

# EDERA products and tools: Demonstration on an event in Andalusia

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# Introduction

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**WATCH: TERROR IN SOUTHERN SPAIN'S JEREZ AS STREETS BECOME RIVERS AND CHILD IS ALMOST SWEEPED AWAY AMID LIFE-THREATENING RED ALERT FOR RAIN**

BY LAURENCE BOLLMORE



LA VOZ DE CÁDIZ **Provincia**



Vecinos achican agua en Jerez. // FRANCIS JIMÉNEZ

The Junta activates the EsAlert warning system for the municipalities of the province of Cádiz.

Junta de Andalucía

Noticias >

**Emergencias 112**

TEMPORAL

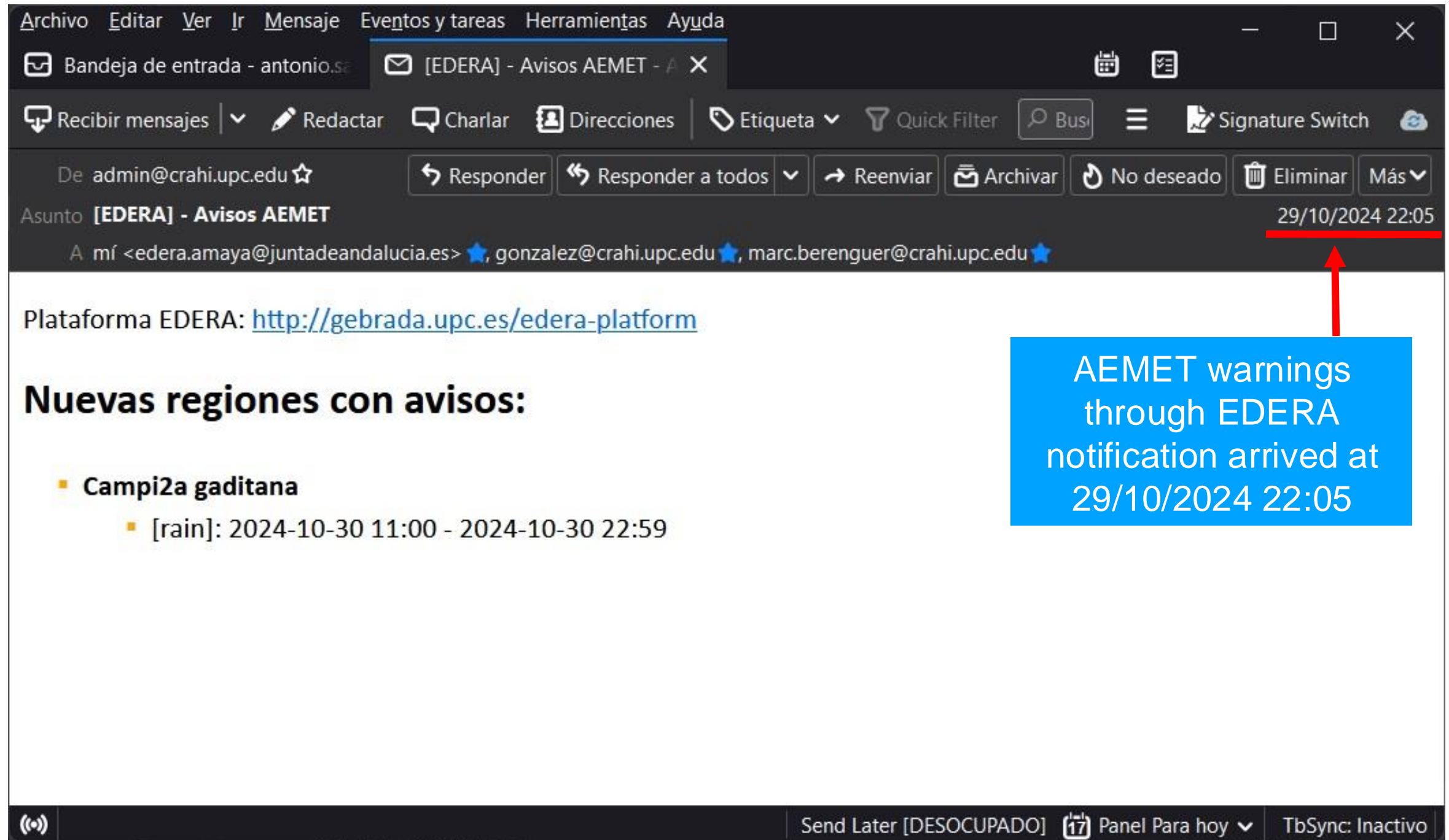
**La Junta activa el sistema de avisos 'EsAlert' para los municipios de la campiña gaditana**

Los móviles localizados en ese área han recibido un mensaje informado del aviso rojo por lluvias e instando a extremar la precaución y evitar desplazamientos

30/10/2024

La Consejería de la Presidencia, Interior, Diálogo Social y Simplificación Administrativa ha activado esta tarde, entre las 16.23 y las 18.23 horas, el sistema de envío de avisos masivos 'EsAlert', más conocido como 112 inverso, a los once municipios gaditanos afectados por el aviso rojo por precipitaciones en la campiña gaditana

# Notification by email: official warnings



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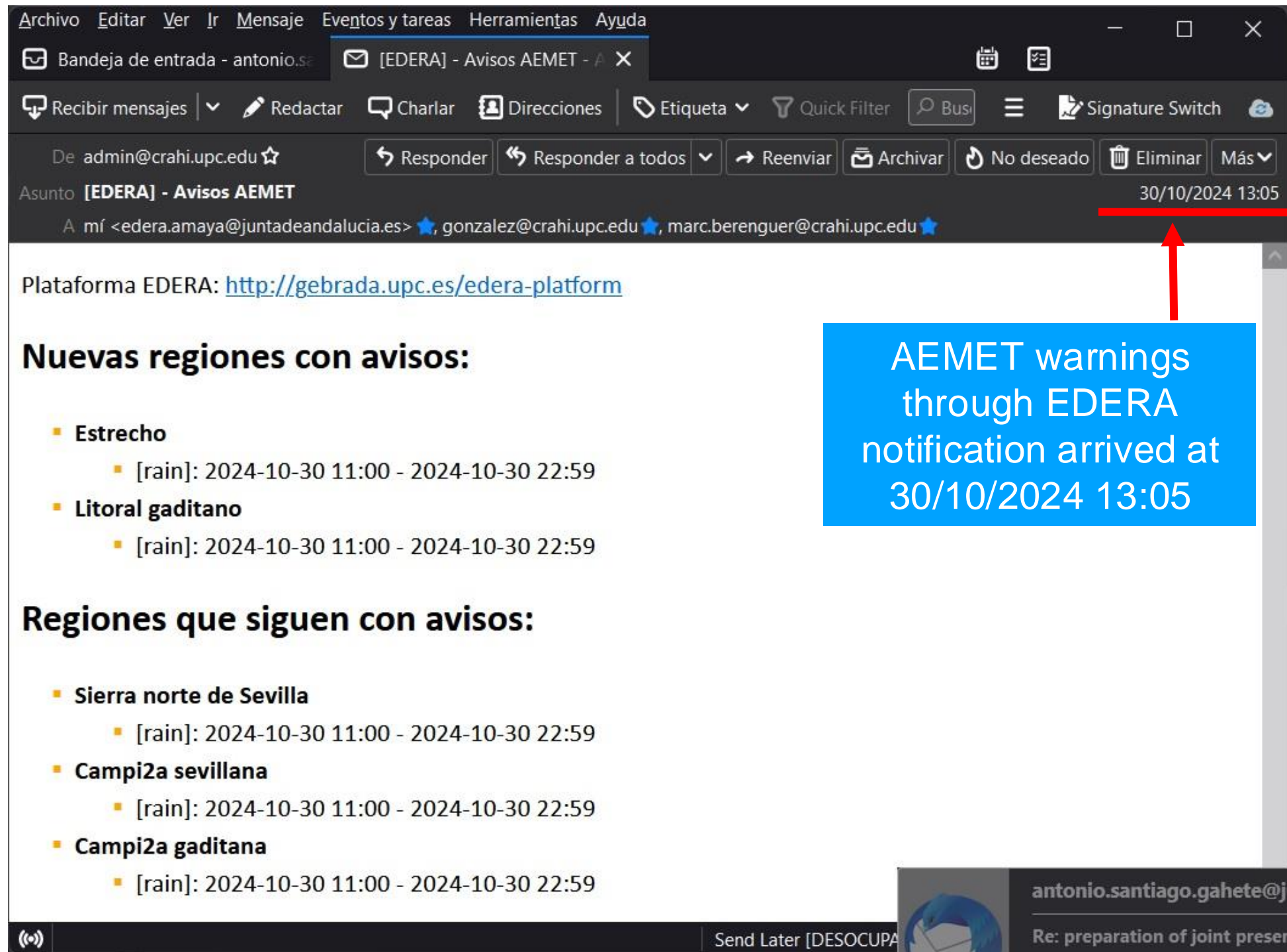
- Menu Bar:** Archivo, Editar, Ver, Ir, Mensaje, Eventos y tareas, Herramientas, Ayuda.
- Tab Bar:** Bandeja de entrada - antonio.sa, [EDERA] - Avisos AEMET - X.
- Toolbar:** Recibir mensajes, Redactar, Charlar, Direcciones, Etiqueta, Quick Filter, Búsqueda, Signature Switch.
- Header:** De: admin@crahi.upc.edu; Asunto: [EDERA] - Avisos AEMET; Fecha: 29/10/2024 22:05.
- Body:**
  - Plataforma EDERA: <http://gebrada.upc.es/edera-platform>
  - Nuevas regiones con avisos:**
    - Campi2a gaditana
      - [rain]: 2024-10-30 11:00 - 2024-10-30 22:59

A red arrow points from the date and time '29/10/2024 22:05' in the email header to a blue callout box.

**AEMET warnings through EDERA notification arrived at 29/10/2024 22:05**



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The screenshot shows an email client window with the following details:

- From:** admin@crahi.upc.edu
- Subject:** [EDERA] - Avisos AEMET
- Date:** 30/10/2024 13:05
- To:** mí <edera.amaya@juntadeandalucia.es>, gonzalez@crahi.upc.edu, marc.berenguer@crahi.upc.edu

The email body contains the following information:

Plataforma EDERA: <http://gebrada.upc.es/edera-platform>

**Nuevas regiones con avisos:**

- Estrecho
  - [rain]: 2024-10-30 11:00 - 2024-10-30 22:59
- Litoral gaditano
  - [rain]: 2024-10-30 11:00 - 2024-10-30 22:59

**Regiones que siguen con avisos:**

- Sierra norte de Sevilla
  - [rain]: 2024-10-30 11:00 - 2024-10-30 22:59
- Campi2a sevillana
  - [rain]: 2024-10-30 11:00 - 2024-10-30 22:59
- Campi2a gaditana
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**AEMET warnings through EDERA notification arrived at 30/10/2024 13:05**

The email footer shows the sender's name 'antonio.santiago.gahete@j' and the subject line 'Re: preparation of joint preser'.



# Notification by email: Warnings+notifications

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De admin@crahi.upc.edu ☆ResponderReenviarArchivarNo deseadoEliminarMás

Asunto [EDERA] - Notifications update29/10/2024 22:10

A antonio.santiago.gahete@juntadeandalucia.es ☆

## Notifications Update (forecasting time: 2024-10-29 at 20:52 UTC)

This email provides you with the latest EDERA notifications related to your area. For more information you can access our [platform](#).

### Regions with new information:

The following regions have received new notifications.

- New level 2 notification for ES075:Campi2a gaditana.

### Active notifications:

Detailed list of currently active notifications.

Type	Source	Area	Level	Start time	End time
Rain	Official Warning (AEMET. State Meteorological Agency)	Campi2a gaditana	2	2024-10-30 11:00 UTC	2024-10-30 22:59 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Campi2a gaditana - Cádiz	2	2024-10-30 12:00 UTC	2024-11-01 00:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Litoral gaditano - Cádiz	2	2024-10-30 18:00 UTC	2024-10-31 18:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Campi2a sevillana - Sevilla	2	2024-10-30 18:00 UTC	2024-11-01 06:00 UTC

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Send Later [DESOCUPADO] Panel Para hoy TbSync: Inactivo

# Notification by email: Warnings+notifications

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De admin@crahi.upc.eduAsunto [EDERA] - Notifications updateA antonio.santiago.gahete@juntadeandalucia.es

ResponderReenviarArchivarNo deseadoEliminarMás30/10/2024 7:59

## Notifications Update (forecasting time: 2024-10-30 at 06:00 UTC)

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### Regions with new information:

The following regions have received new notifications.

- New level 3 notification for Cádiz.
- New level 2 notification for Granada.
- New level 3 notification for Málaga.

### Regions with updated information:

Followings regions have been notified of a raise in the warning level.

- Increased level for Impact notification at Huelva to level 3.

### Active notifications:

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Type	Source	Area	Level	Start time	End time
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Aljarafe - Sevilla	3	2024-10-30 06:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Campaña de Jerez - Cádiz	3	2024-10-30 06:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Campo de Gibraltar - Cádiz	2	2024-10-30 06:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	El Condado (Huelva) - Huelva	3	2024-10-30 06:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Huelva	3	2024-10-30 06:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Huércar - Granada	2	2024-10-30 06:00 UTC	2024-10-30 07:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Serranía de Ronda - Málaga	3	2024-10-30 06:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Sierra de Cádiz - Cádiz	3	2024-10-30 06:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Area Metropolitana de Sevilla - Sevilla	3	2024-10-30 07:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Flood	Edera product notification (Flash flood impact)	Costa Occidental - Huelva	2	2024-10-30 08:00 UTC	2024-10-30 13:00 UTC
Rain	Official Warning (AEMET. State Meteorological Agency)	Campi2a gaditana	2	2024-10-30 11:00 UTC	2024-10-30 22:59 UTC

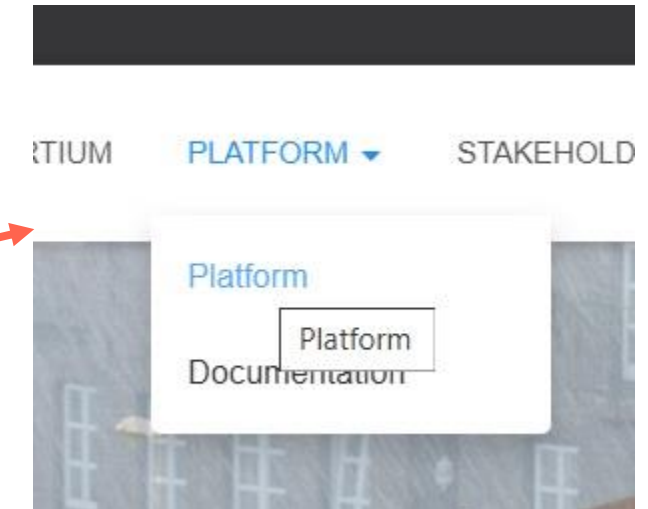
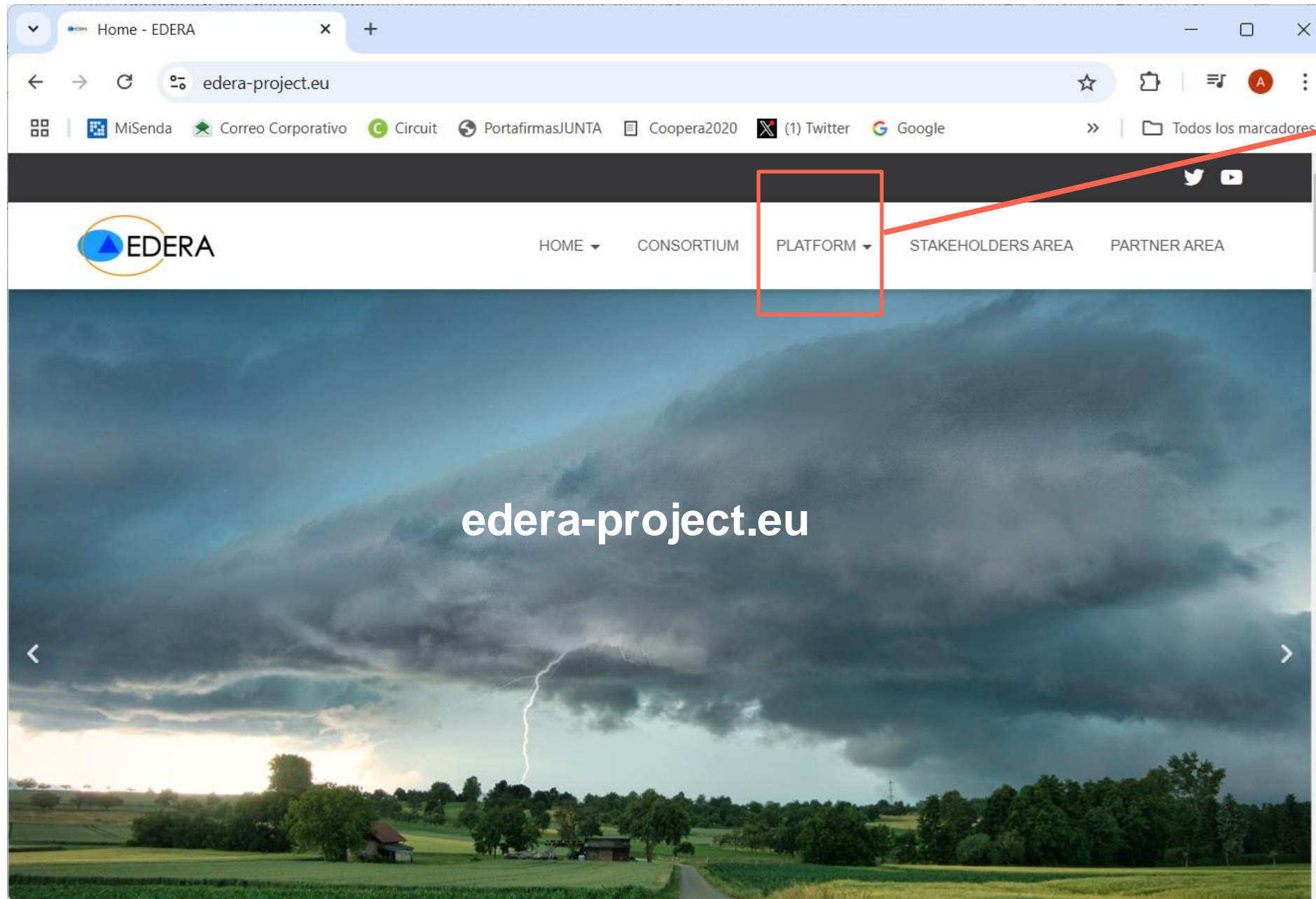
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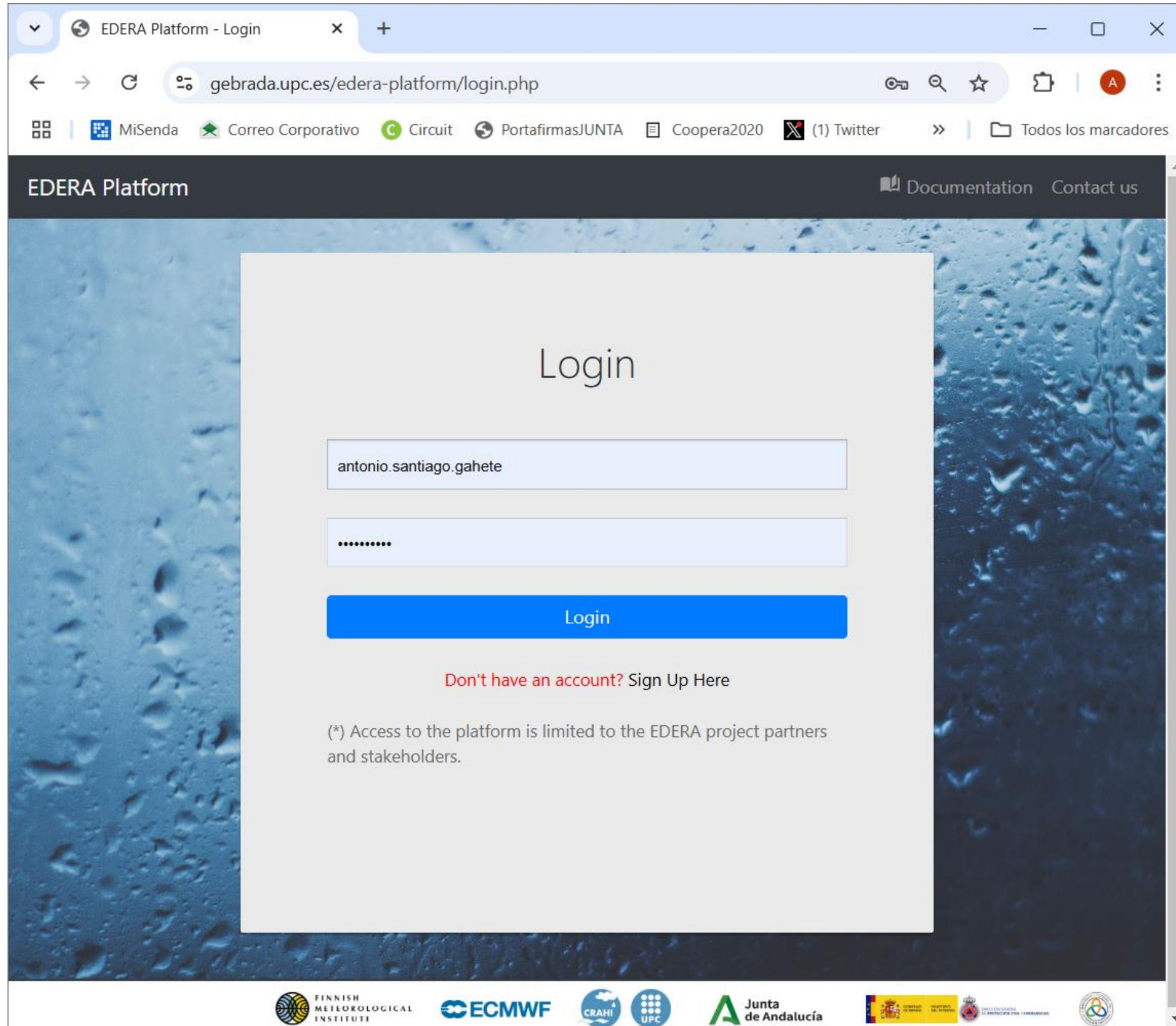
# Accessing the platform and default display

How to access the platform and landing page (AS)





# Accessing the platform and default display



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "EDERA Platform - Login". The address bar displays the URL "gebrada.upc.es/edera-platform/login.php". The browser's bookmark bar includes "MiSenda", "Correo Corporativo", "Circuit", "PortafirmasJUNTA", "Coopera2020", and "(1) Twitter". The page header features the "EDERA Platform" logo and links for "Documentation" and "Contact us".

