The GAVO Bamberg Puzzler

How many PPMXL objects are on the area covered by this image?

Get the image from http://docs.g-vo.org/whatsthis.fits.
To keep things simple, we’re not asking for the number of objects on the WFPC footprint but on the rectangular image area.

Send your solutions (and we’d appreciate if you told us your method) to puzzler@g-vo.org or hand them in at the GAVO booth.

Hints: You’ll probably want to use Aladin for this. And maybe TOPCAT to search in PPMXL. And of course there’s more than one way to tackle this.

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this very real
GAVO
virtual astronomy pillow!

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The winner will be drawn at random from all the roughly correct and/or creative solutions at our booth during Thursday’s (Sep 25) afternoon coffee break. A PDF with a solution will be posted at http://docs.g-vo.org/2014-ag-solution.pdf around that time.