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# Portuguese Civil Protection

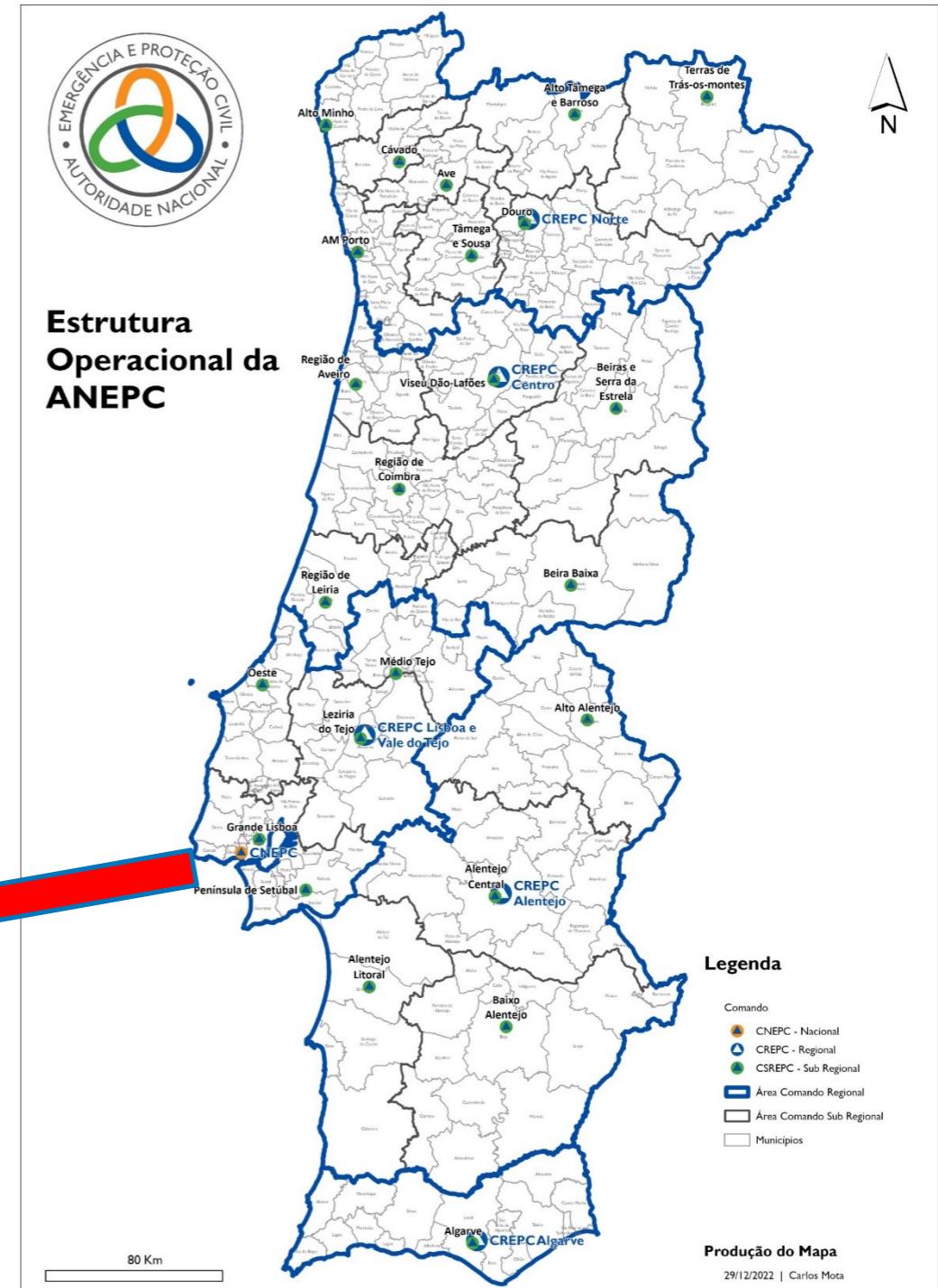
Abel Gomes

**principles**  
**priority**  
**prevention**  
**precaution**  
**subsidiarity**  
**cooperation**  
**coordination**  
**unique**  
**information**

**Understood as an activity carried out by the State, by the Regions, by the local authorities, by every citizen and by public and private companies, with the aim of preventing collective risks associated with accidents, emergencies and disasters, attenuating its effects, protecting people and the environment and assisting those in danger.**