The main content area is titled "Login" and contains a login form with the following elements:

- A text input field containing the username "antonio.santiago.gahete".
- A password input field represented by a series of dots.
- A blue "Login" button.
- A link: "Don't have an account? Sign Up Here".
- A disclaimer: "(\*) Access to the platform is limited to the EDERA project partners and stakeholders."

The footer of the page displays a row of logos for the following organizations: Finnish Meteorological Institute, ECMWF, CRAHI, UPC, Junta de Andalucía, and the Spanish Government.

# Accessing the platform and default display

EDERA Platform <http://gebrada.upc.es/edera-platform>

Tools ? Help aristotle

Flash flood forecast summary (0-120h)  
Official warnings (1)  
Official warnings  
Meteorological layers (1)  
Seamless precipitation accumulation  
Flash flood impact layers (1)  
Flash flood impact over sub-catchment

Storm Impact  
Animated flash flood nowcasting  
Flash flood past 24-h summary  
Static layers  
Exposure (1)  
Exposure

Product selector

2024-10-30 09:00 - 2024-10-30 15:00 UTC

Notifications

Date & time selector

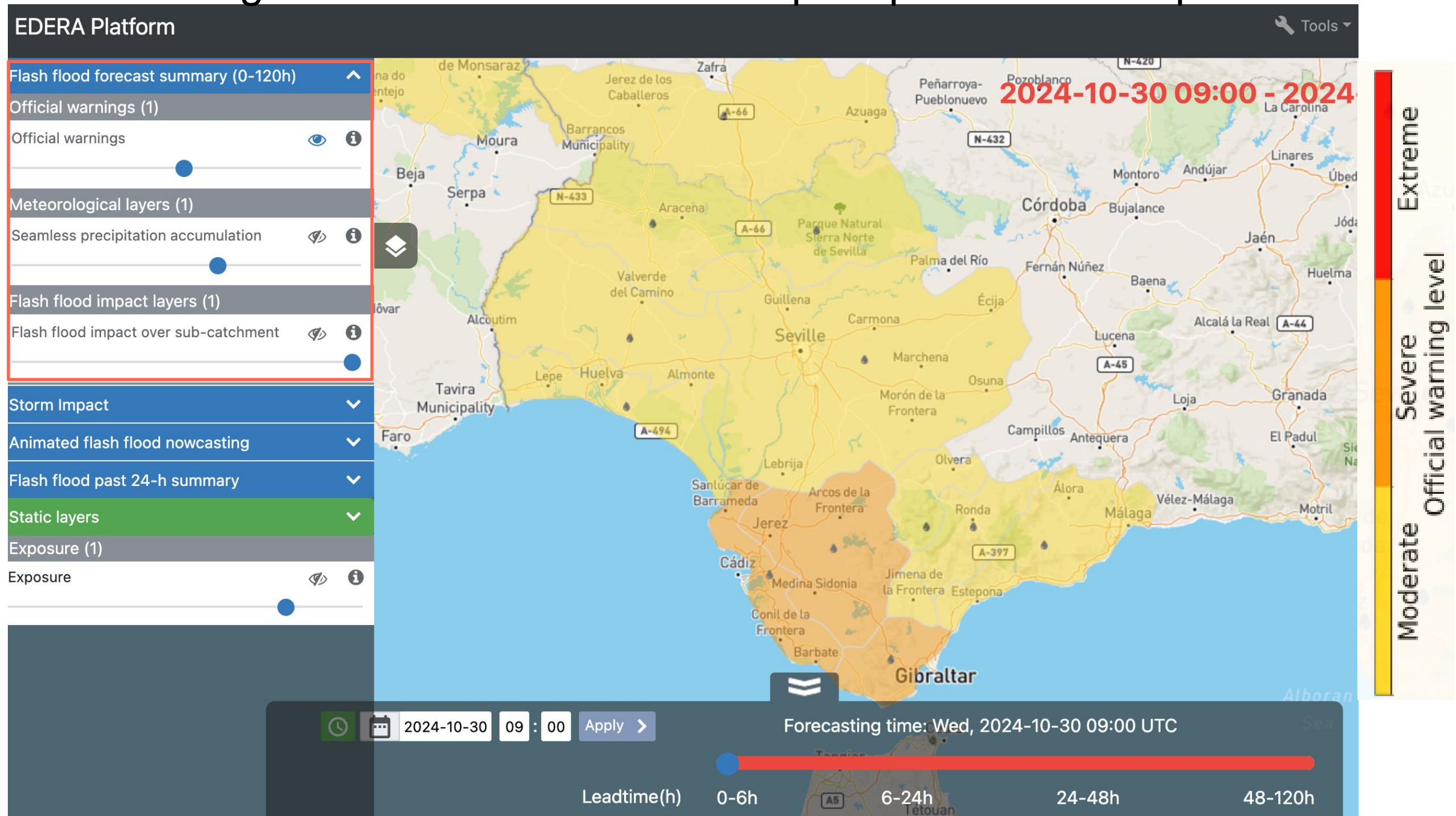
2024-10-30 09:00 Apply > Forecasting time: Wed, 2024-10-30 09:00 UTC

Leadtime(h) 0-6h 6-24h 24-48h 48-120h



# Default display – FF forecasting summary

Official warnings+Seamless accumulated precipitation+FF impact in subbasins

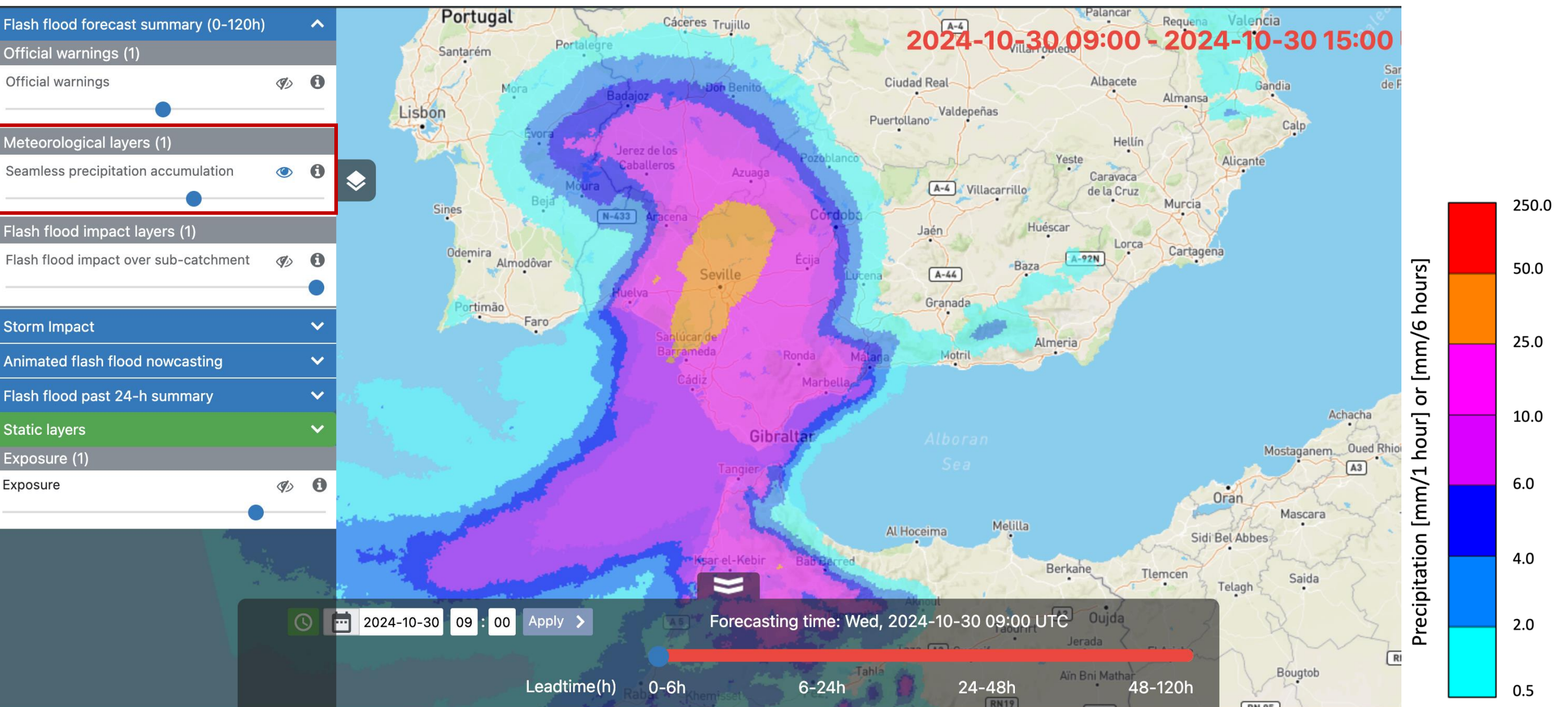




# Default display – FF forecasting summary

## Seamless precipitation accumulation

Shows the forecasted precipitation over next 0-6, 7-24, 25-48 & 49-120h



# Default display – FF forecasting summary

## Methodology – Seamless precipitation accumulation

Blending of radar nowcasts of precipitation with medium-range NWP

Radar:

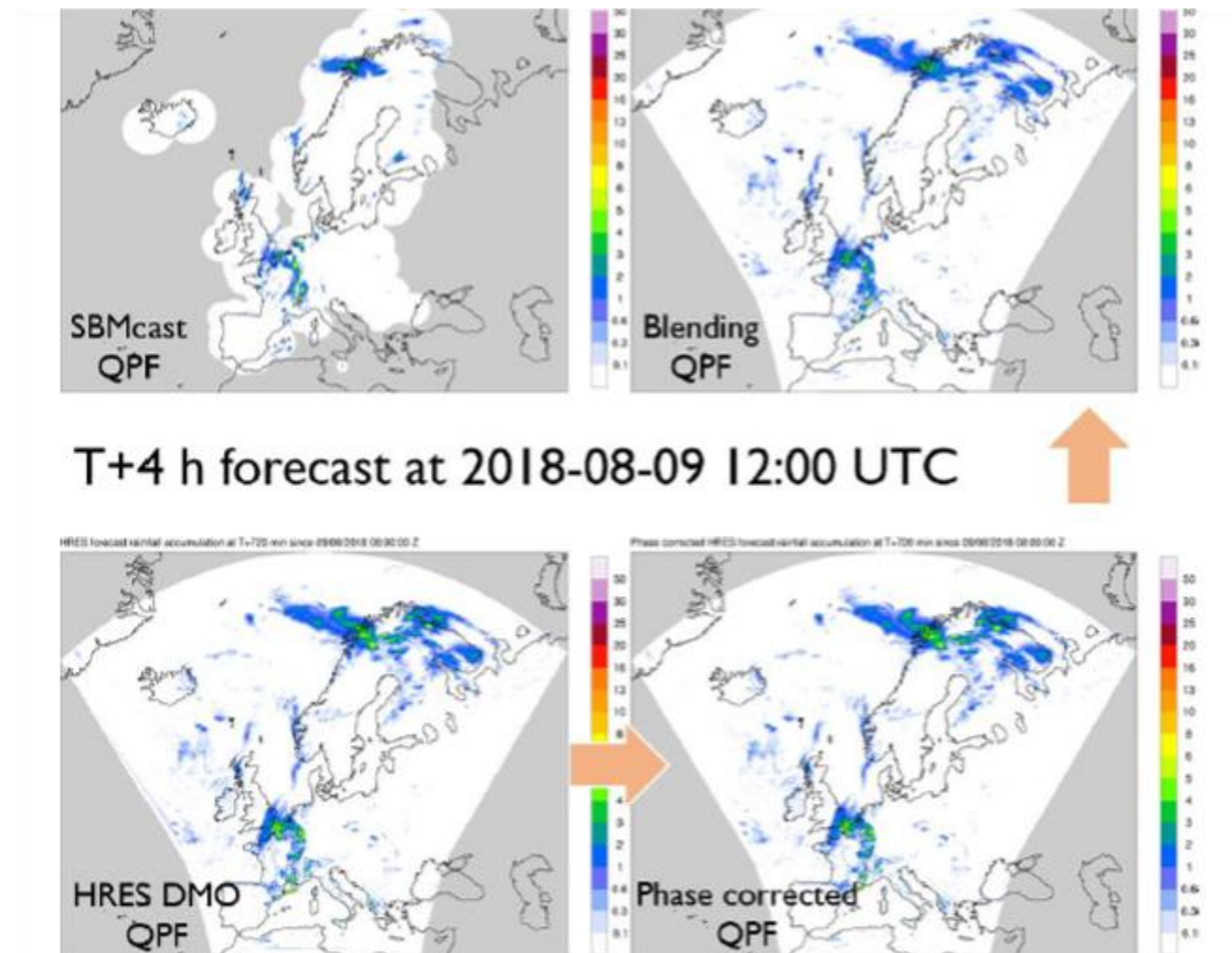
- 2 km pan-European OPERA network
- Updated hourly
- Nowcasts out to 5h ahead
- 20-member ensemble

NWP:

- ECMWF 51-member ensemble
- Updated 4x per day
- 9 km resolution
- 120 hour lead time (used in the project)

NWP is bias corrected and phase shifted to match radar

Lead time dependent weighting between radar and NWP over first 5 hours, only NWP afterwards

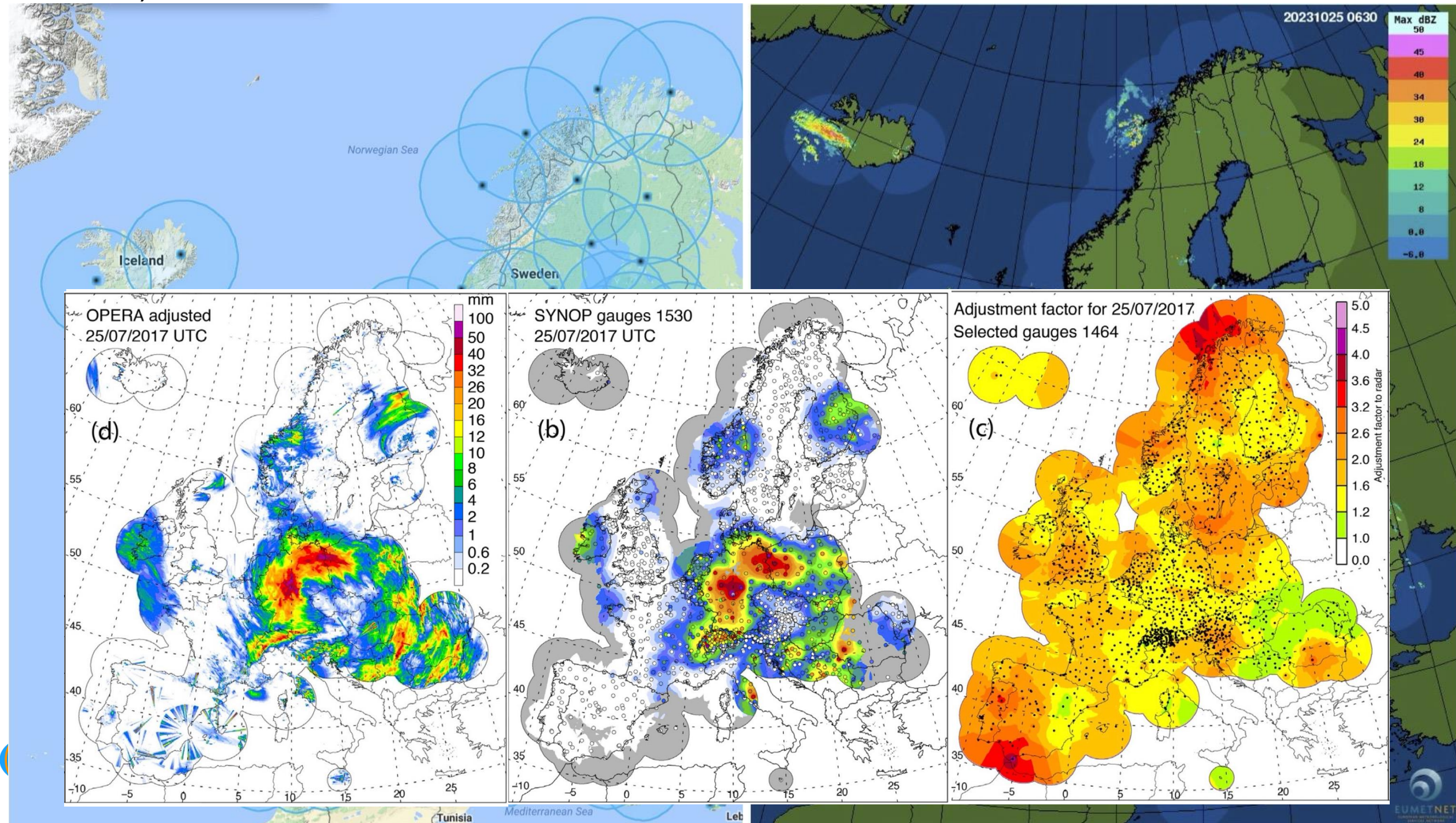




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## Precipitation observations and nowcasts

based on EUMETNET OPERA radar composites at the European scale (2 km and 15 minutes) since mid-2012

