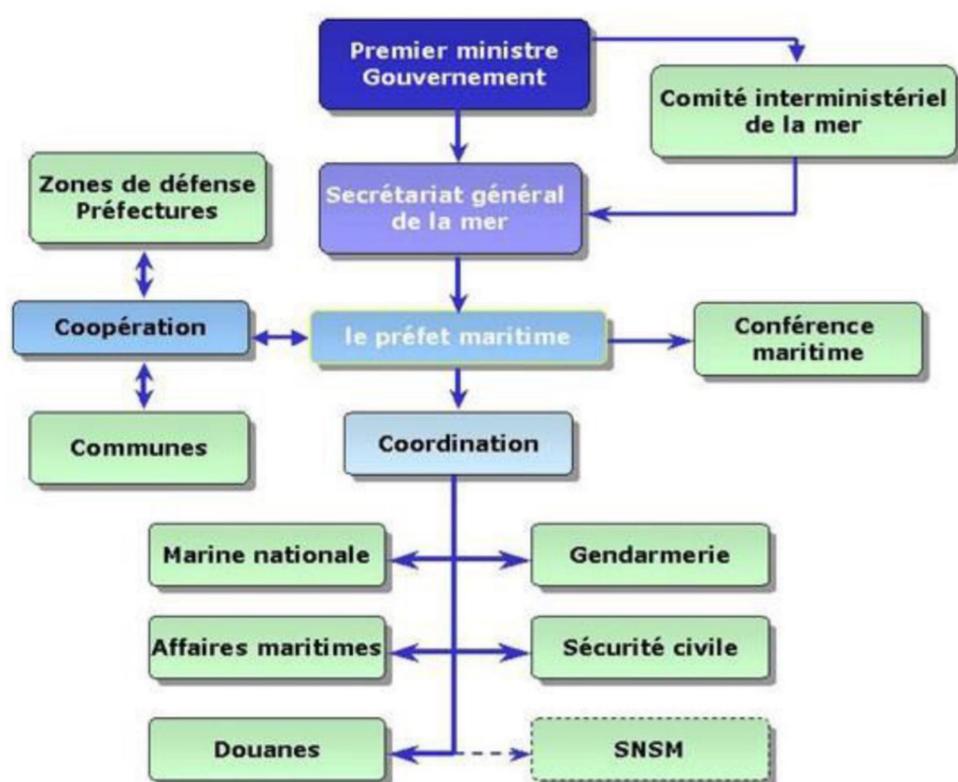
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Prime Minister Government
 Interministerial Sea Committee
 General Secretariat of the Sea
 Maritime Prefect
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 Maritime Conference
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 Gendarmerie [Police]
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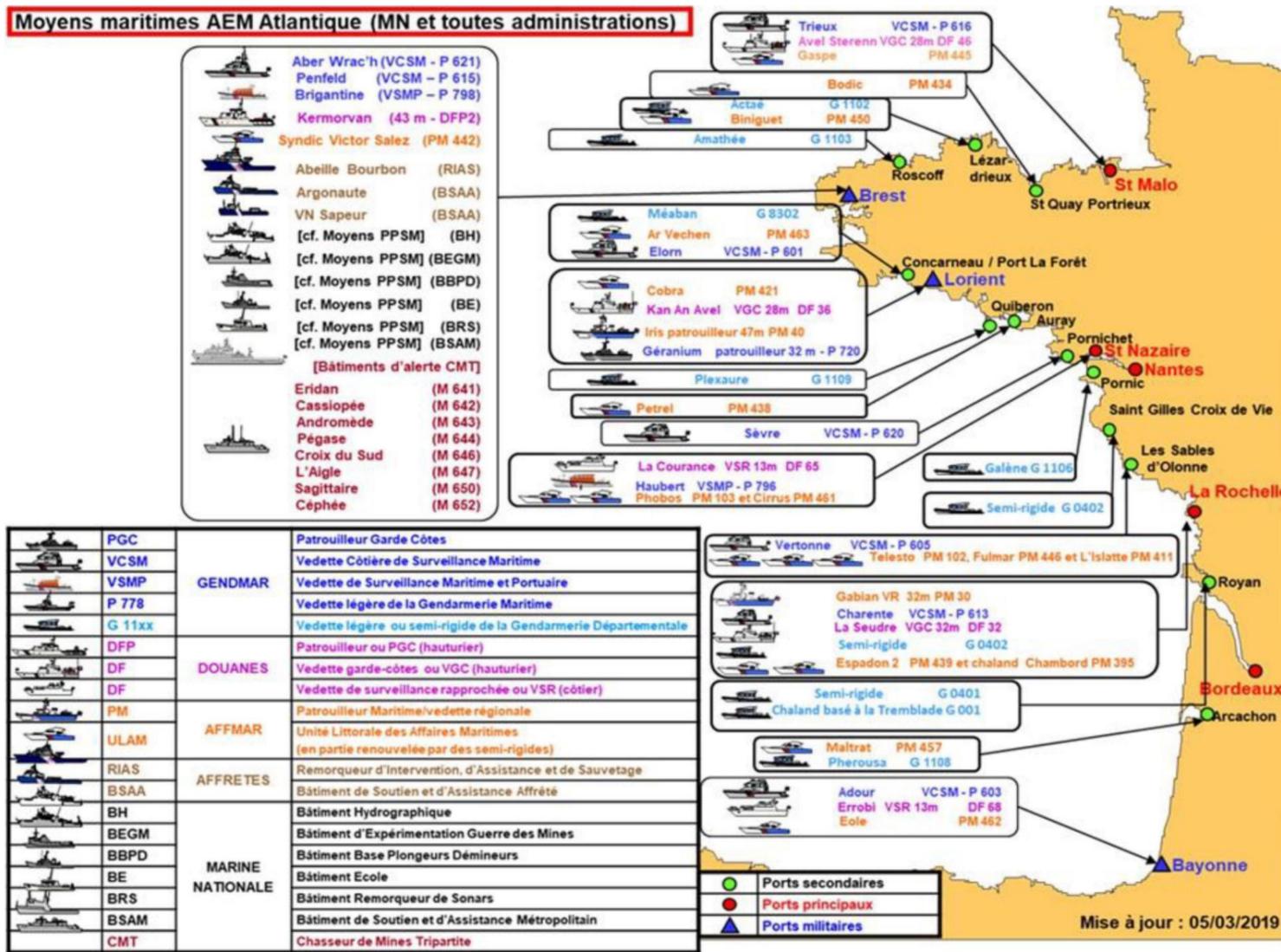
The administrative and operational organisation of government action at sea in France is based on interministerial coordination and the sharing of 45 missions, with the designation of lead administrations. While in some countries (e.g. the US Coast Guard in the United States), a single body is responsible for government action at sea, several French administrations are active at sea, with a shared capacity to record offences in a wide range of areas and coordination at both central and local level.