# national authority

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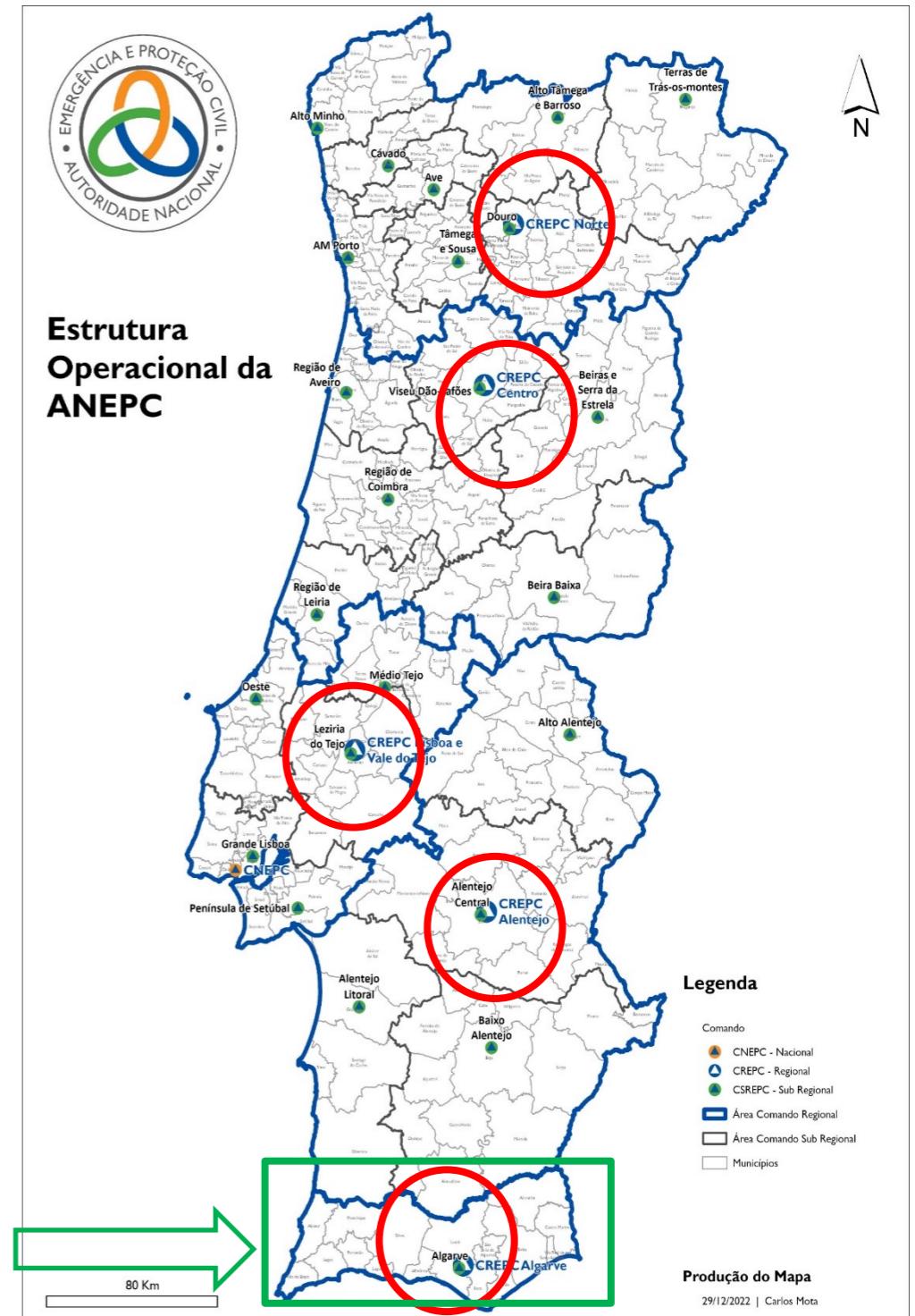
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Algarve