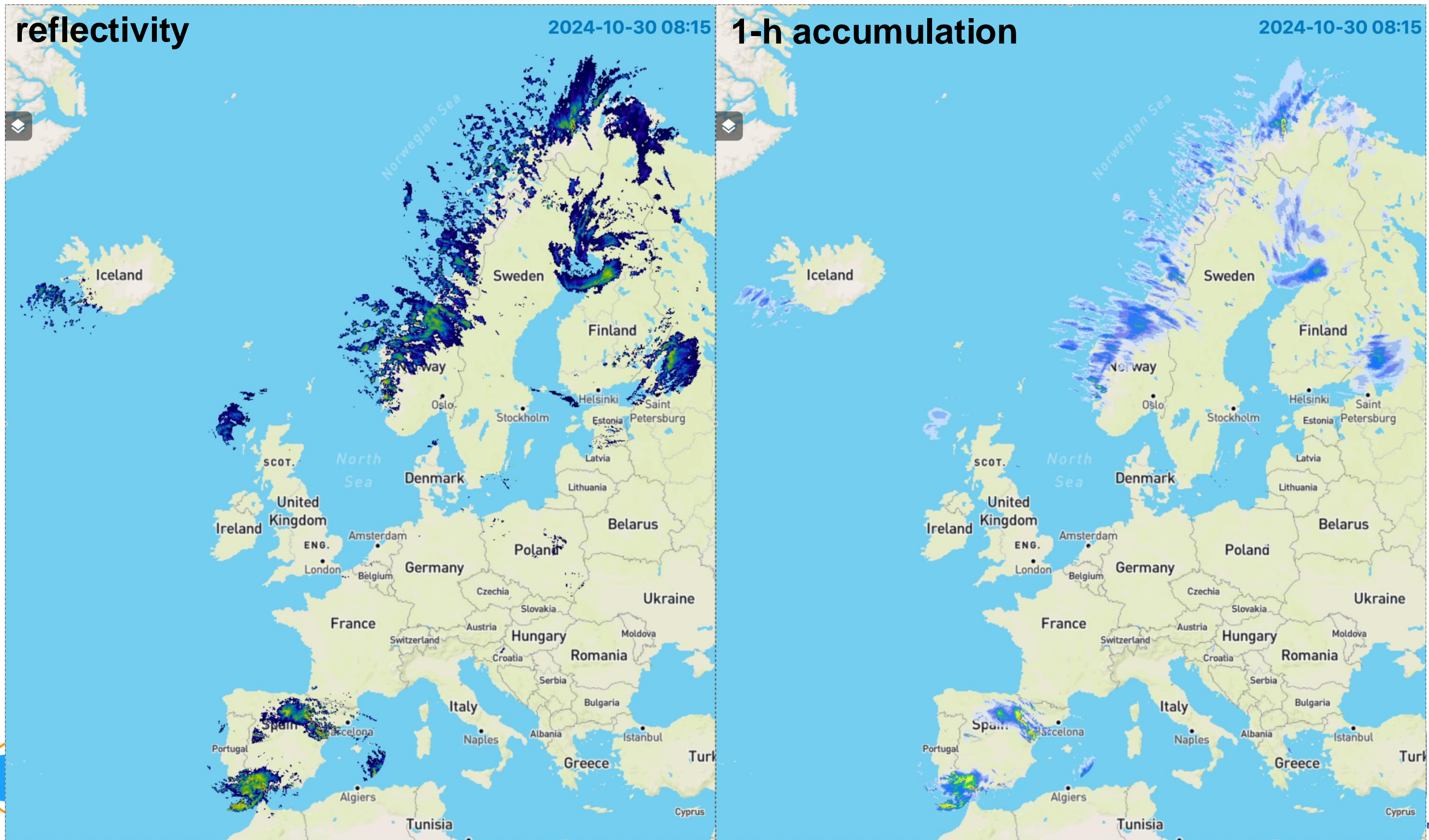




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Precipitation observations and nowcasts

from OPERA reflectivity to gauge-adjusted accumulations + nowcasting

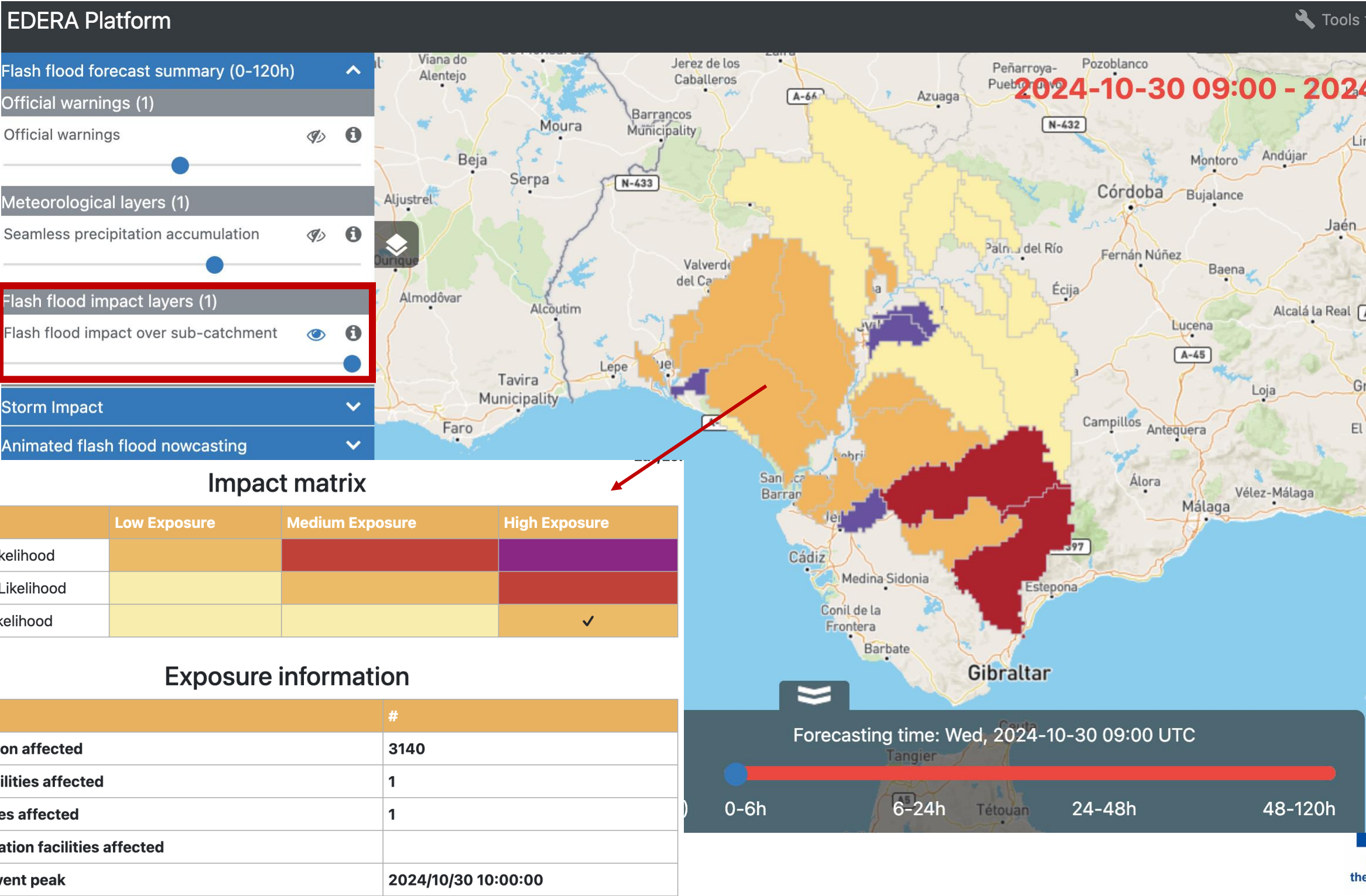




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## Flash flood impact over sub-catchment

- Summarises the potential flash flood impacts over 0-6, 7-24, 25-48 and 49-120 hours in each sub-catchment

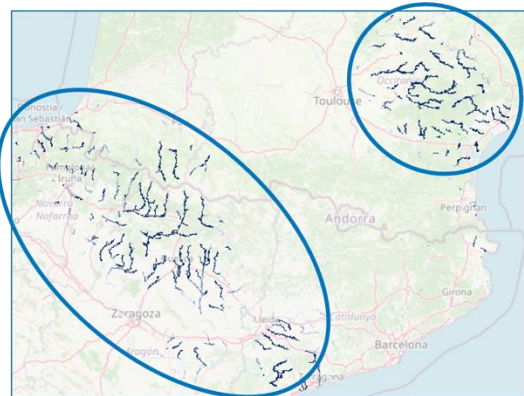


# Default display – FF forecasting summary

## Methodology – Flash flood impact over subcatchment

- Flash flood hazard computed used EPIC method (from EFAS):
- Precipitation is accumulated on the channel network, its return period is computed using historical data – repeat for all ensemble members and compute probability of exceeding 2 yr return period
- Combined exposure computed from combination of population and critical infrastructure data
- Flash flood impact computed on a matrix
- Summarise the resulting impact over sub-catchments – shaded according to 90th percentile

**Flood hazard forecast**

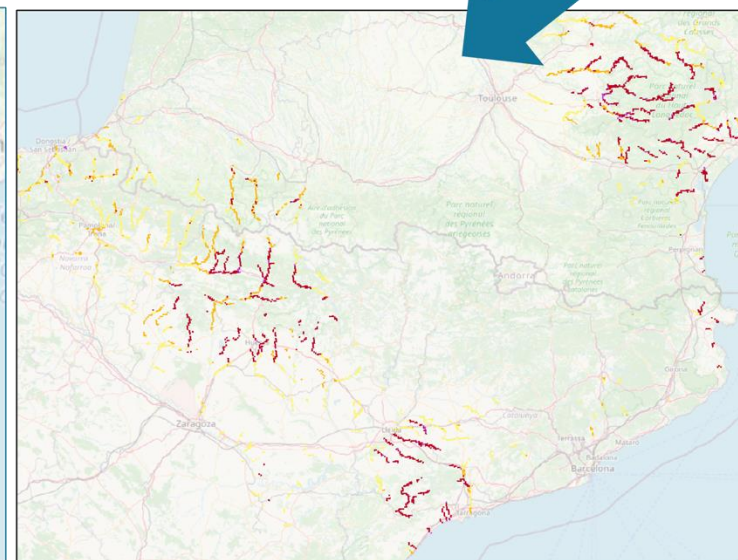
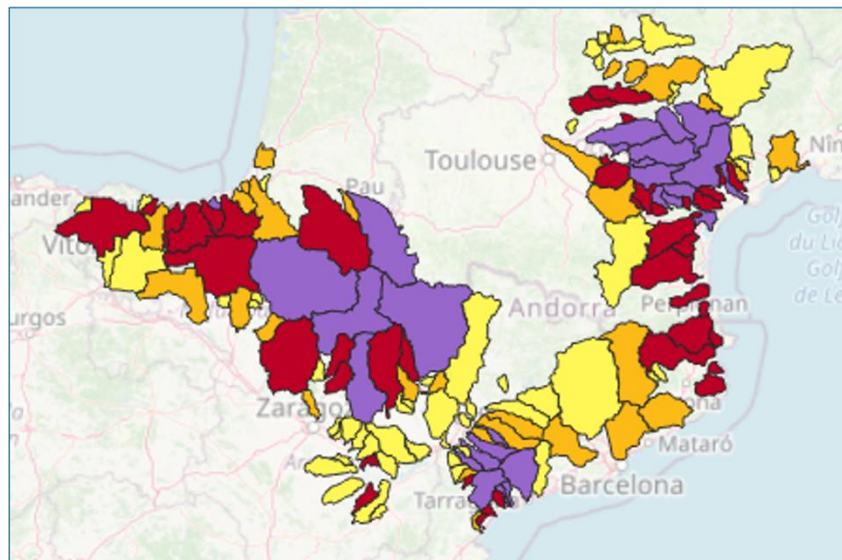


**Combined exposure**



**Impact Matrix**

Flood Hazard Probability	Combined Exposure		
	Low Exposure	Medium Exposure	High Exposure
High Likelihood			
Medium Likelihood			
Low Likelihood			



**Flash Flood impact**



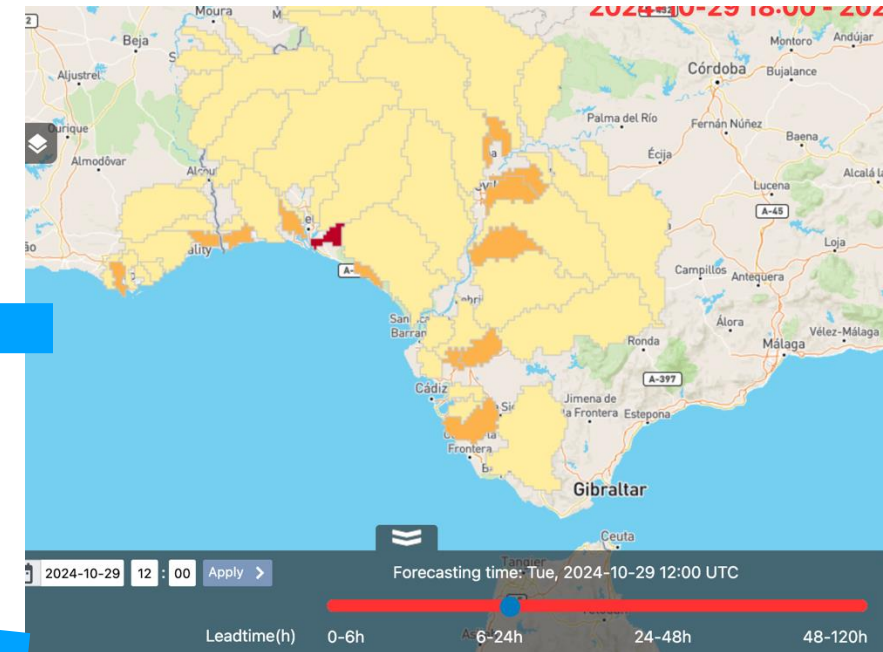
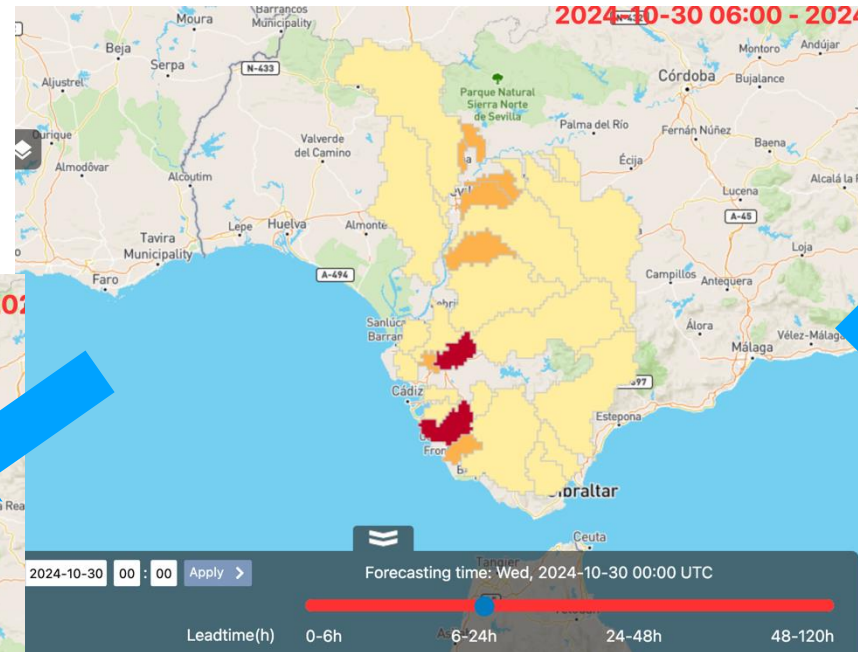
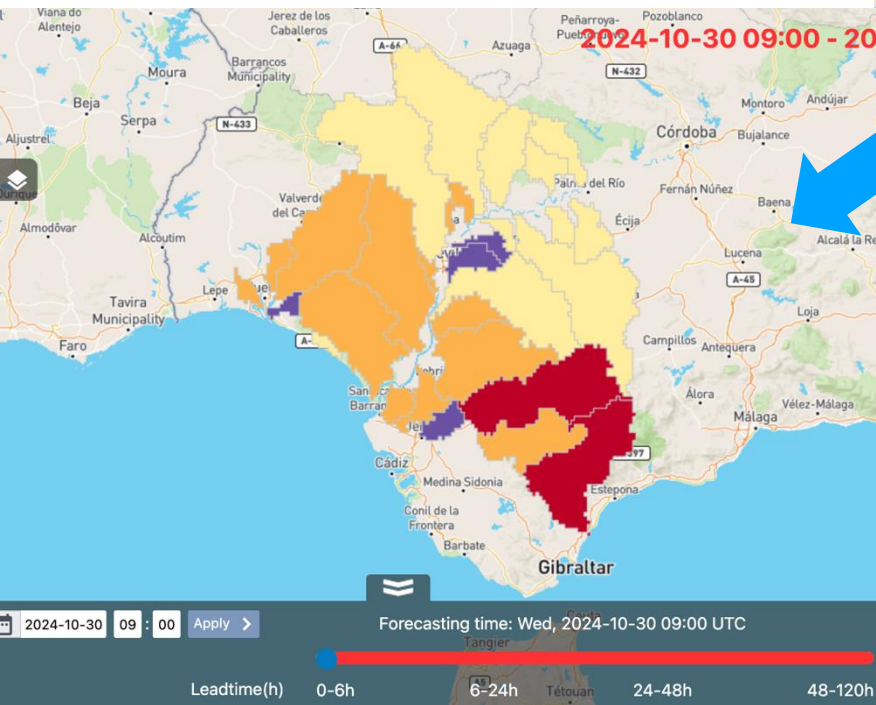
# Default display – Forecasts a few days ahead

Description of the forecasts – what can be seen at the chosen time and what is the response to it?

30th Oct 00:00 UTC

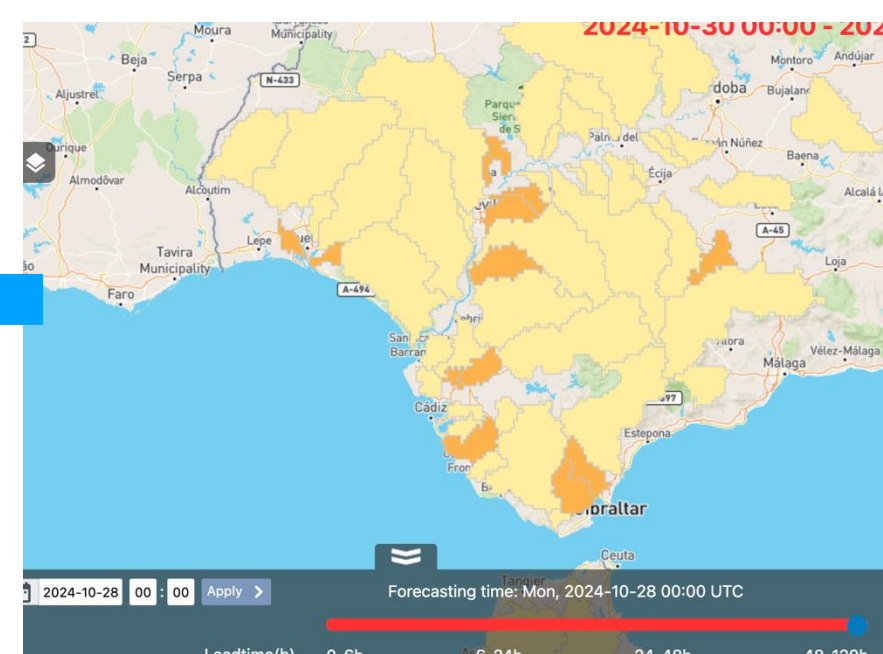
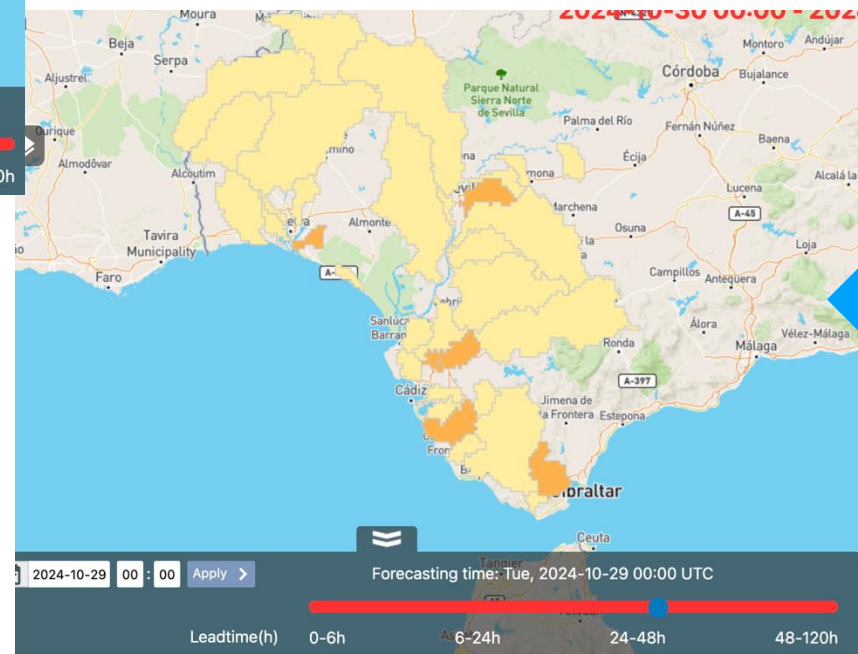
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30th Oct 09:00 UTC



