



Incident History Database (IHDB)

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What is the IHDB?

- The Incident History Database (IHDB)
 - Contains records for beacon activations in the US service area
 - Records are created when sites close (beacon stops transmitting)
 - Records are:
 - Populated by RCC Controllers
 - Checked by USMCC Controllers and USMCC operations staff
 - Is maintained by NOAA
 - Is the historical record of “why” a beacon activated



Who Uses the Information in the IHDB?

Resource for:

- RCC Controllers for previous activation history
- NOAA reporting (daily, weekly, quarterly, and annually)
- Annual report to COSPAS-SARSAT
- US Coast Guard and Air Force for reports
- Continuous research
 - Beacon reliability – Reported to Beacon Manufacturer's Workshop
 - Repeat offenders data
 - RGDB accuracy
 - more



Access to the IHDB

- Request new accounts through:
 - For AFRCC/AKRCC
 - Dan Conley, AFRCC SAR Duty Officer
Danny.Conley@tyndall.af.mil
 - For USCG
 - LCDR Aaron Ortenzio, SARSAT Liaison Officer
Aaron.J.Ortenzio@uscg.mil
- Passwords can be reset by the USMCC Controller



Demo

- At this point I would like to log into the IHDB and show the users the link on the web page that describes the categories of false alerts in more detail.
- Also I can take specific questions about the IHDB.

False Alert - Environmental Conditions - NO



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- False Alert – Malfunction – Water Intrusion
 - Water leakage due to manufacturing defect, cracked casing, or faulty seal
 - Not due to the exterior of the beacon getting wet