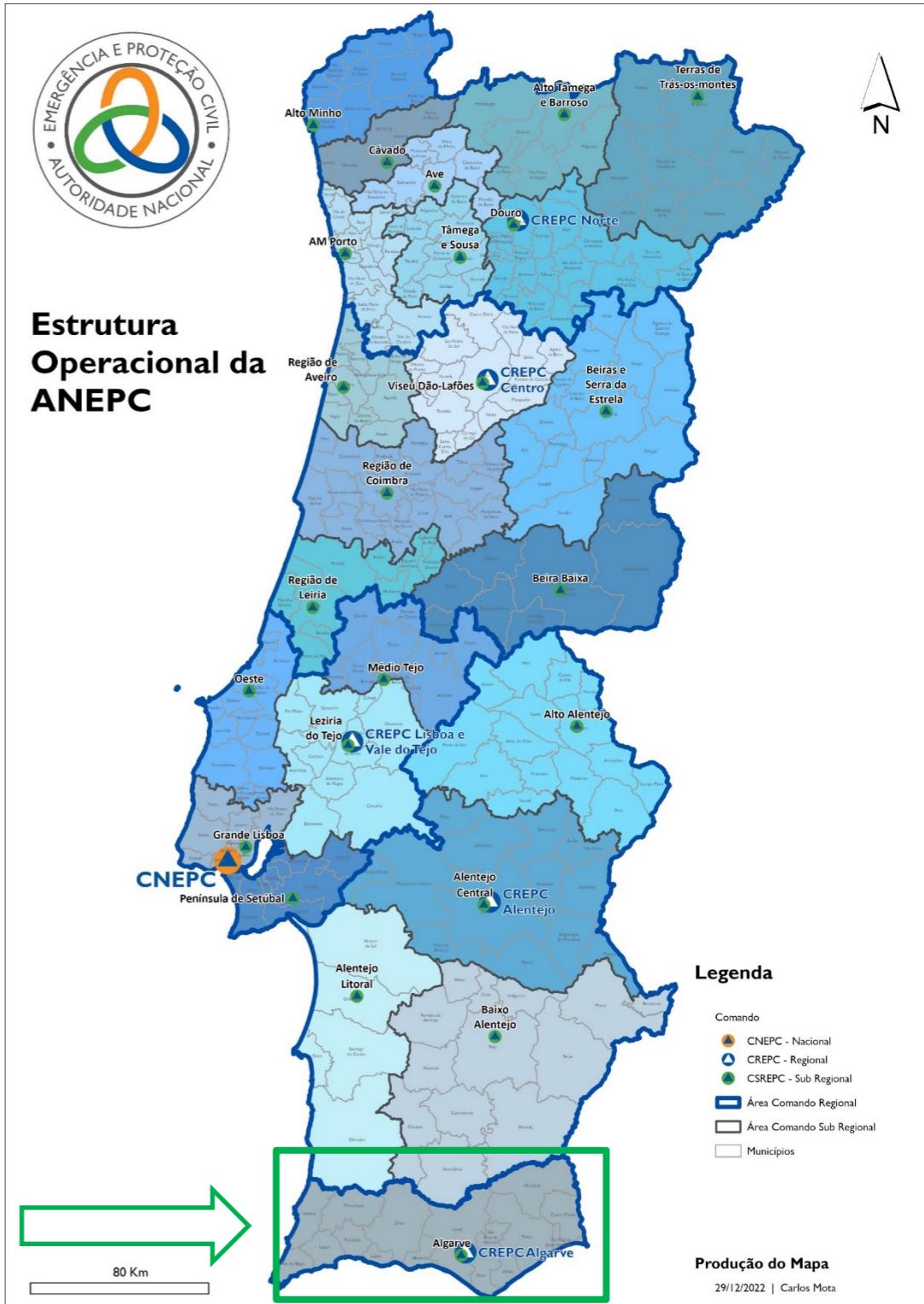


# national authority

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Sub-regional commands

the area of responsibility of the Algarve regional and sub-regional commands is the same



an integrated system  
with well defined structures

## Coordination Structures

- **Ad-hoc structures** (only work when needed)
- It includes political representatives and all Civil Protection Agents and other relevant institutions



## Political Coordination



## Operational Coordination

**an integrated system  
with well defined structures**

## Command Structures

- **Permanent Structures 24/7**
- Responsible to guarantee the necessary actions towards the occurrence of serious accidents or disasters, in coordination with all other relevant institutions



## Command Structures



# Command structures permanently assures



## Information

- the information, on a permanent basis, to the political level on all events which may generate a civil protection situation.