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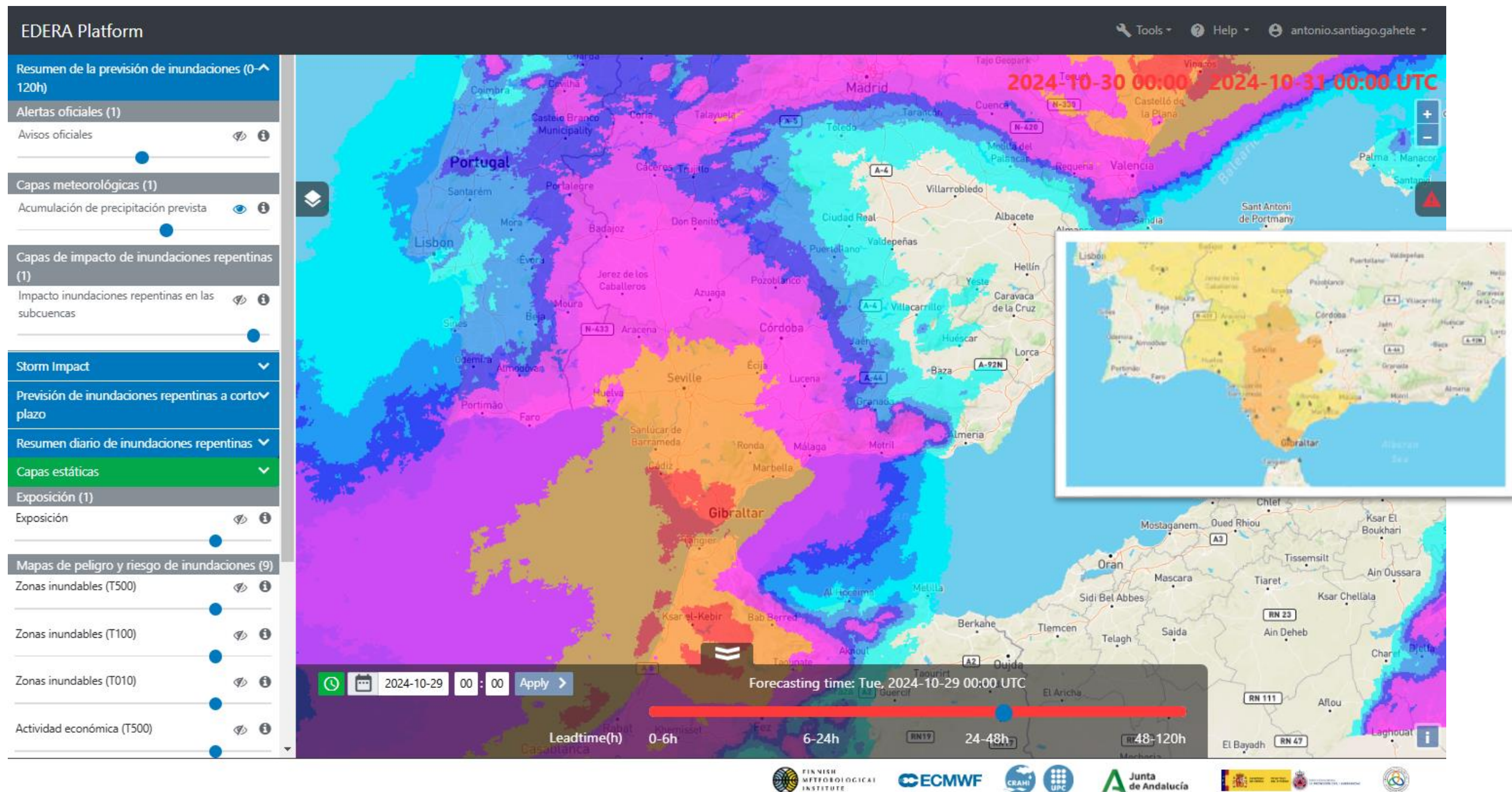
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# Default display – Forecasts the day before

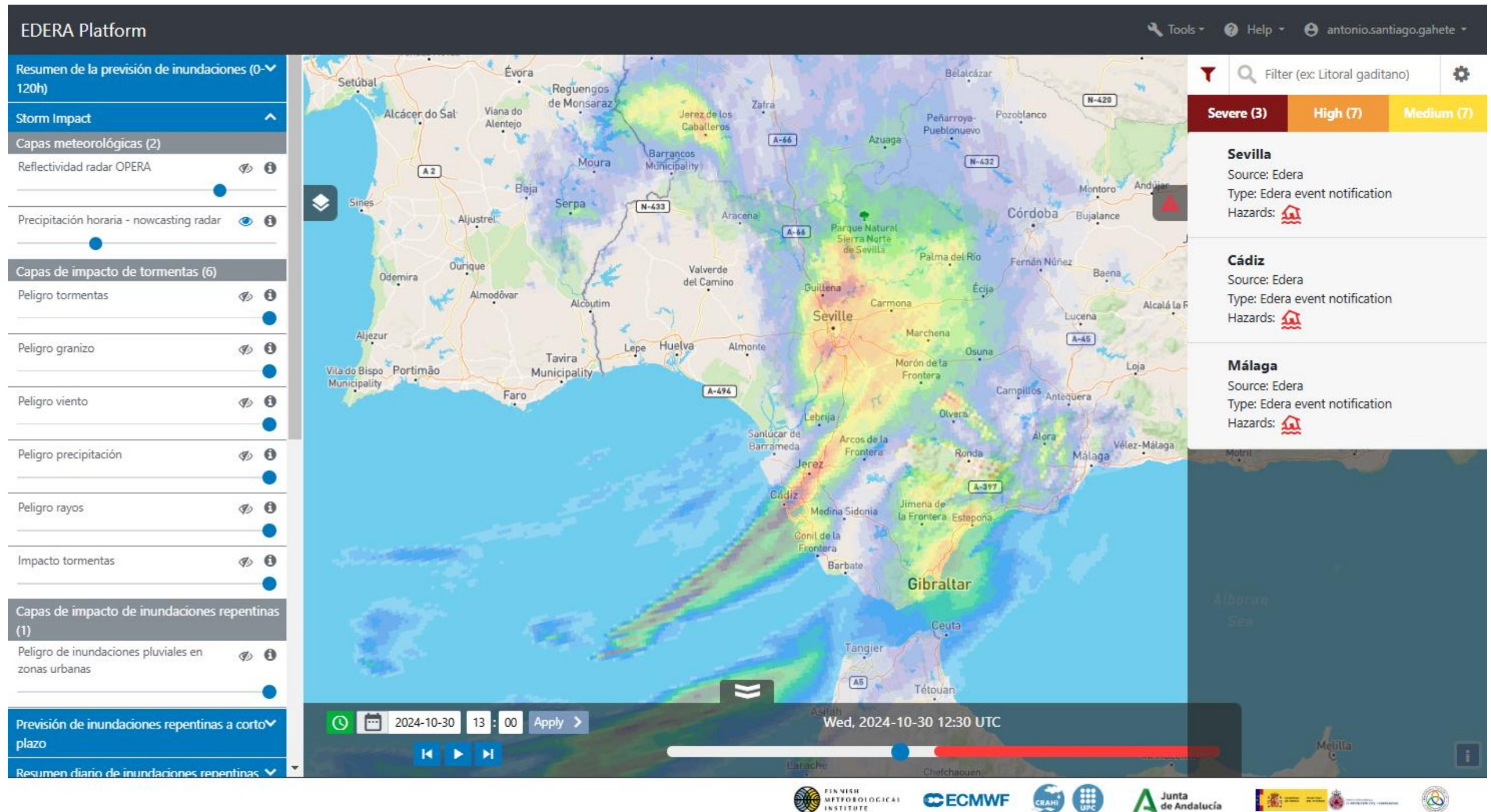
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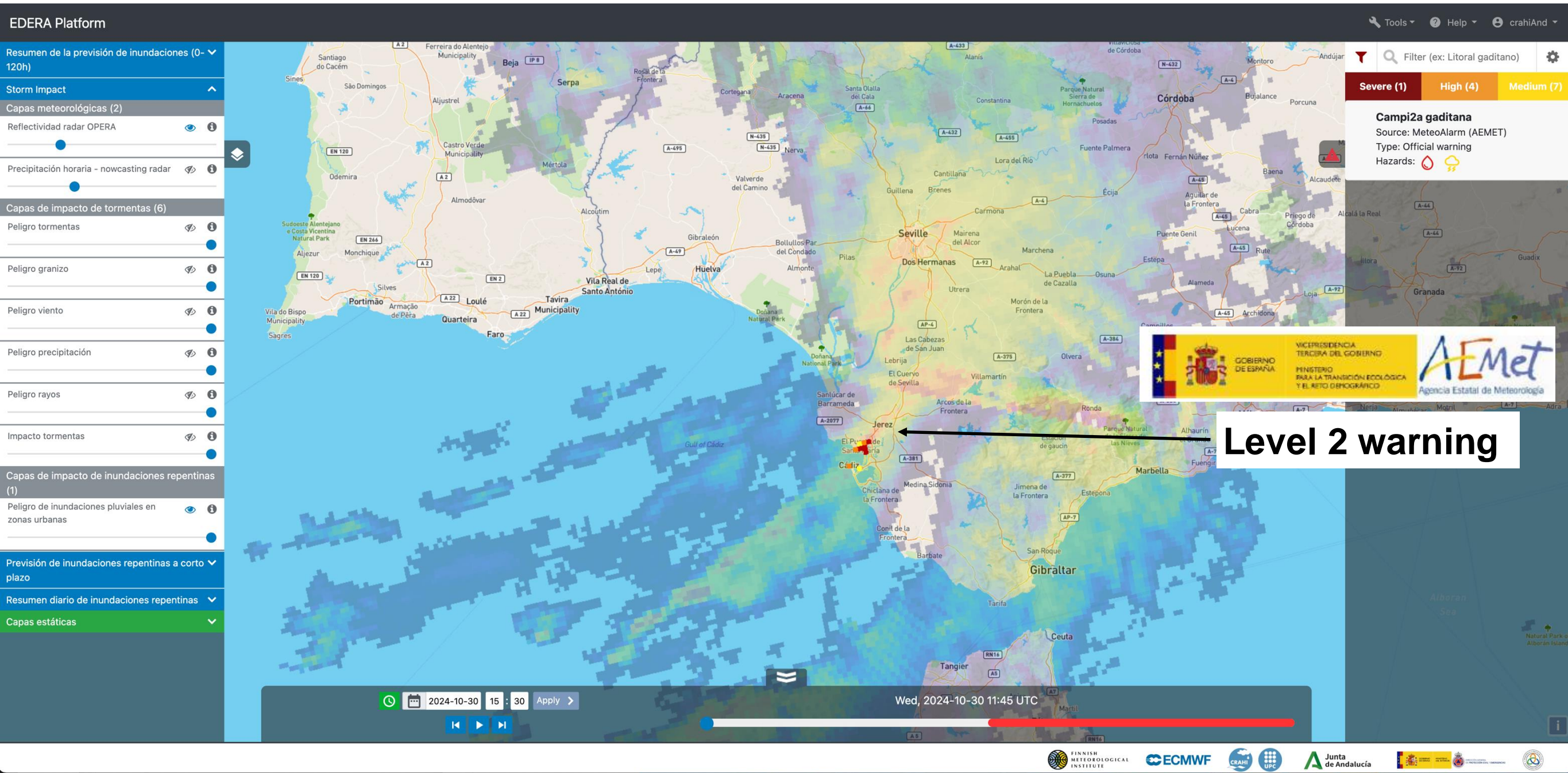
# Block 2: Storm impact nowcasting

Presentation of the block of storm nowcasting (AS):



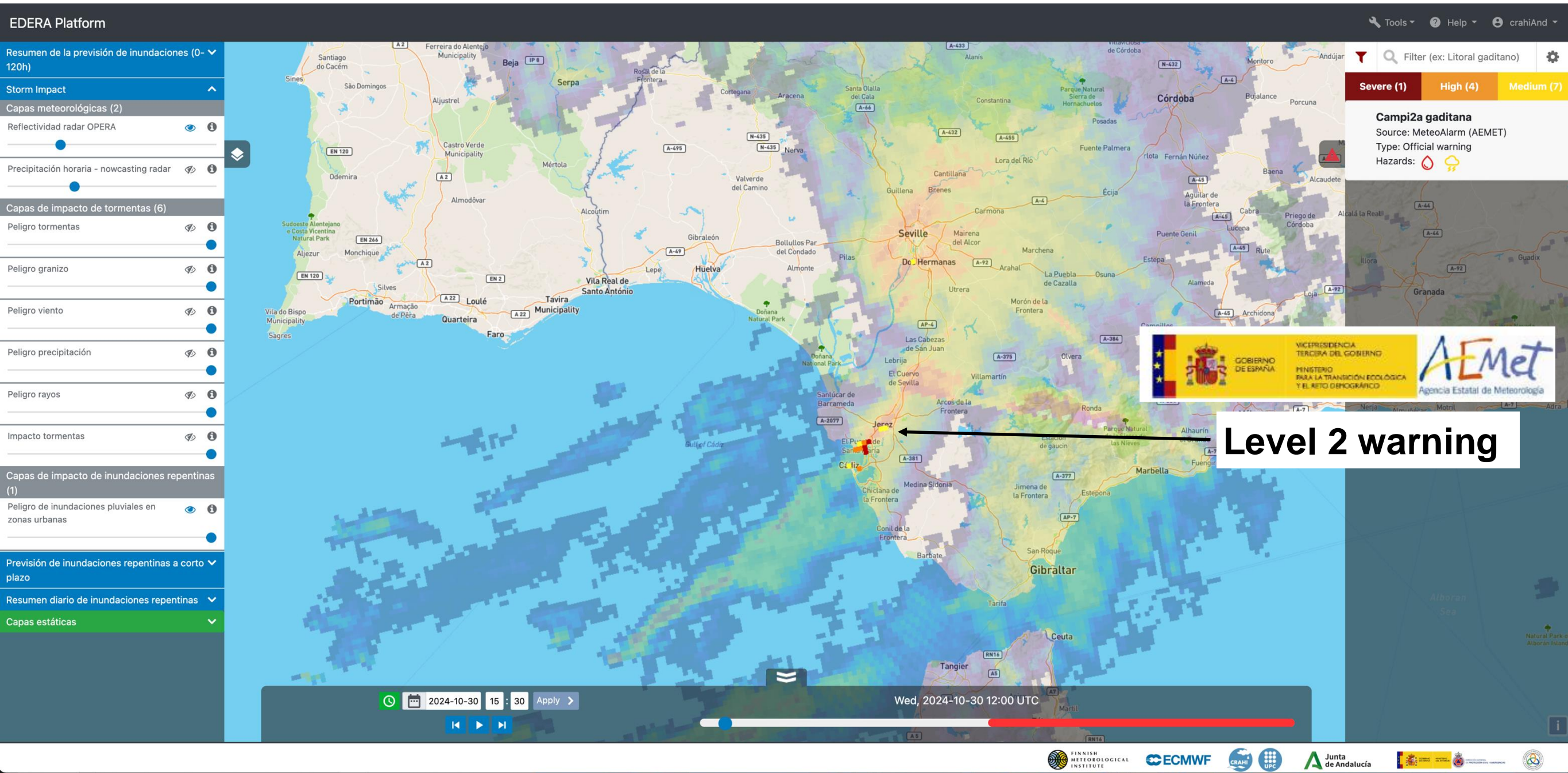


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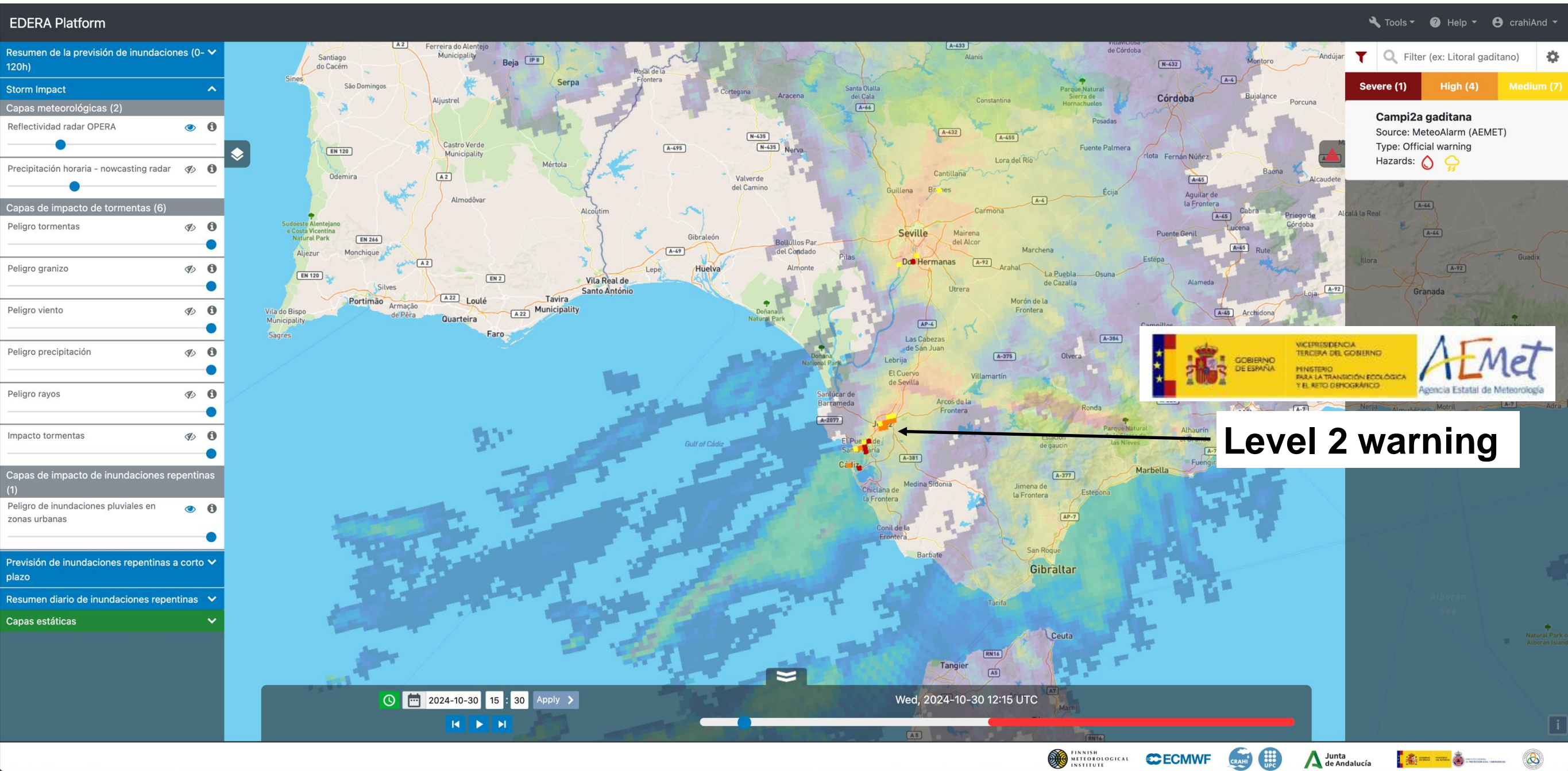


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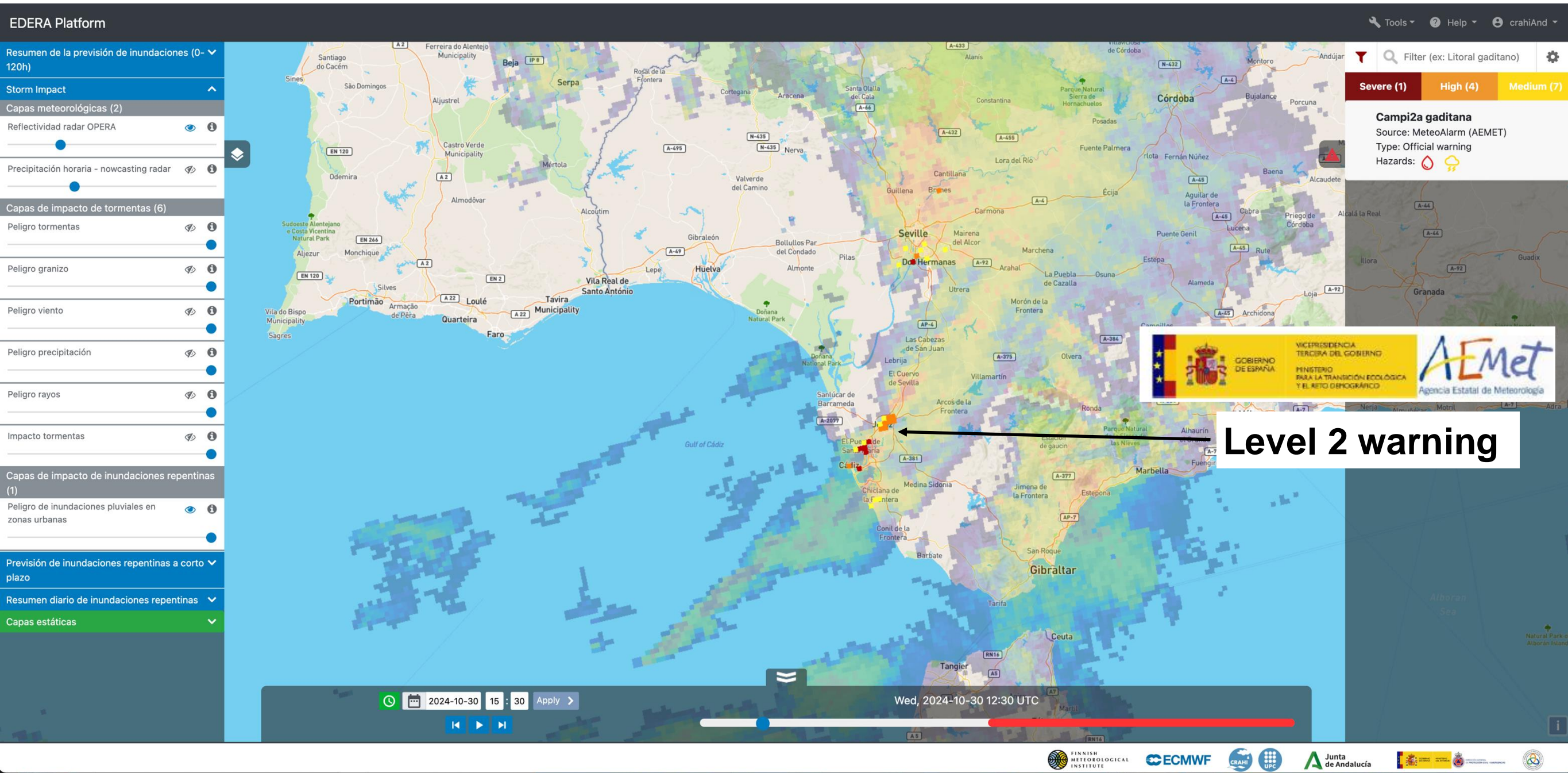