The coastguard function, decided in 2009, provides a framework for closer coordination while retaining the expertise of each administration. The Interministerial Maritime Committee, chaired by the Prime Minister and bringing together all the ministers concerned, sets the government's maritime policy guidelines.

Placed directly under the authority of the Prime Minister, the General Secretariat for the Sea coordinates the State's action at sea.

The Maritime Prefect leads and coordinates the operational resources of the various administrations, without hindering the exercise of their own powers. He relies on the resources of the government services ([HYPERLINK "http://www.defense.gouv.fr/marine" \h], [HYPERLINK "https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Affaires_maritimes" \h], [HYPERLINK "http://www.douane.gouv.fr/" \h], [HYPERLINK "http://www.defense.gouv.fr/gendarmerie" \h], [HYPERLINK "https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Le-ministere/Securite-civile" \h]) involved in government action at sea:

Nautical means
 Maritime means AEM Atlantic (MN and all administrations)
 Moyens = means
 Bâtiments d'alerte – Warning buildings



Secondary ports, Main ports, Military ports Updated: 05/03/2019

Airborne resources :

- GENDMAR
- Coast Guard Patrol Vessel
- Coastal surveillance vessel
- Maritime and Port
- Surveillance Vessel
- Gendarmerie Maritime light patrol boat
- Departmental Gendarmerie light or semi-rigid patrol boat
- CUSTOMS
- Patrol boat or PGC (offshore)
- Coastguard patrol boat or VGC (deep-sea)
- Close Surveillance Vessel or VSR (coastal)
- AFFMAR
- Maritime patrol vessel/regional star
- Maritime Affairs Coastal Unit (partly replaced by RIBs)
- AFFRÉTES
- Intervention, assistance and rescue tugboat
- Chartered Support and Assistance Vessel
- NATIONAL NAVY
- Hydrographic vessel
- Mine Warfare Experiment Package
- Demining Dive Base Ship
- School Building
- Sonar Tug Building
- Metropolitan Support and Assistance Building
- Tripartite Minehunter