# Command structures permanently assures



## Monitoring

- the monitoring of all civil protection situations in order to guarantee the most adequate actions and a timely mobilization of the most adequate means.

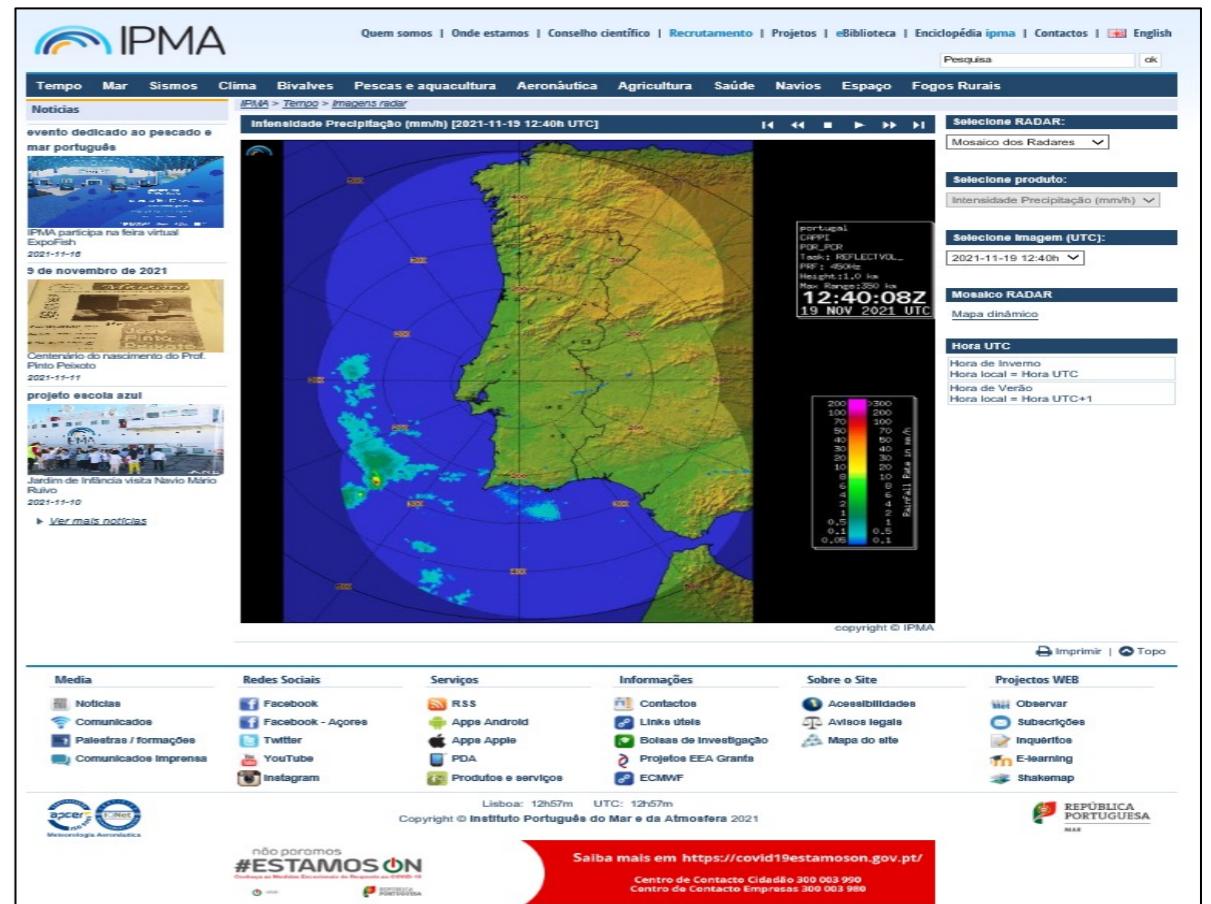
# daily briefings for situation assessment



Crucial procedure to guarantee that all relevant departments and entities have a common operational picture, gathering experts and liaison officers from other civil protection agents.