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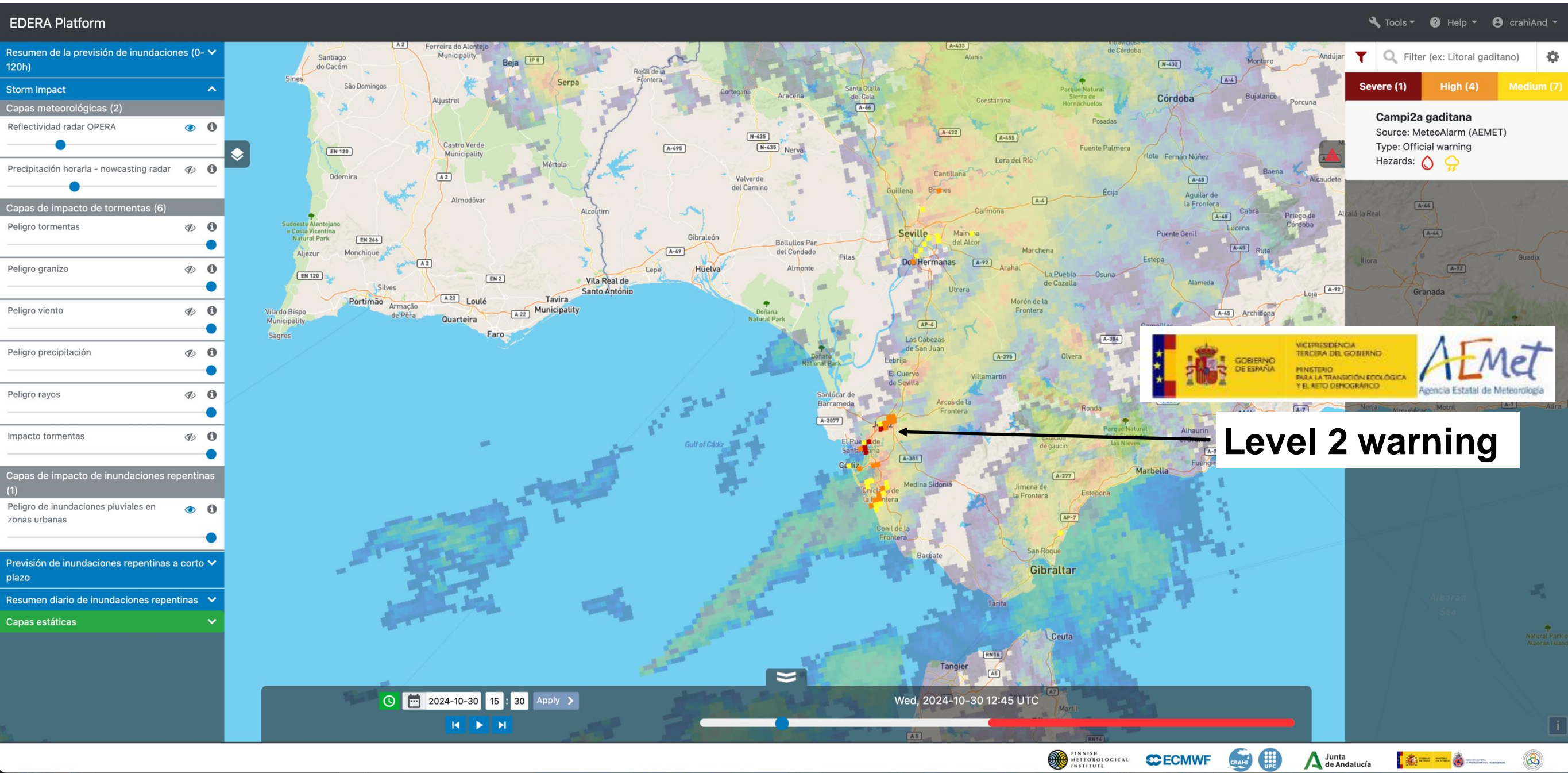


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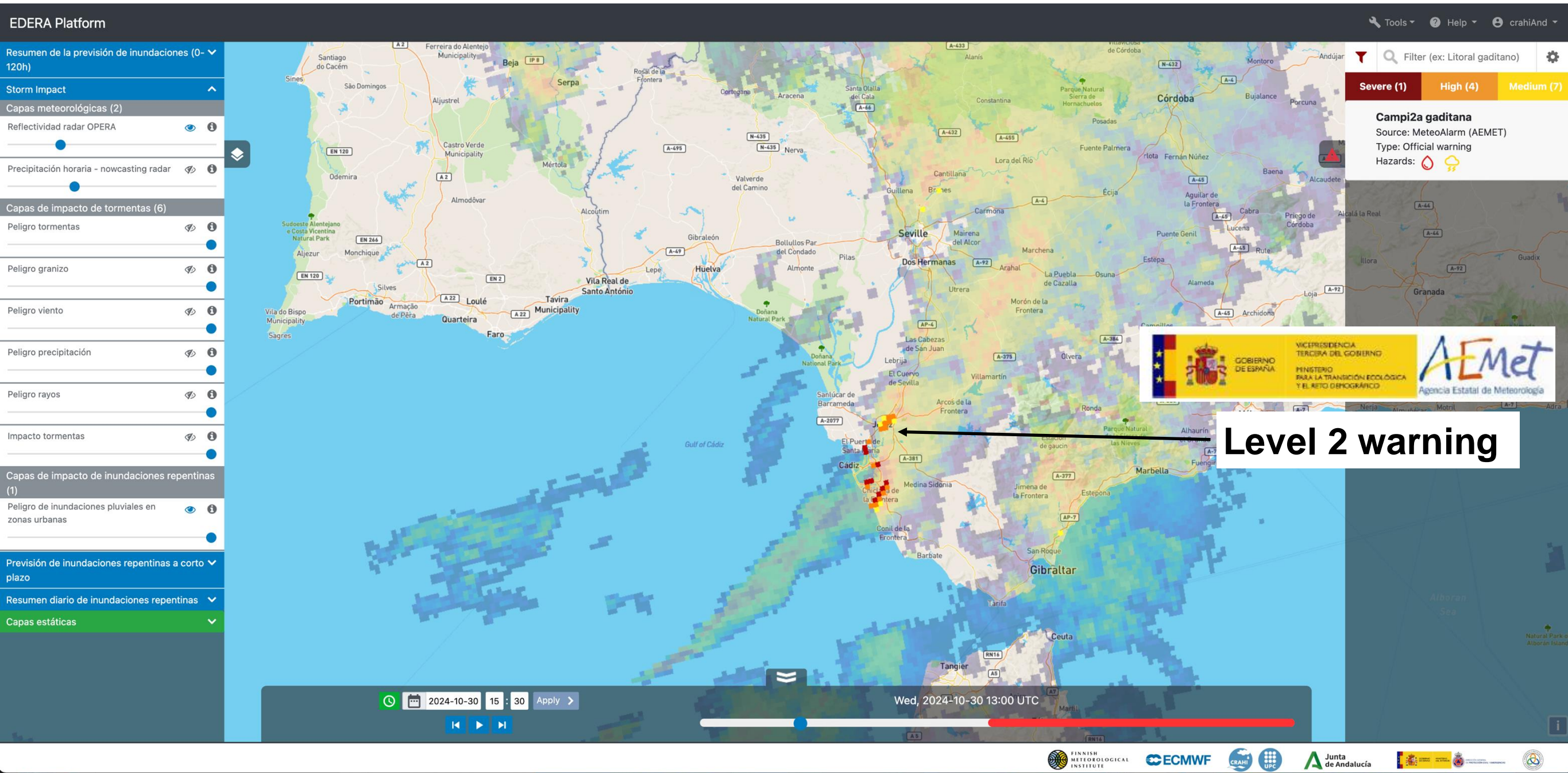


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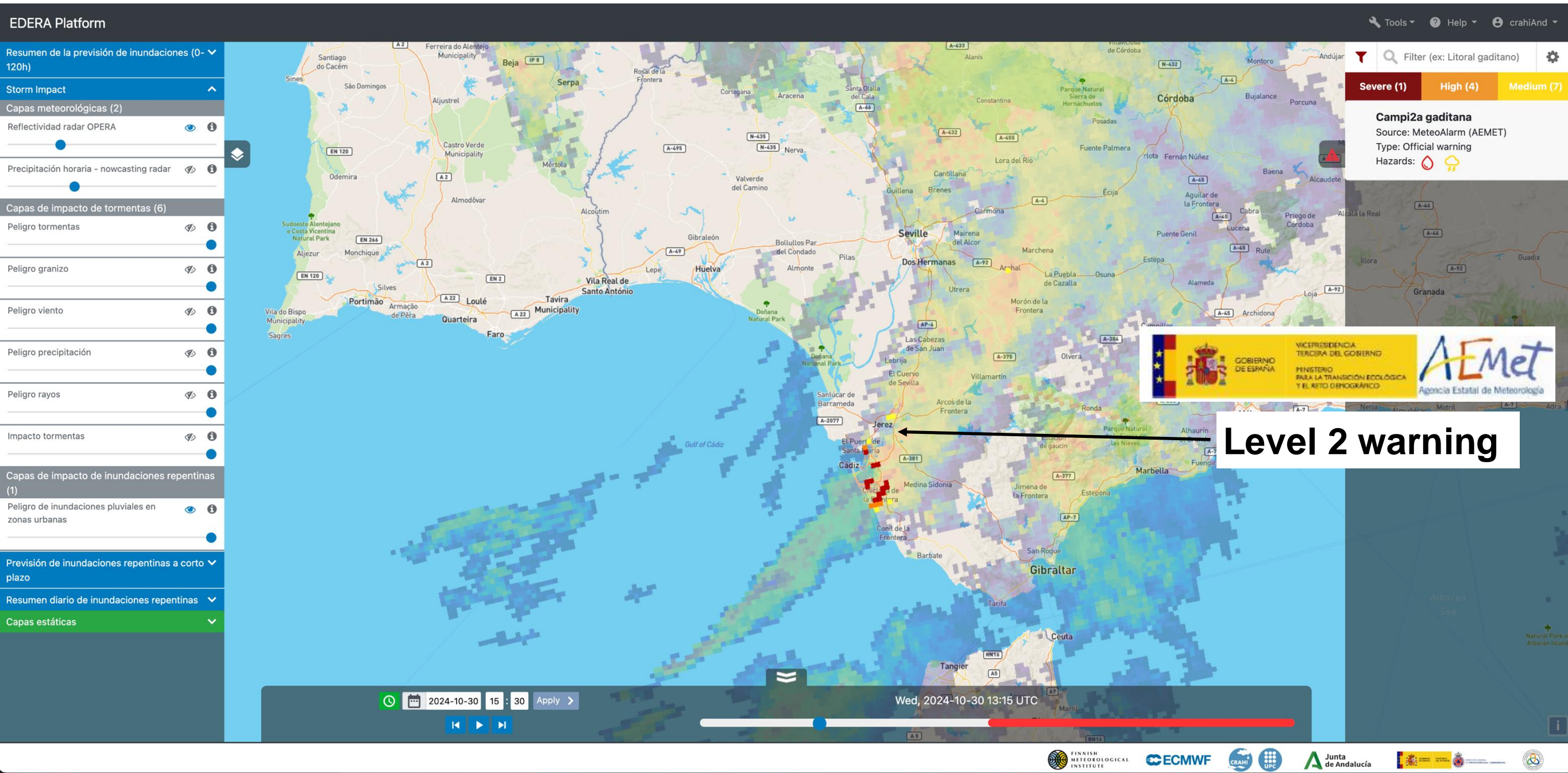


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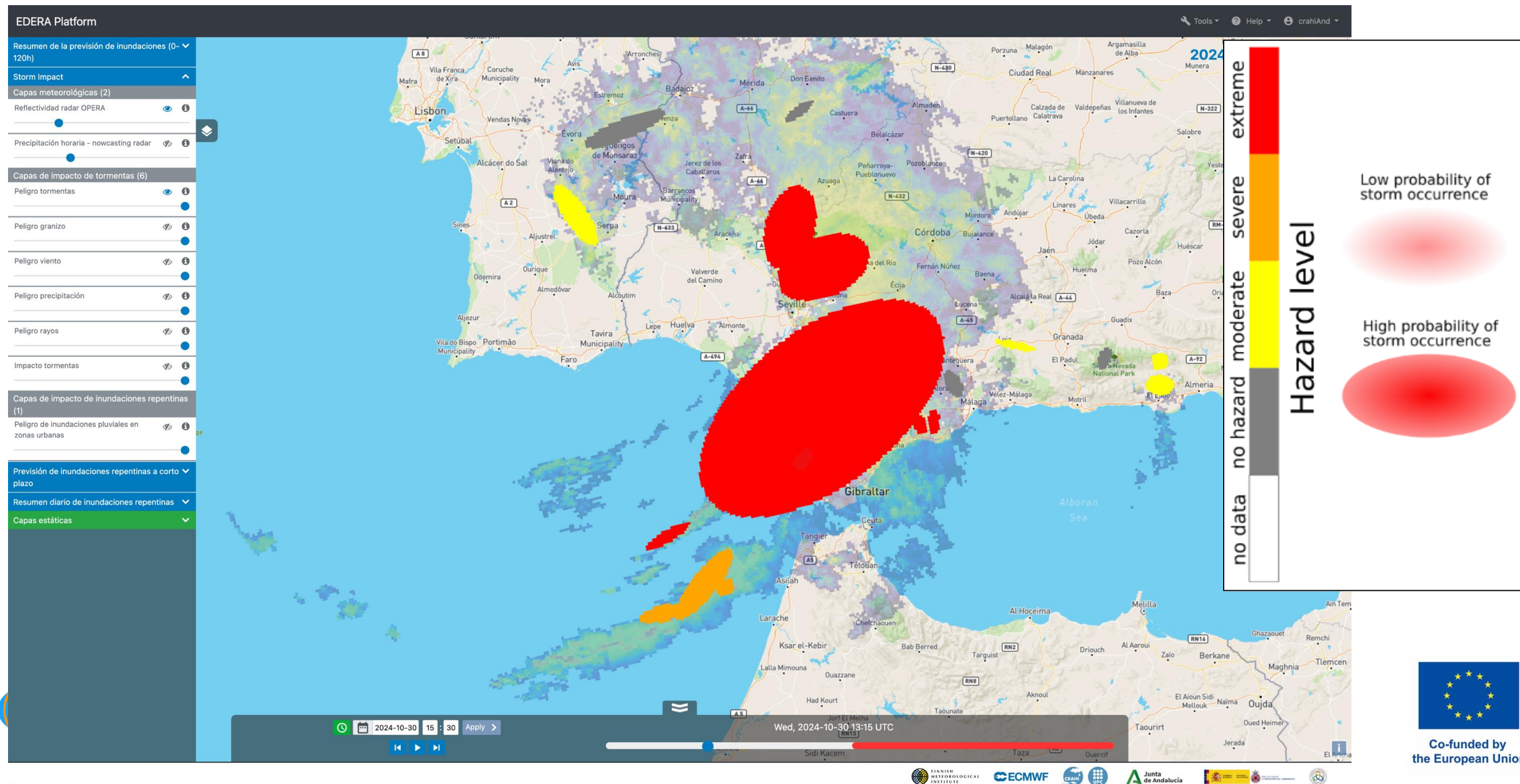
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# Block 2: Storm hazard nowcasts

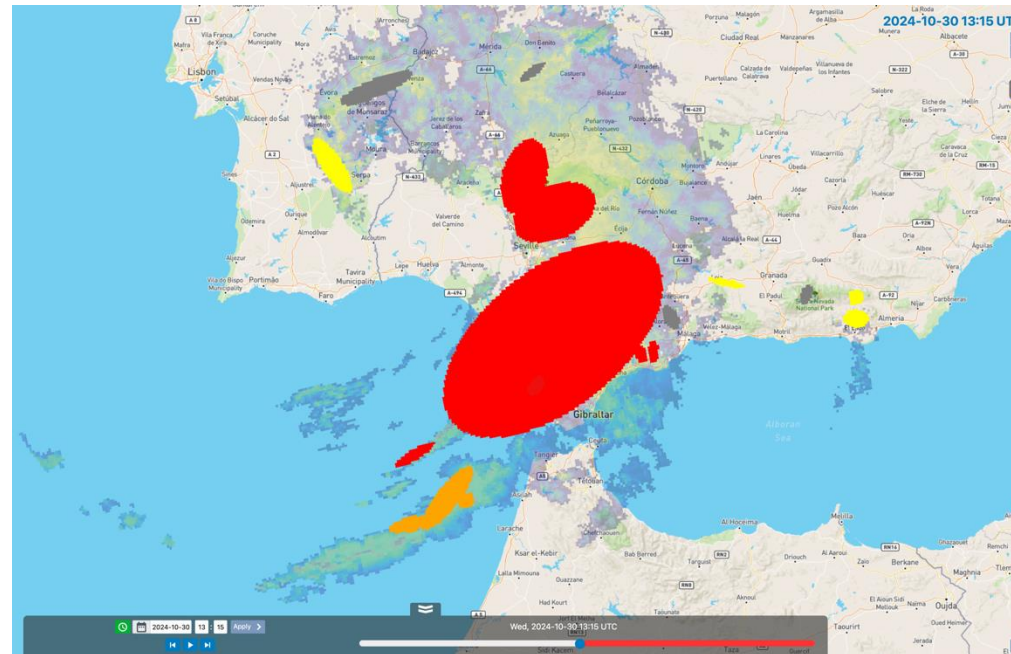
- Hazardous storm cells are represented by ellipses
- Color-coded hazard levels predicted by machine learning model
- Available at 2 km spatial resolution every 15 minutes
- Most useful for the next hour



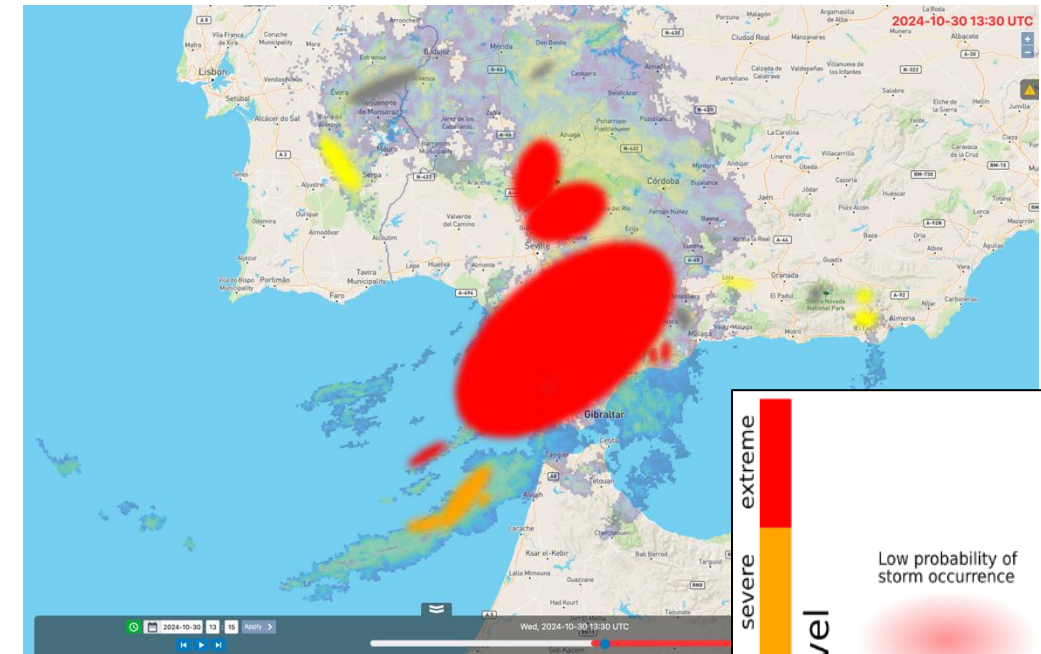


# Block 2: Storm hazard nowcasts

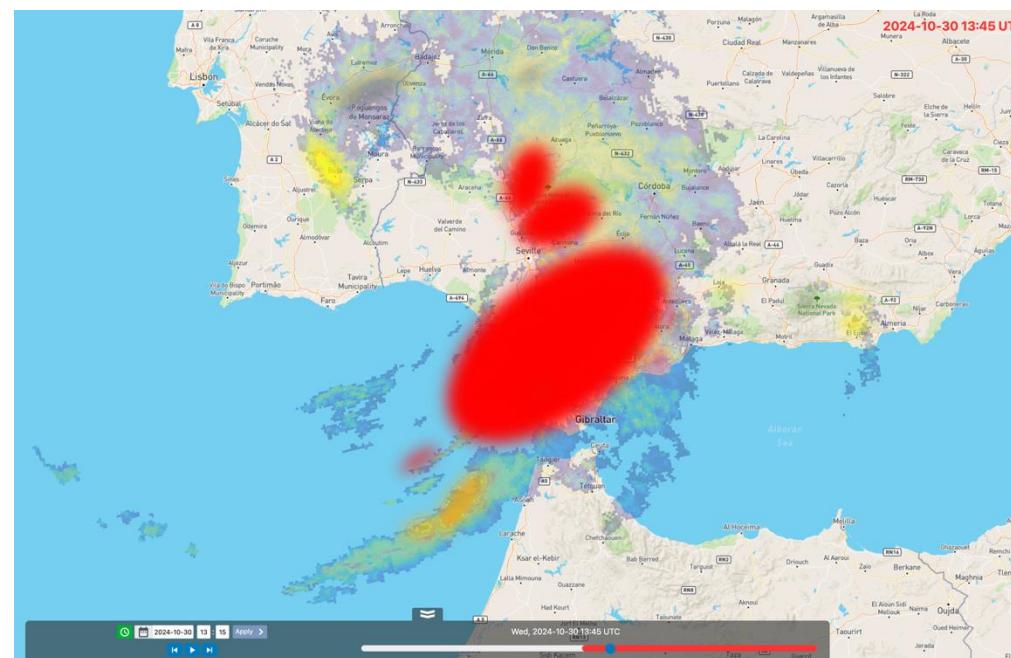
- The nowcasts show motion of cells together with uncertainty
- Blurring of storm ellipses visualizes increasing uncertainty
- Fading of the cells depends on their area: large cells are potentially hazardous for longer time