Moyens aériens des différentes administrations de la façade Atlantique

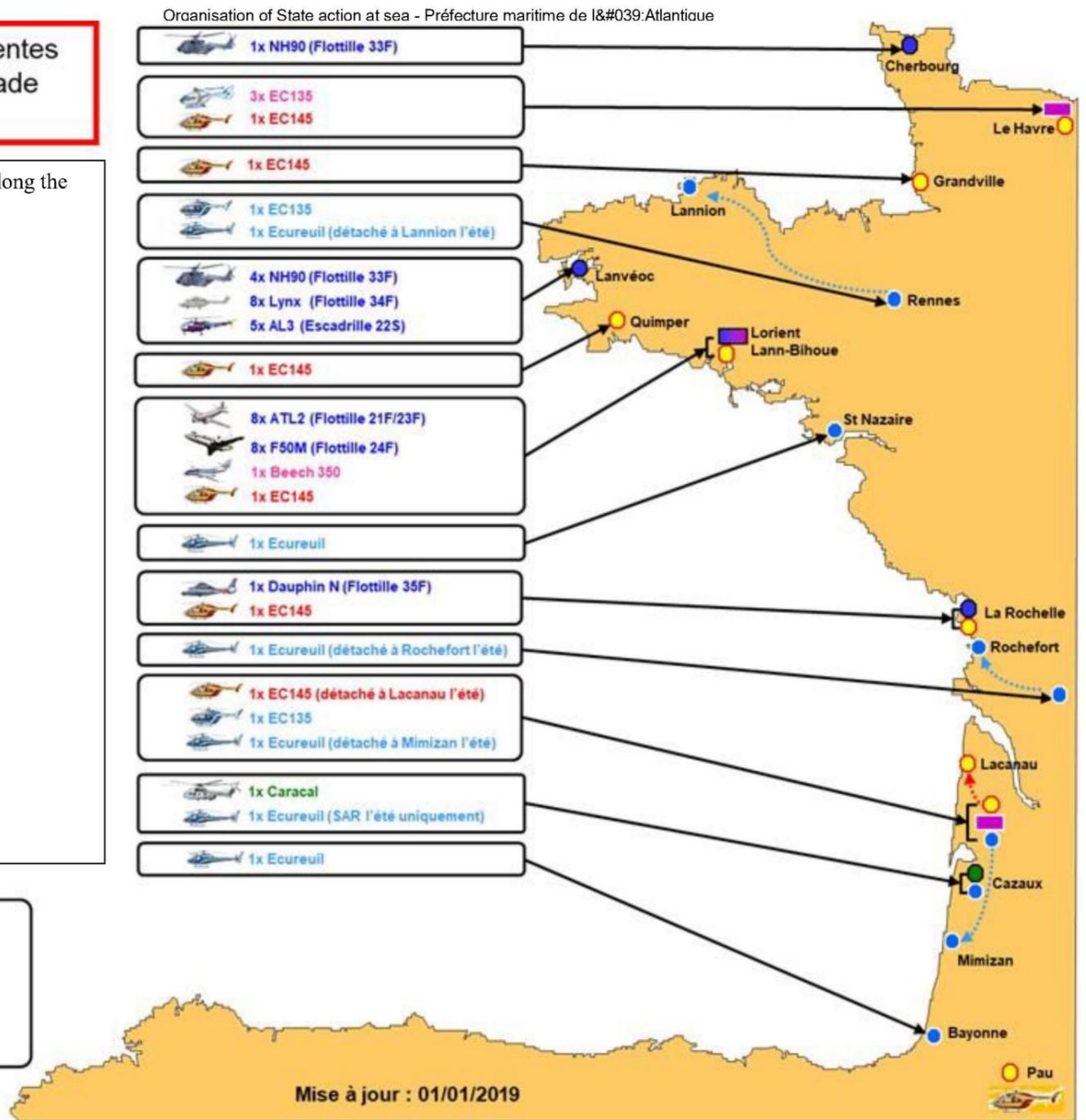
Airborne resources from different administrations along the Atlantic coast.