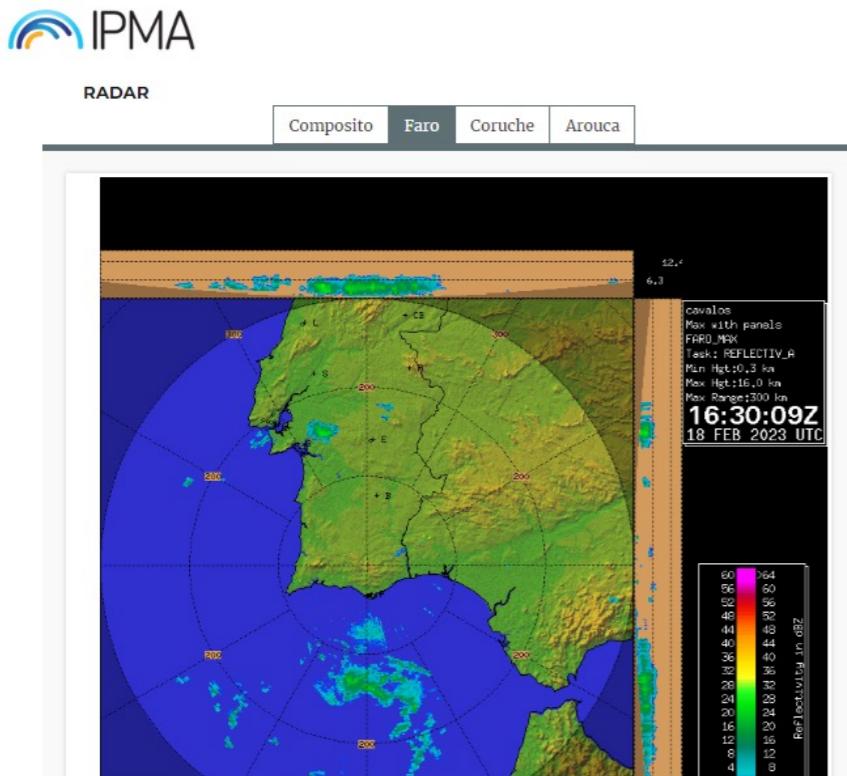
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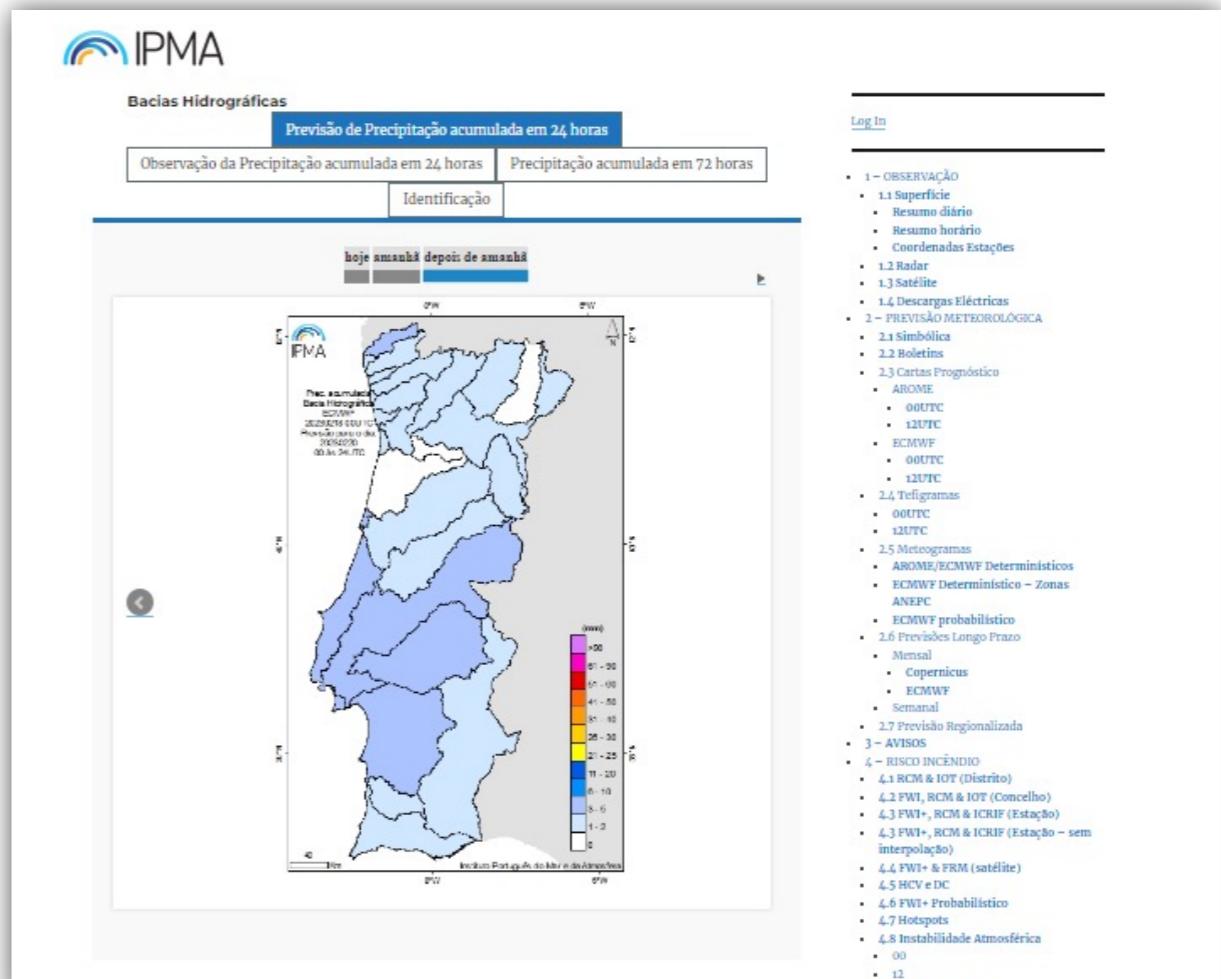