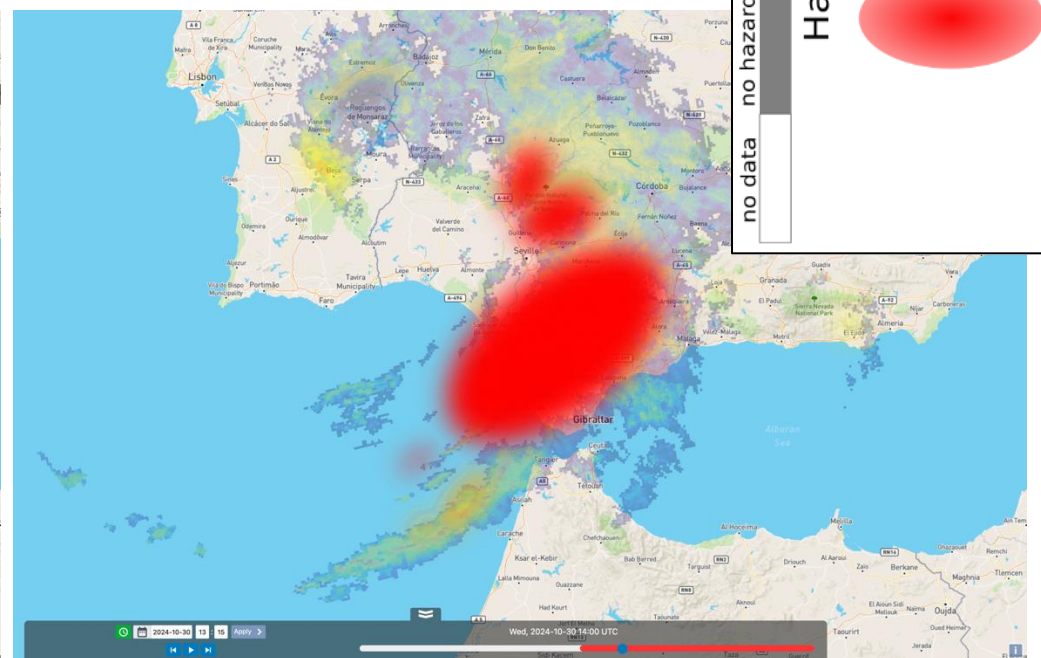
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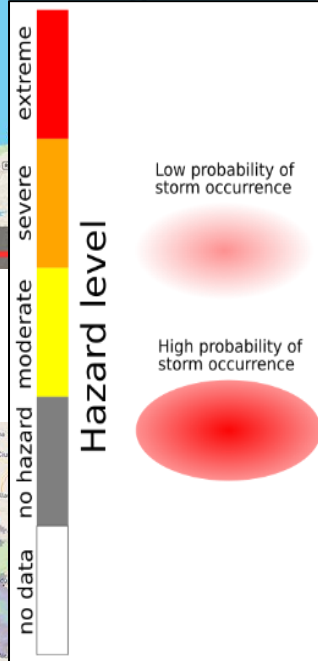
15 minutes



30 minutes



45 minutes





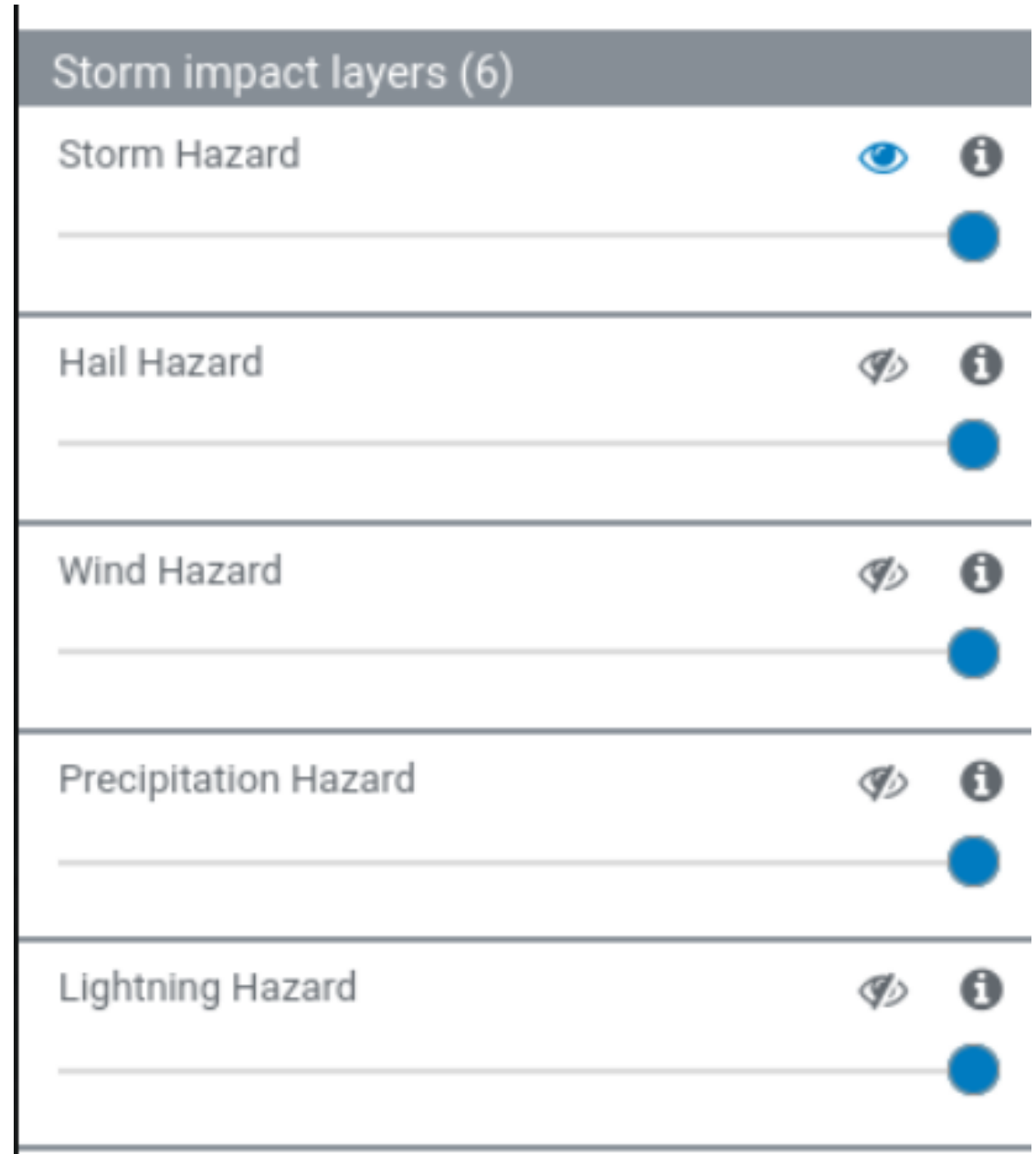
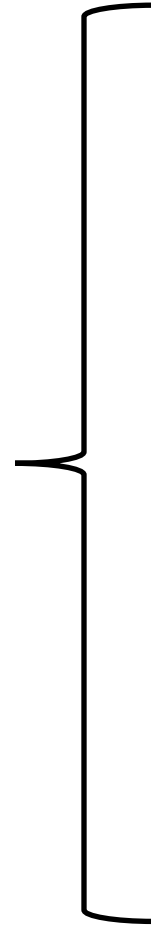
# Block 2: Storm hazard nowcasts

## Different hazard types

Maximum hazard level  
from each category



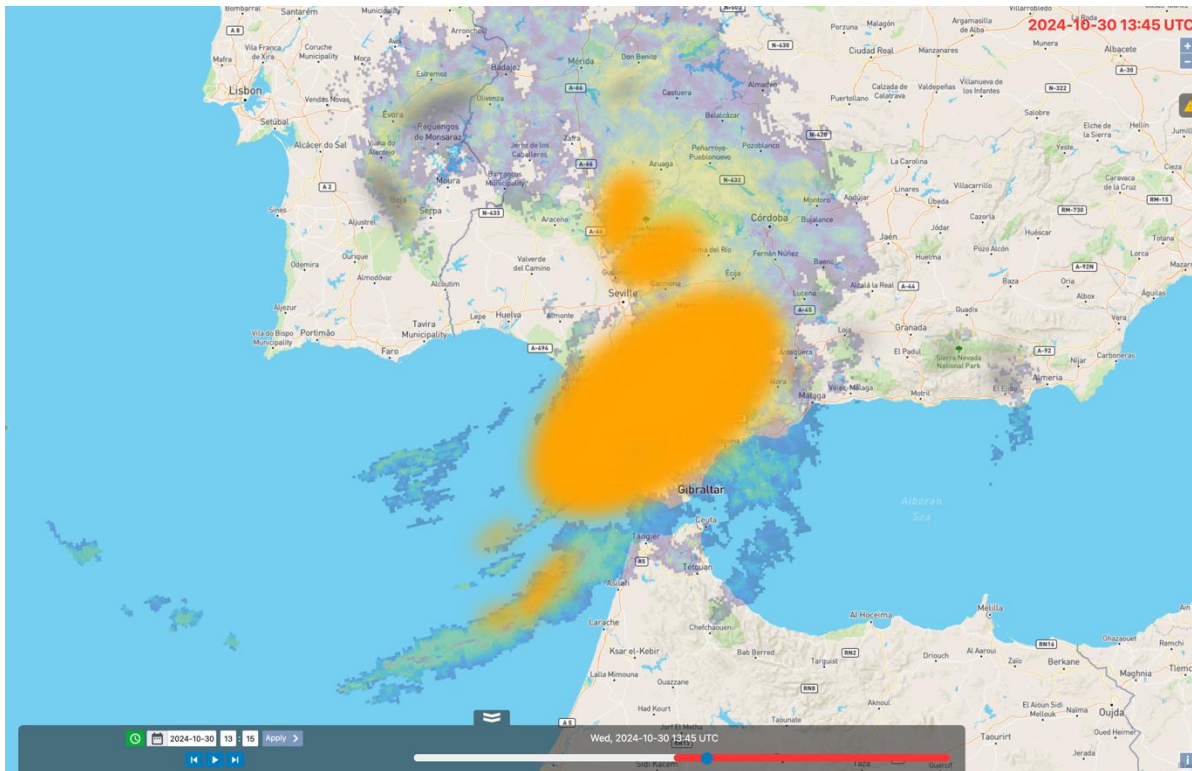
Separate models trained  
for predicting hazard  
level in each category



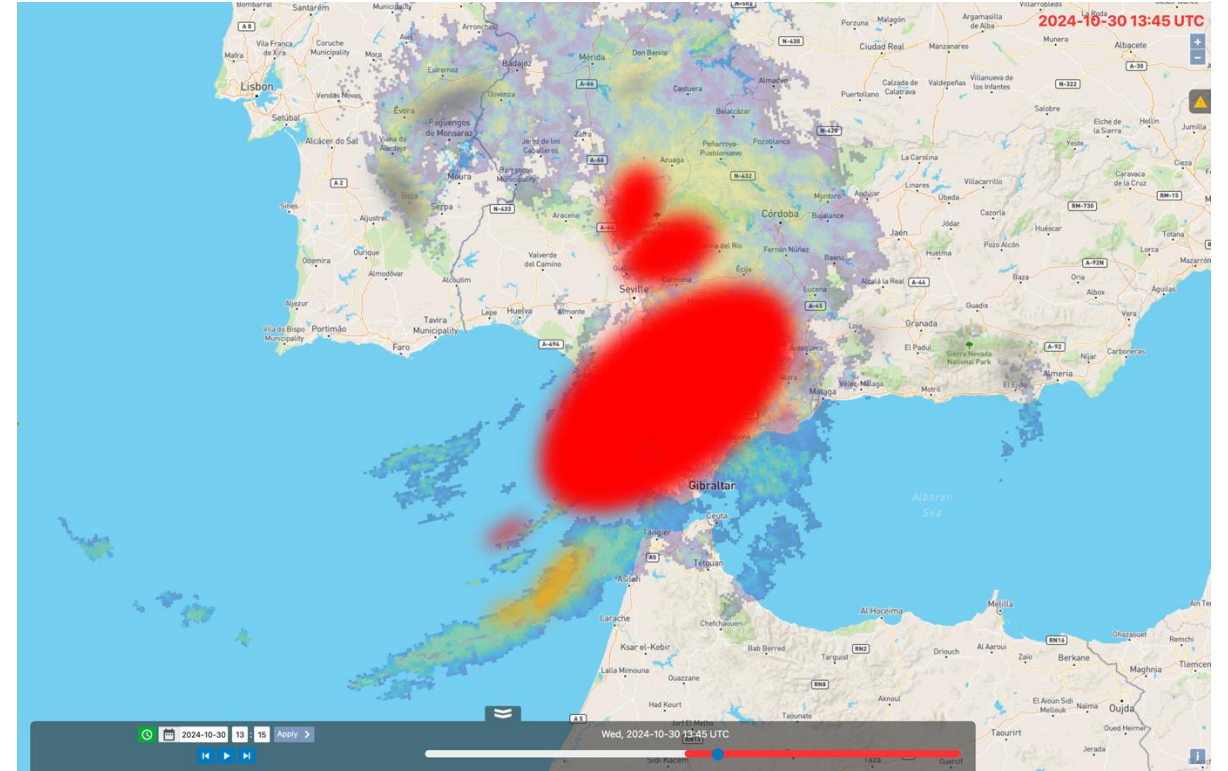


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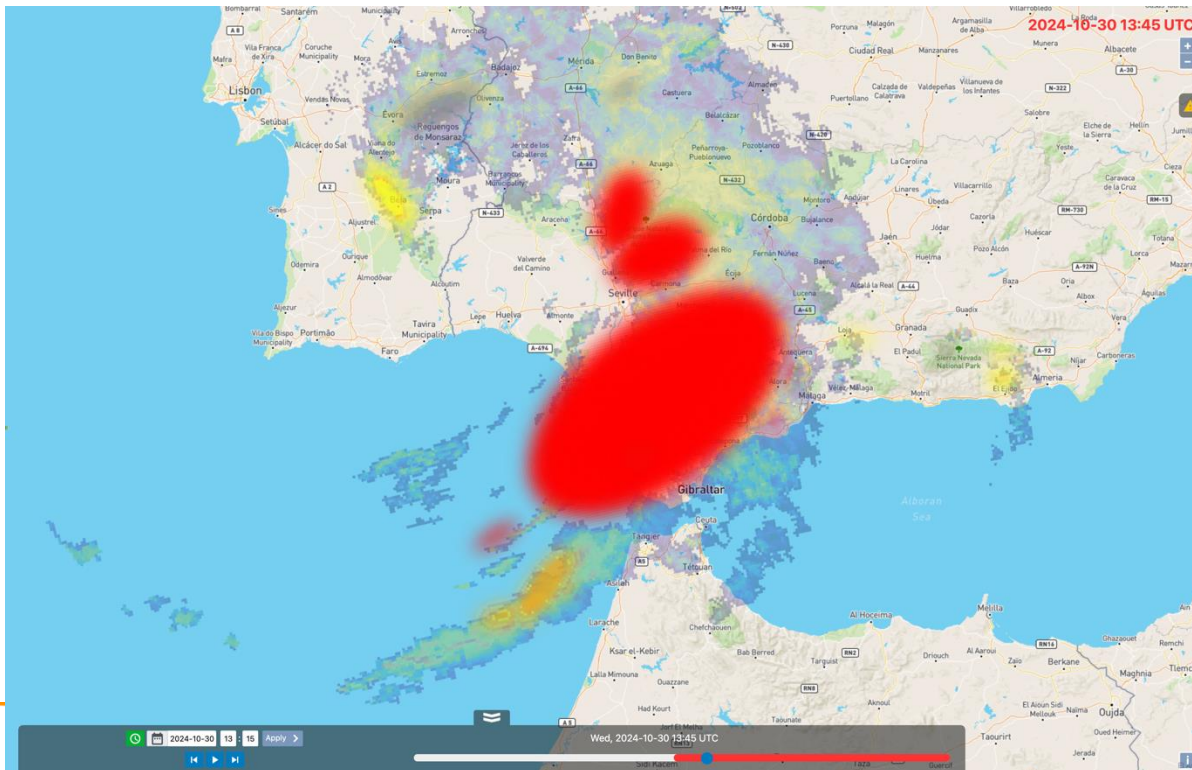
## Examples of different hazard types