Flottille – fleet
 Détaché a...l'été – loaned to ...in the summer
 L'été uniquement – only in the summer

Legend:
 National Maritime
 Air Army
 Gendarmerie [police]
 Customs
 Civil Security

Légende :

- Marine Nationale
- Armée de l'Air
- Gendarmerie
- Douanes
- Sécurité Civile



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Its action is supported by the operational centres: the regional operational surveillance and rescue centres (CROSS: [[HYPERLINK "http://www.dirm.nord-atlantique-manche-ouest.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/le-c-r-o-s-s-corsen-a155.html"](http://www.dirm.nord-atlantique-manche-ouest.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/le-c-r-o-s-s-corsen-a155.html) \h] and [[HYPERLINK "http://www.dirm.nord-atlantique-manche-ouest.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/le-c-r-o-s-s-etel-a152.html"](http://www.dirm.nord-atlantique-manche-ouest.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/le-c-r-o-s-s-etel-a152.html) \h]) and the Brest maritime operations centre ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.ouest-france.fr/bretagne/brest-29200/sous-le-chateau-la-vigie-de-la-marine-sur-locean-4456849"](https://www.ouest-france.fr/bretagne/brest-29200/sous-le-chateau-la-vigie-de-la-marine-sur-locean-4456849) \h]),

Rescue operations are also supported by the resources of the French National Sea Rescue Society ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.snm.org/?prehome=off"](https://www.snm.org/?prehome=off) \h]) and the [[HYPERLINK "https://www.defense.gouv.fr/actualites/memoire-et-culture/semaphore-vue-sur-mer-exceptionnelle"](https://www.defense.gouv.fr/actualites/memoire-et-culture/semaphore-vue-sur-mer-exceptionnelle) \h].

To carry out his duties, the Maritime Prefect also relies on the delegates for the sea and the coast, located within the departmental directorates for the territories and the sea, who are his local representatives.

Within its headquarters, it has an interministerial team, the Division de l'Action de l'Etat en Mer (State Action at Sea Division), responsible for advising it on its missions and for steering and coordinating certain missions.

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Head of the State Action at Sea Division**Maritime Safety Division****Maritime Rescue and Navigation Office**

- ORSEC/rescue planning (SAR+SMGA)
- Relations with SECMAR CROSS SNSM, Civil security SAR partners, SDIS
- Navigation surveillance, maritime traffic
- Medical assistance at sea
- Maritime affairs representative DGBCGC

Anti-pollution Assistance Office

- ORSEC planning/ BUK assistance vessels in difficulty
- ORSEC/pollution response planning
- Treatment of polluting wrecks
- IED relations and training
- International cooperation plans (Channel plan Biscay plan
- They correspond to the national navy, CEDRE CEPPOL VIGIPOL

Regulations, Finance and Organisation Office**Regulations:**

- Regulatory acts of the maritime prefect
- Administrative litigation
- Management of épaves and abandoned ships
- Memento for mayors, CNL
- Regulatory watch and legal studies
- EOD correspondent
- Port maintenance
- Recovery of costs incurred per State
- Management of maritime safeguard credits
- Financial relations with the Abeilles
- CMR organisation, OML reunions
- DRASSM Commissioner

Police at sea and security**Bureau for Security and Illicit Trafficking**

- Maritime security (MGIPIRATE)
 - Port security (ISPS)
 - Suppression of Illegal Trafficking - NARCOPS
 - Illegal immigration
 - Coordination of administrations, coastguard function
 - Maritime intelligence processing
 - Coordination of the CCM
 - Customs correspondent, MAOC-N JIATF-3
- Public Order Office Judicial Affairs**
- Public order at sea
 - Judicial affairs
 - Suppression of deliberate pollution
 - Combating piracy
 - Fisheries policing
 - Maritime counter-terrorism
 - Nautical and aerial events, water sports safety
 - Justice, gendarmerie and police correspondent

Sustainable Development and Integrated Maritime Policy**Marine Environment Office**

- Natural marine parks
- Natura 2000 coastal and offshore sites
- National and regional nature reserves,
- Other marine protected areas
- Control and monitoring of MPAs
- Pilot office for the implementation of the DCSMM
- AAMP correspondent

Governance and Maritime Spatial Management Office

- Management bodies (CMF CAF, CRML + meetings: DIRIM- DREAL-ODTMOML)
- Integrated maritime policy
- Planning of coastal and maritime activities (GIZC DSF SMVM maritime sections of SCOT)
- Management of the DPM
- Beaconing plans
- Monitoring of port regulations
- Dissemination of PREMAR regulations

Office for Marine Energies Sustainable Development at Sea

- Dredged material dumping operations
- Extraction of marine aggregates:
- Renewable marine energy:
- Underwater cables and rights of way on the seabed
- Port development operations
- Offshore hydrocarbon exploration and production
- Marine scientific research
- Scientific files

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