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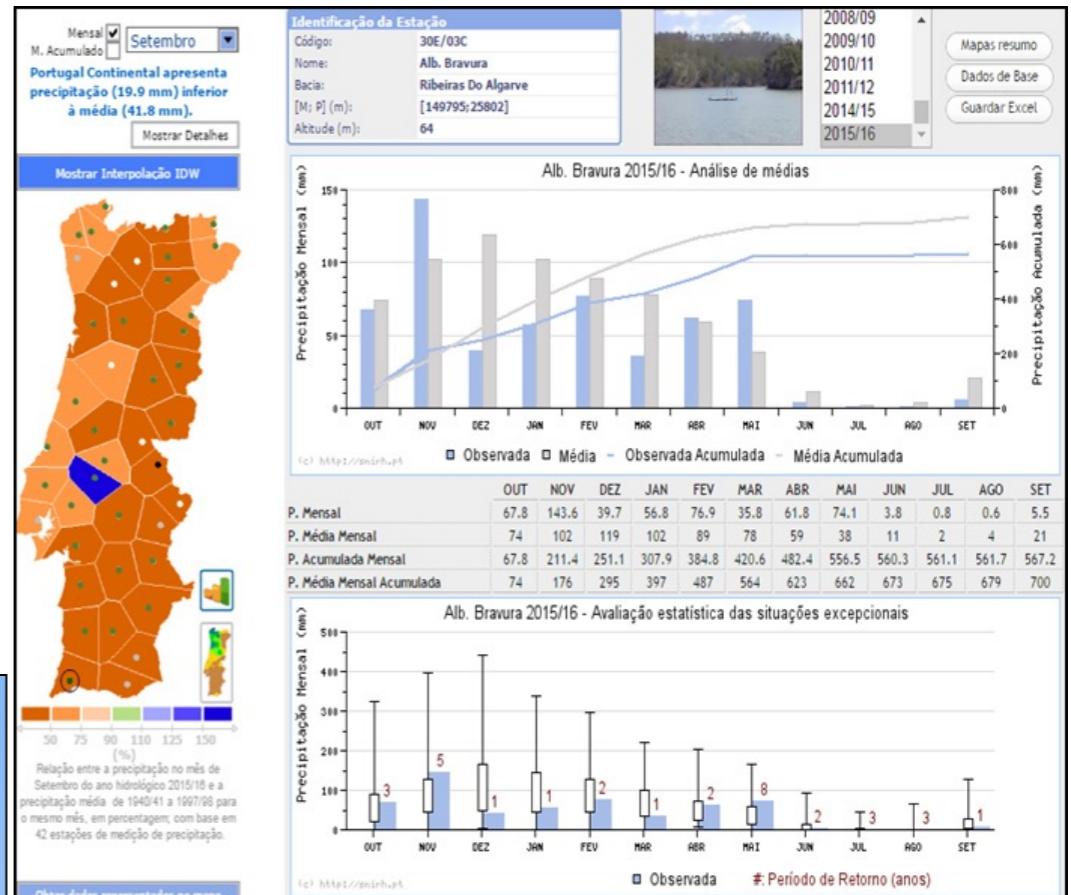
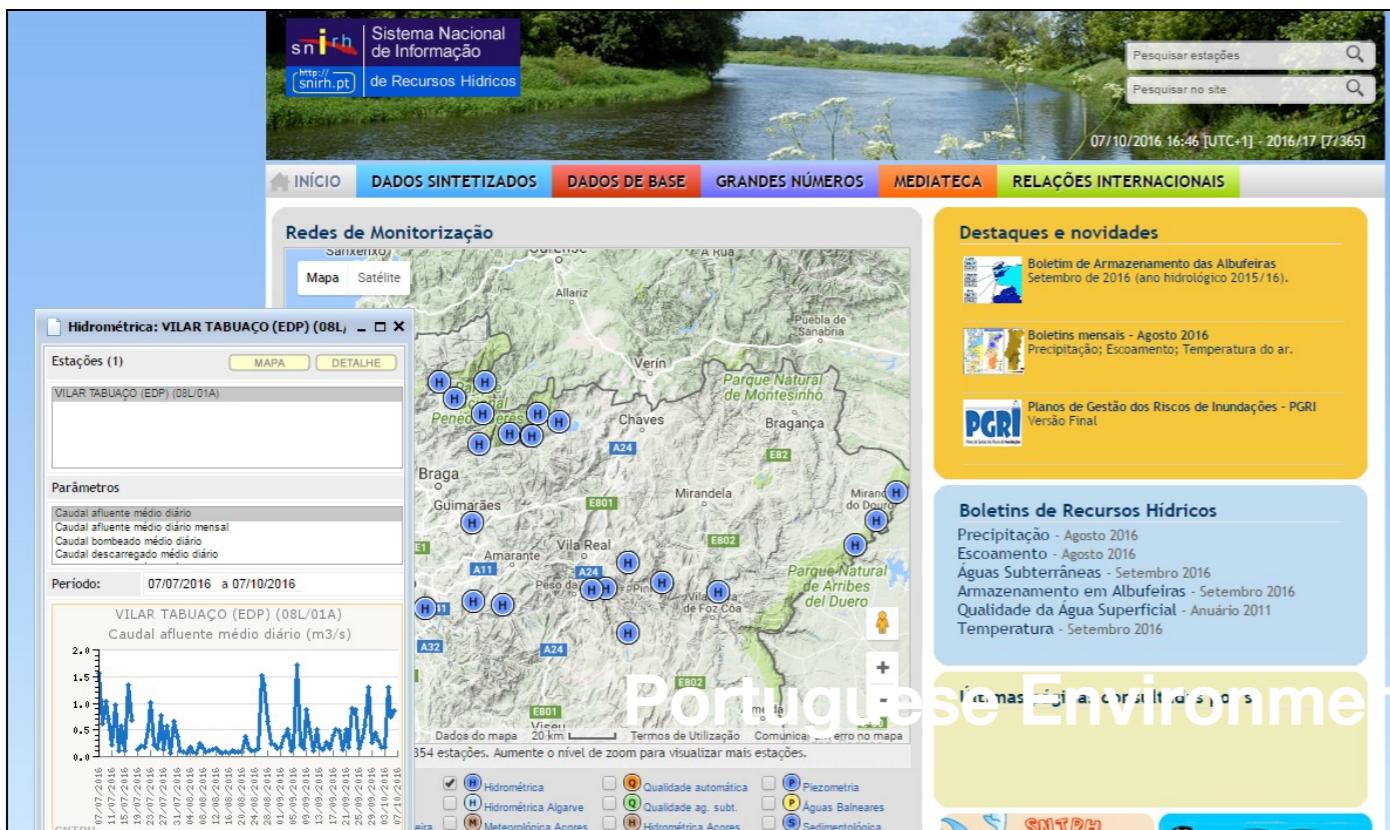


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# Floods





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