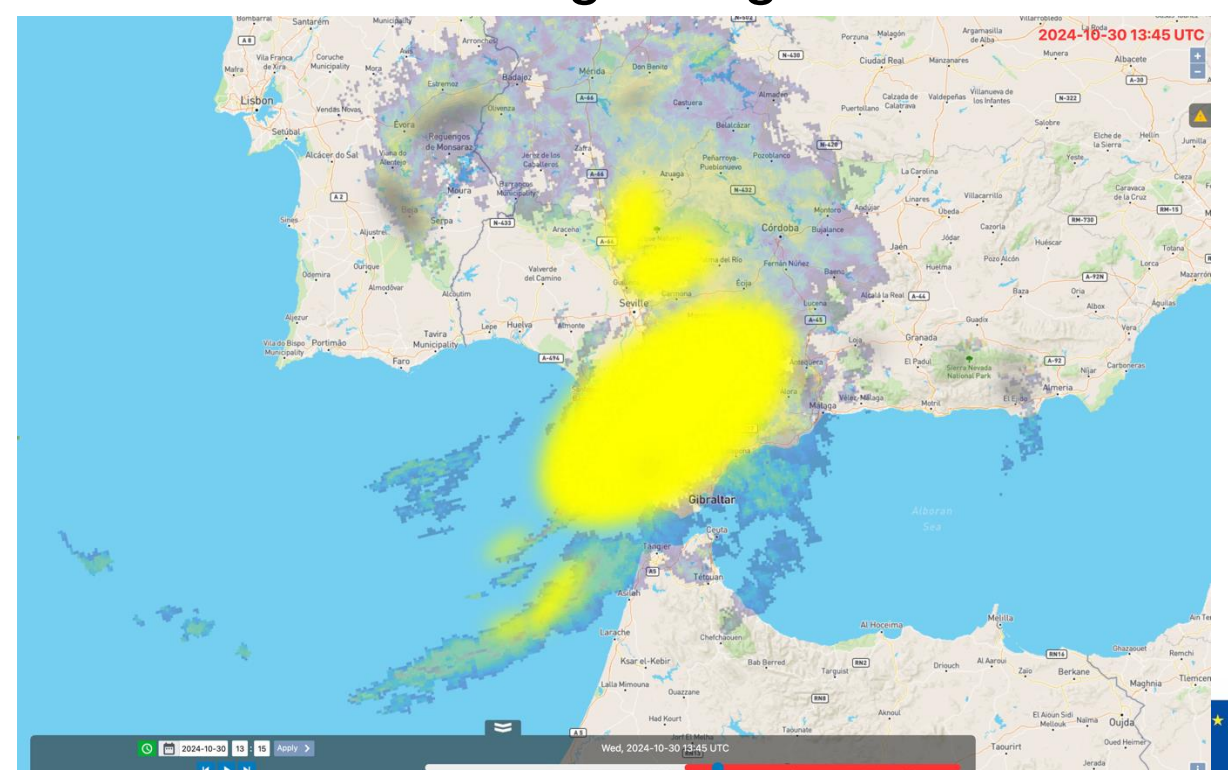
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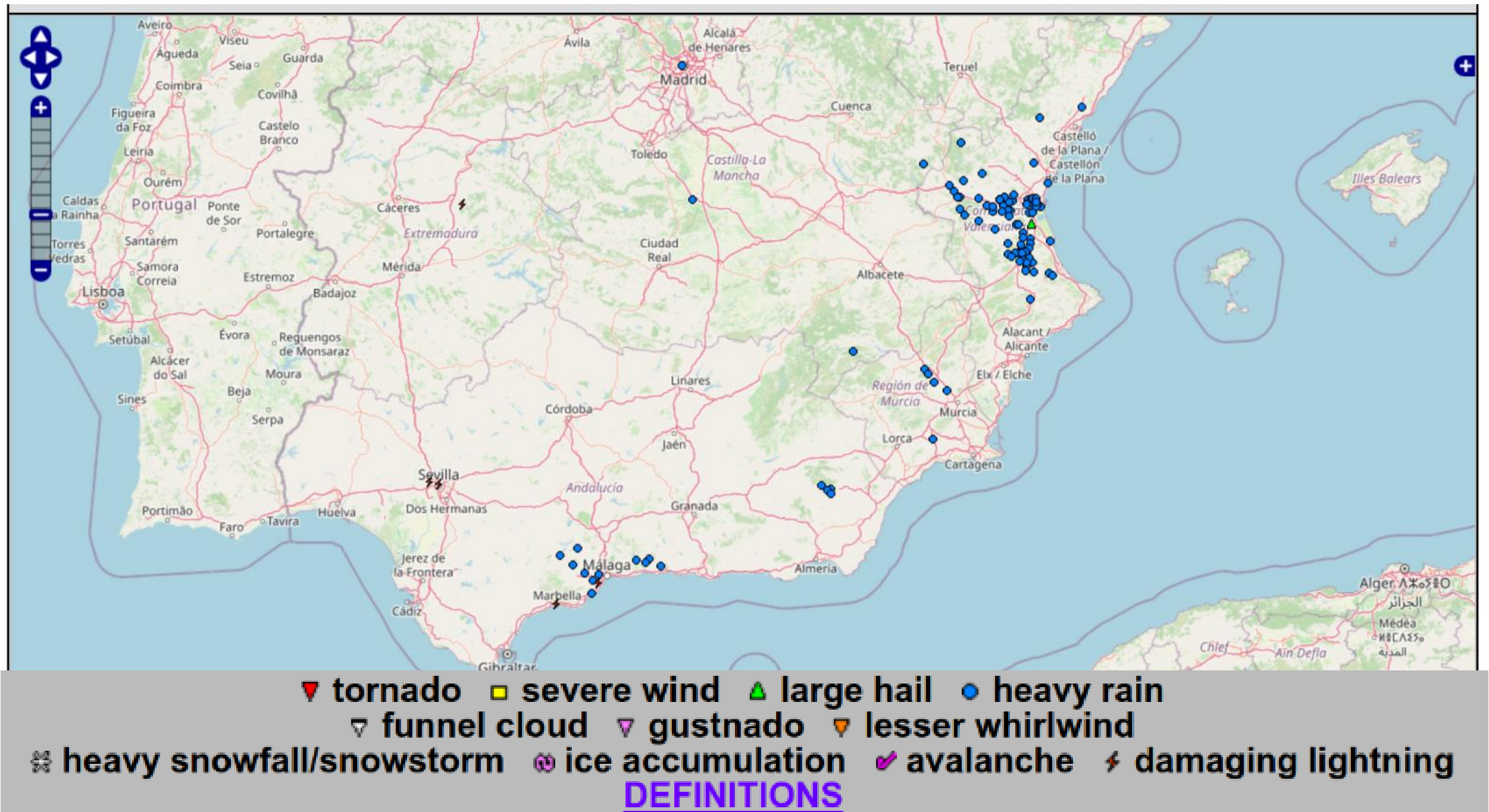
precipitation



wind



# Block 2: Storm hazard nowcasts

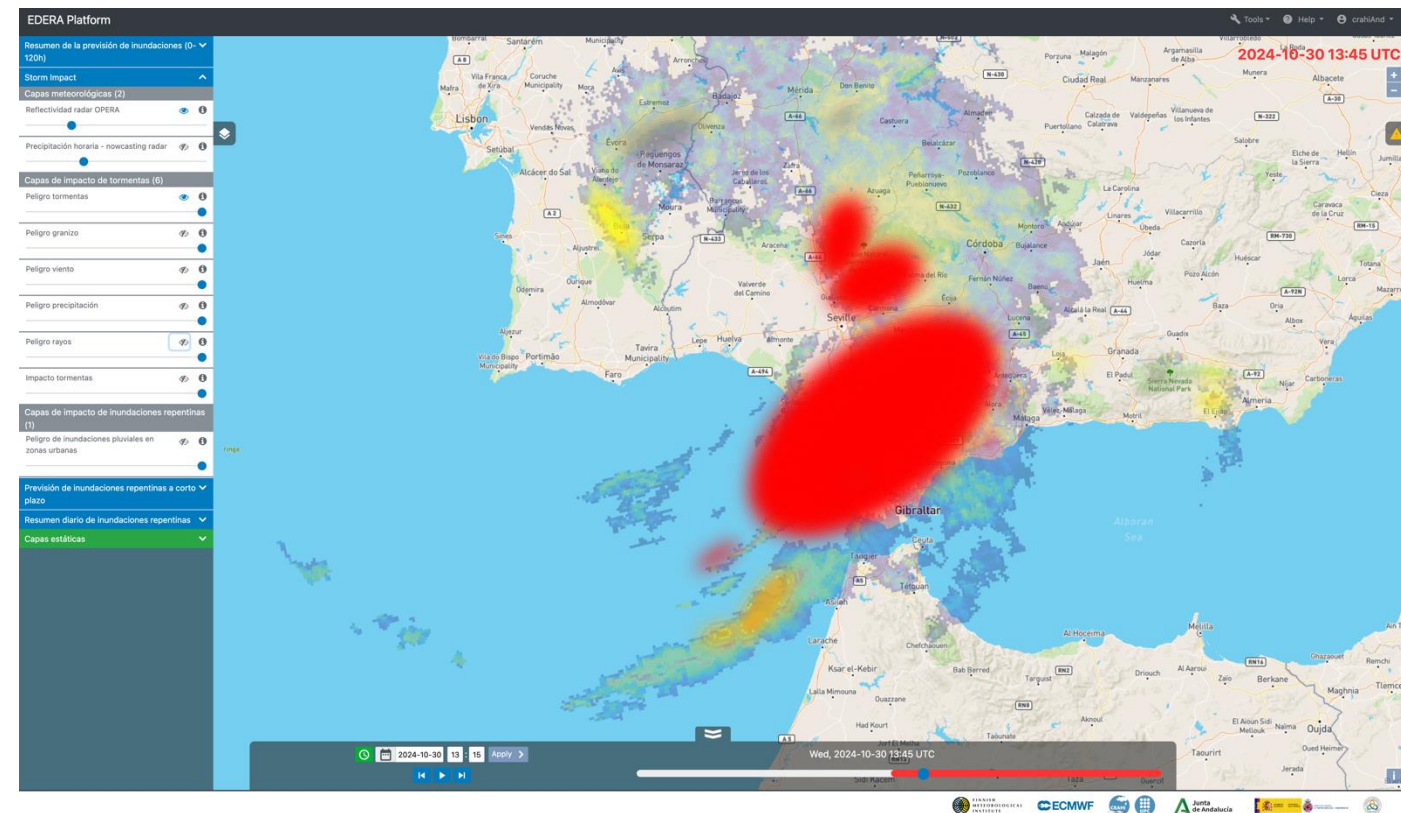


Machine learning models are trained by using severe weather reports from ESWD (<https://eswd.eu>)

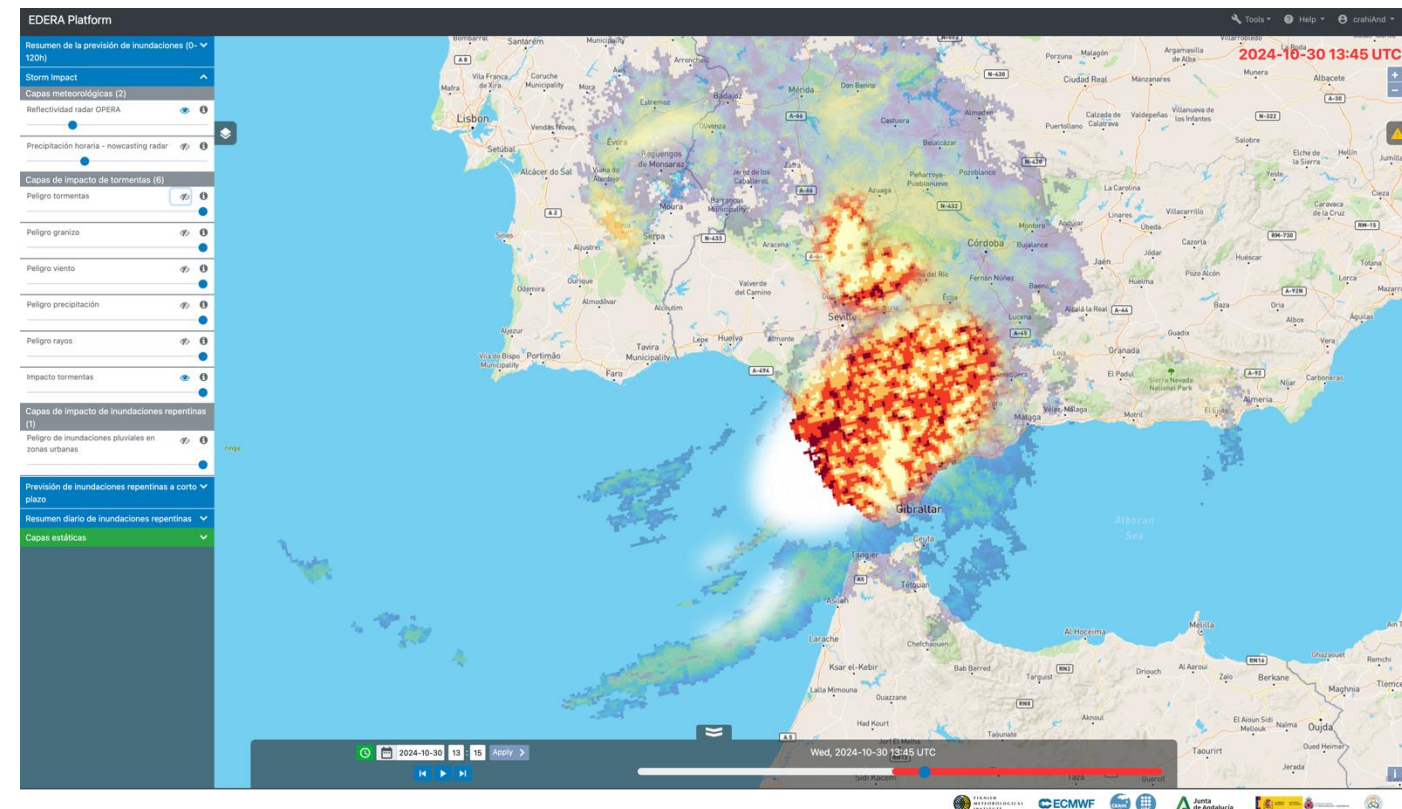


# Block 2: Storm impact nowcasts

- Impact nowcasts are produced by multiplying storm hazard level by exposure level
- Exposure raster provided by ECMWF
- Exposure combined from publicly available information: population, health, education, transport and energy from HARCUEU and JRC datasets



30-minute hazard and impact nowcasts

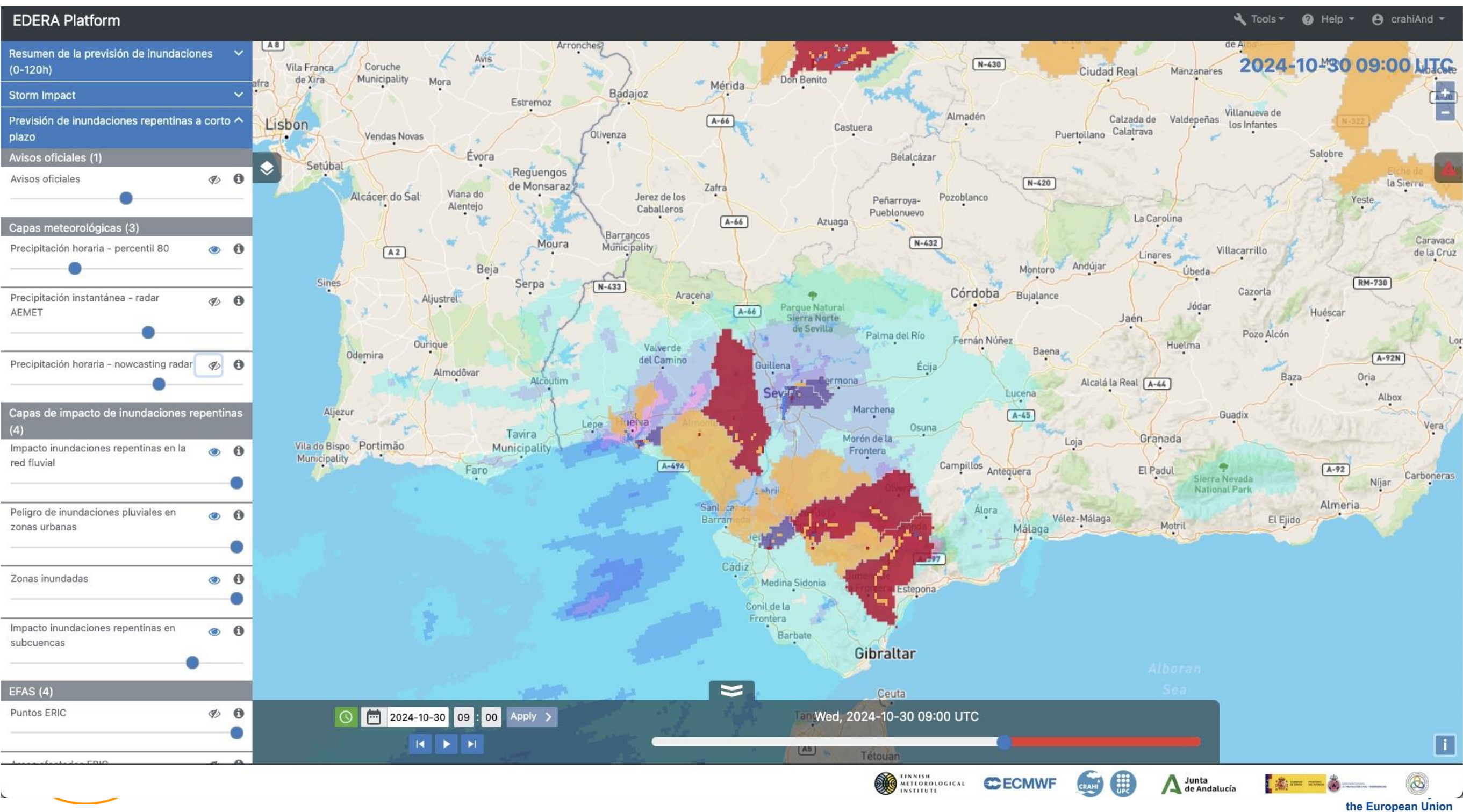




# Block 3: Animated FF nowcasting

Combination of products for monitoring the FF situation.

18h past observations + 6h nowcasts with 1-h resolution

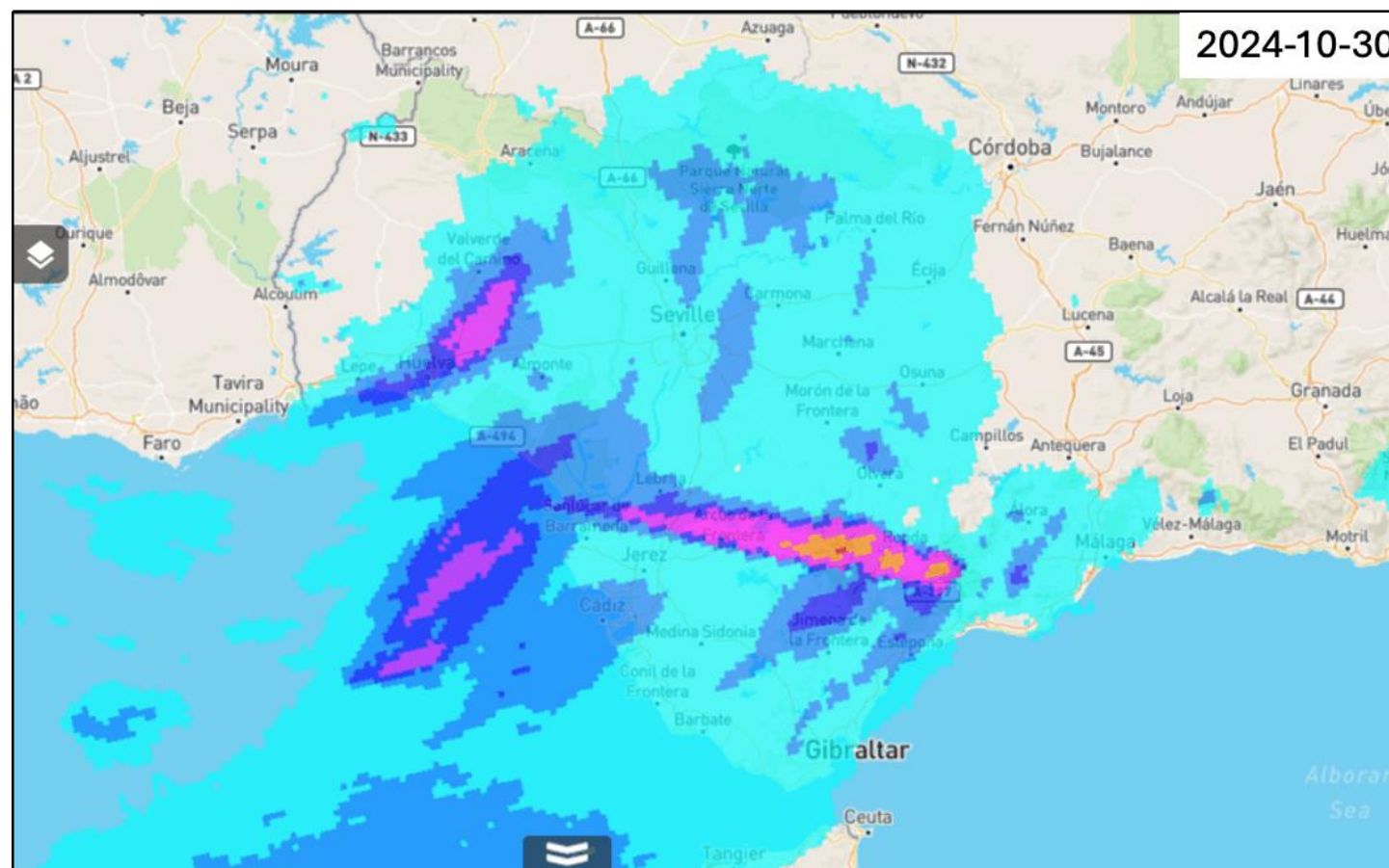




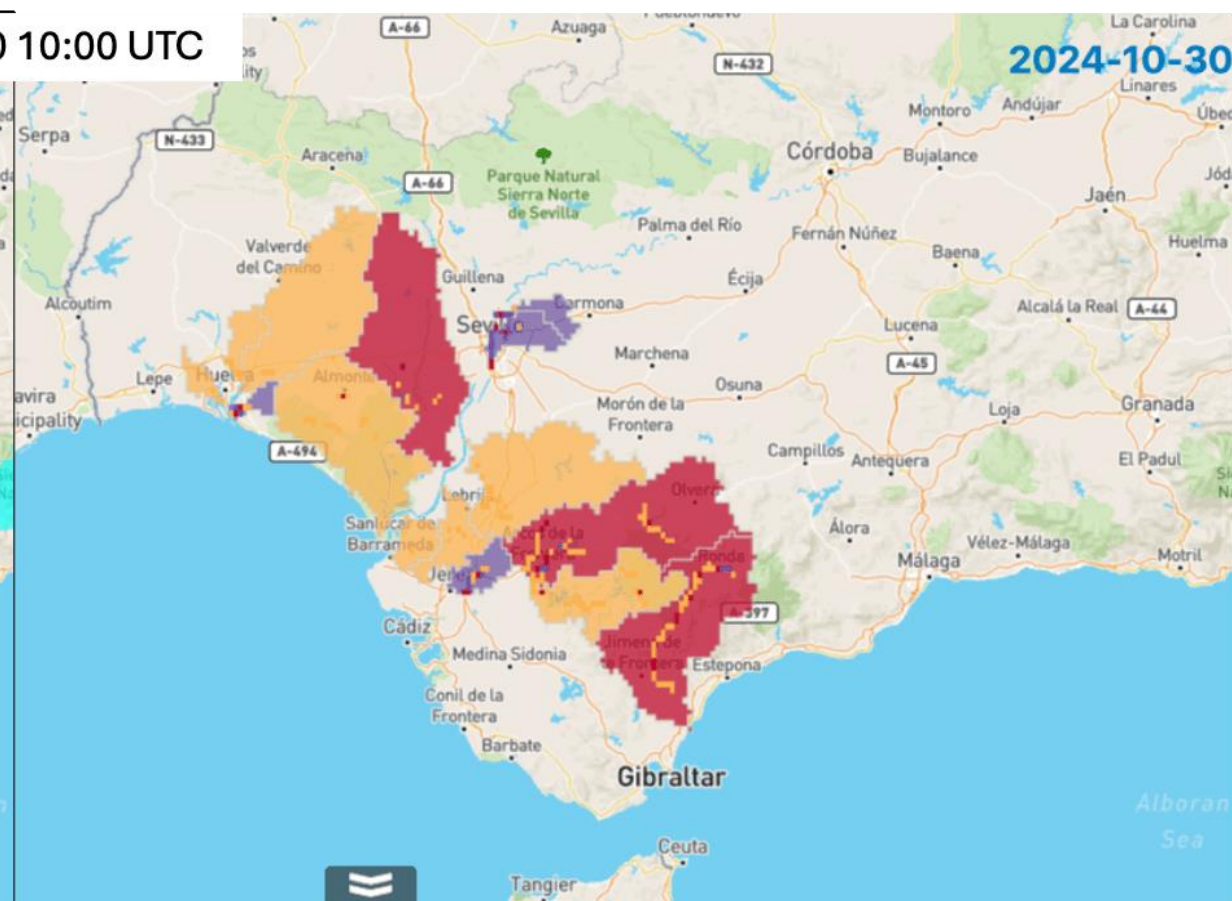
## Block 3: Animated FF nowcasting Flash Flood Impact Layers

- Example forecast at 10:00 UTC on the 30th October
- Heavy rain moved north increasing flood risk in SW of Spain
- Highlighted catchments in east of region due to earlier rain

**Blended Radar & NWP Precipitation**



**Flash Flood Layers**

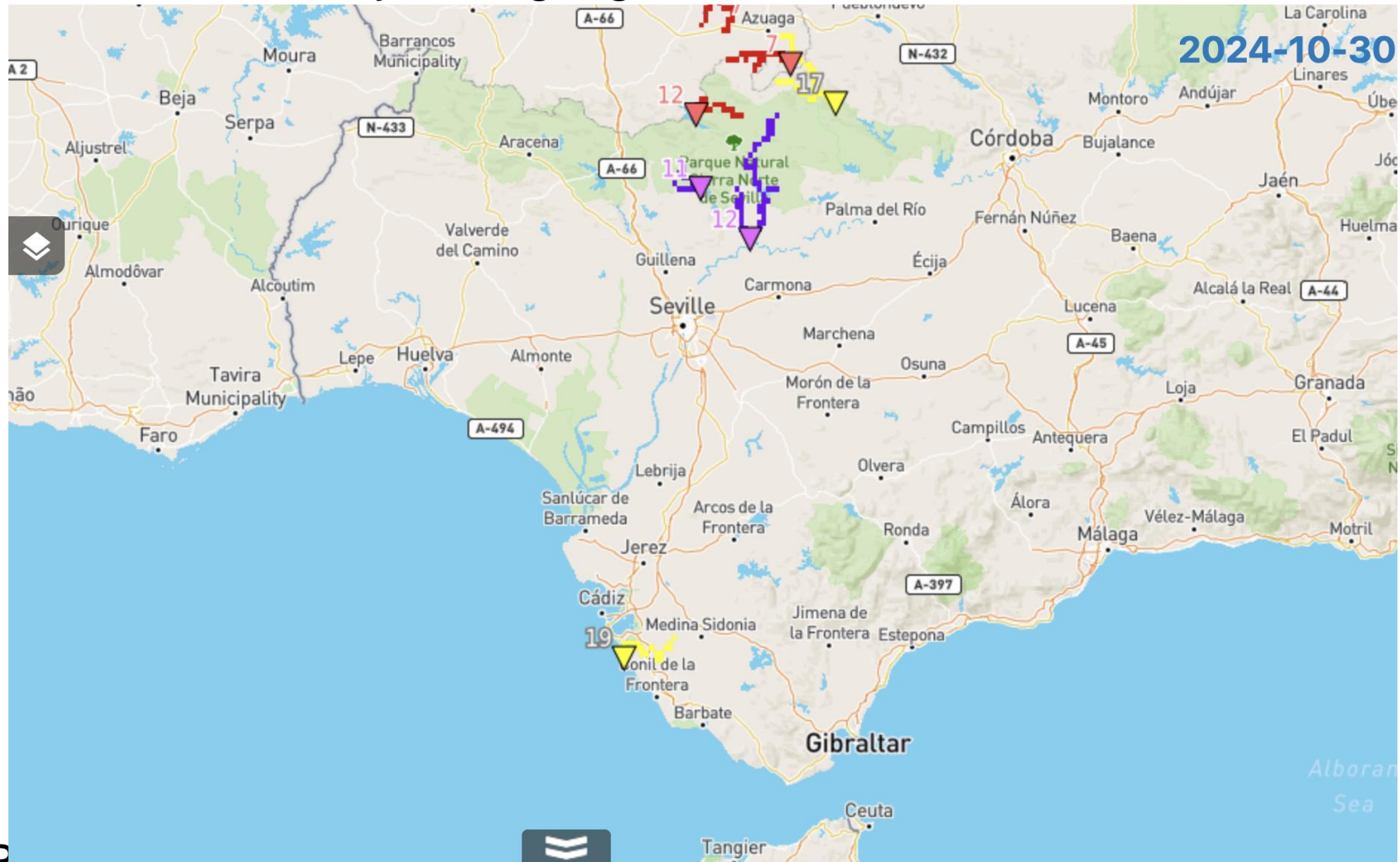




## Block 3: Animated FF nowcasting

### EFAS Layers: ERIC

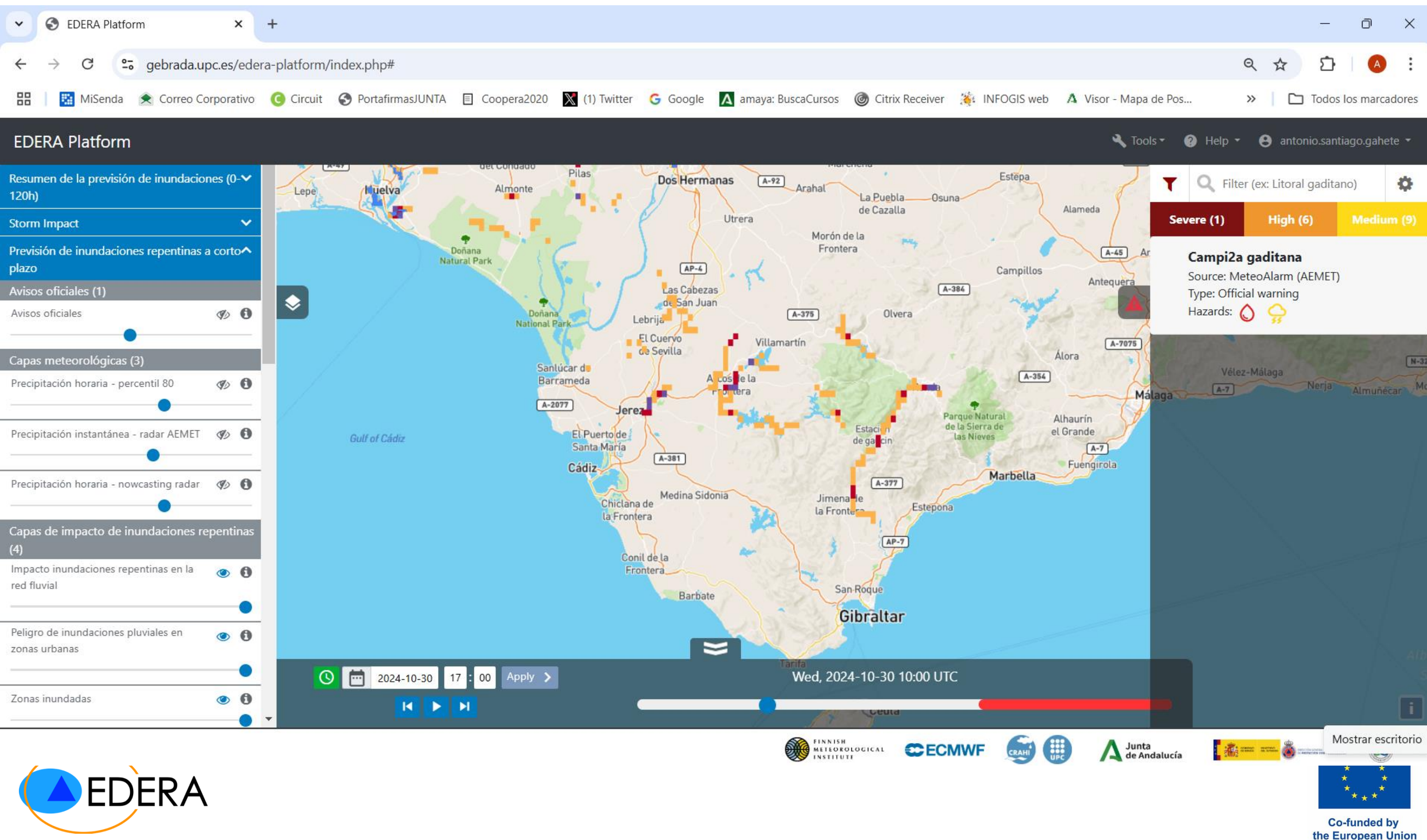
- EFAS flash flood forecast at start of event on 30th Oct 00:00 UTC did not highlight area as being at risk
- Therefore, EDERA layers highlighted additional risk





# Block 3: Animated FF nowcasting

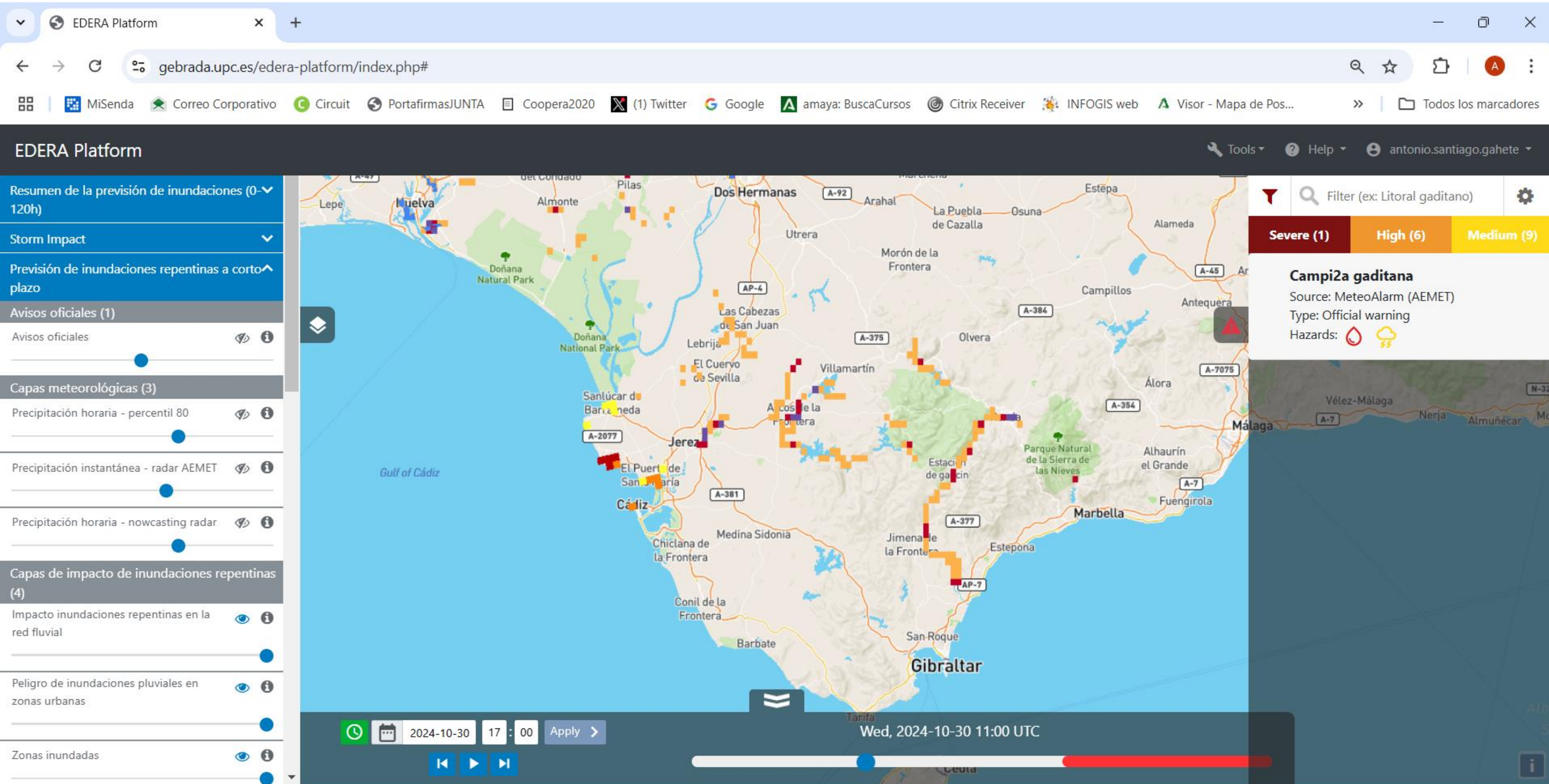
Evolution of the event as it was on-going – peak – end (AS)





# Block 3: Animated FF nowcasting

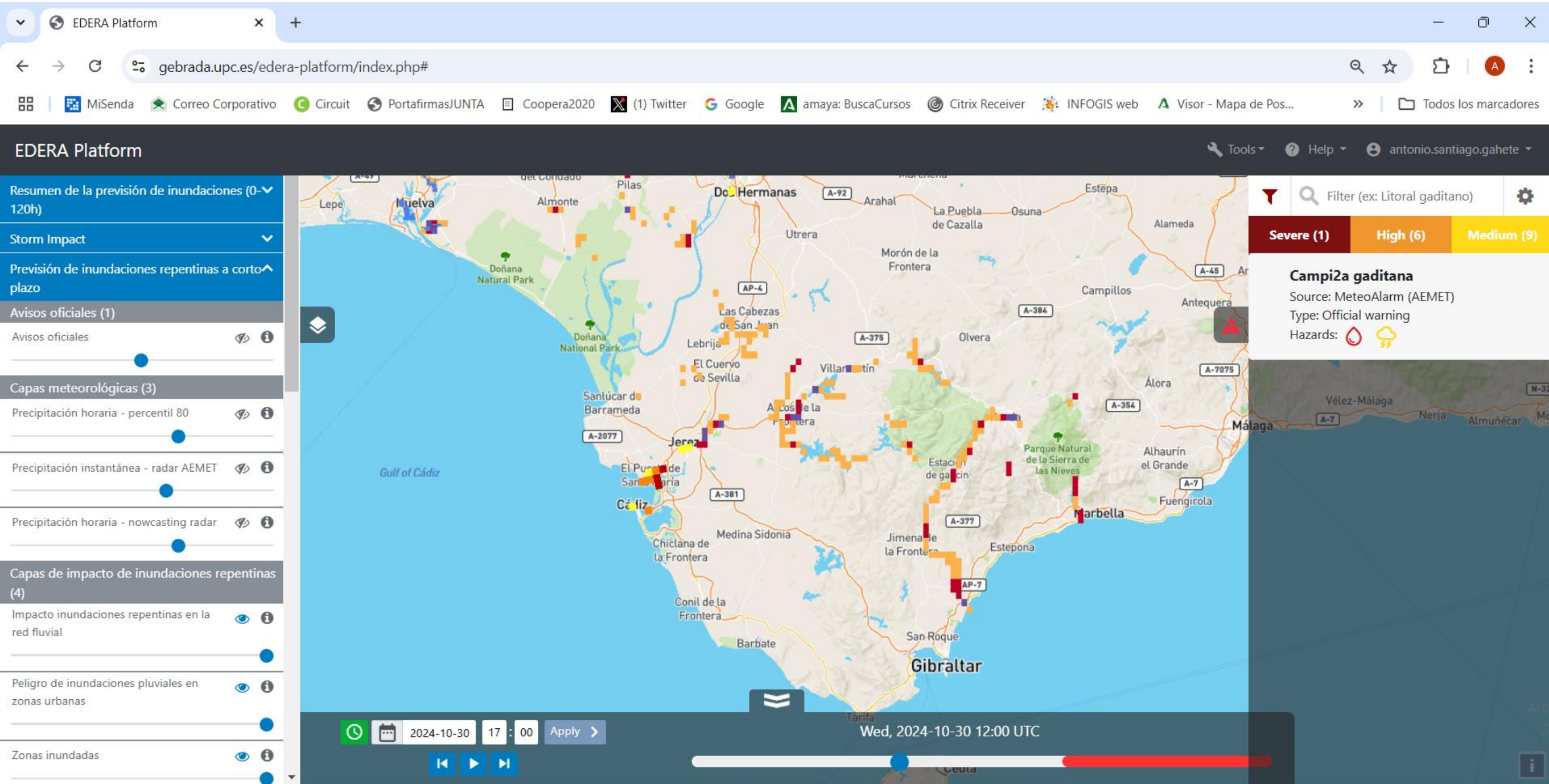
Evolution of the event as it was on-going – peak – end (AS)





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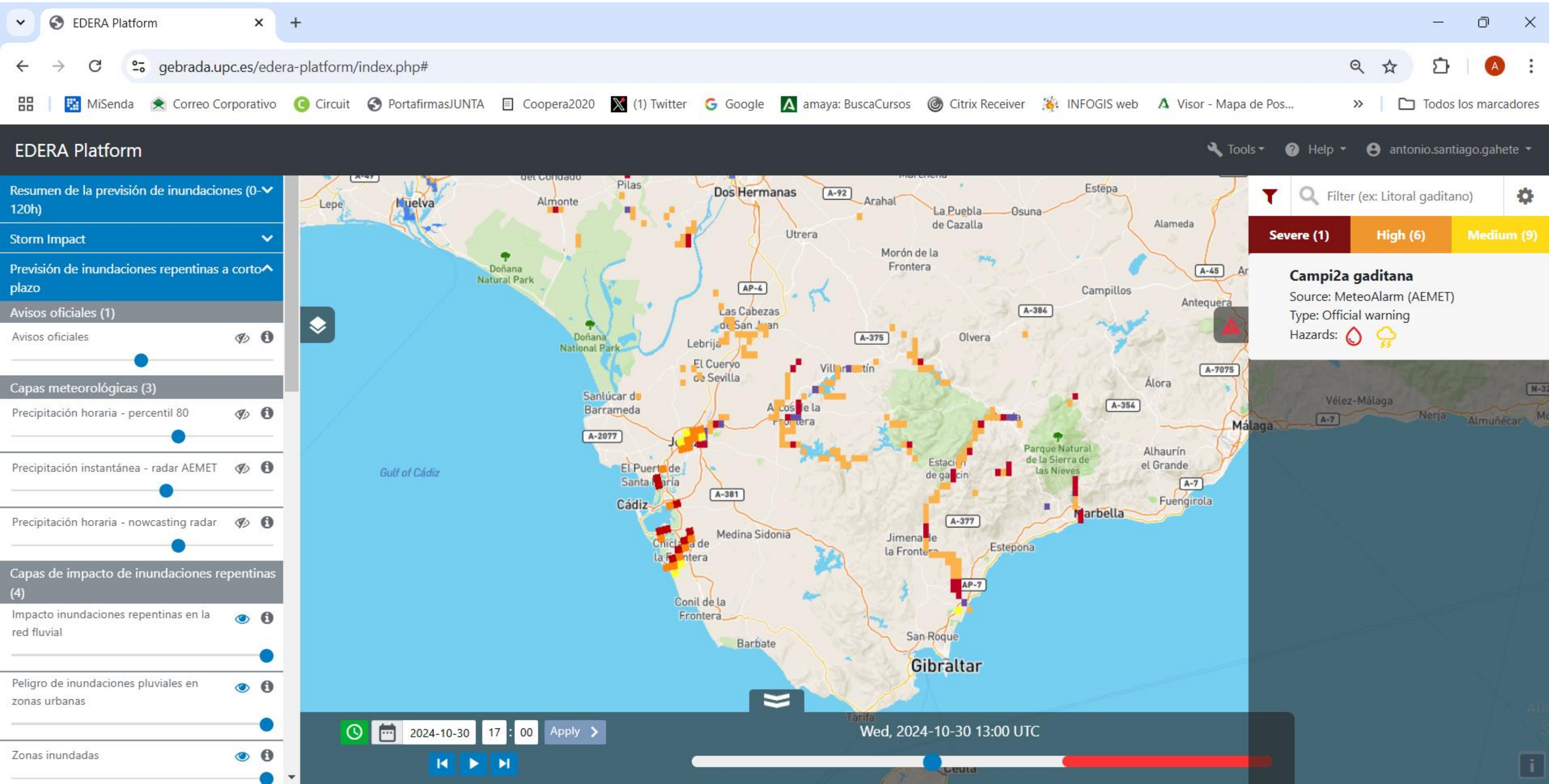
Evolution of the event as it was on-going – peak – end (AS)





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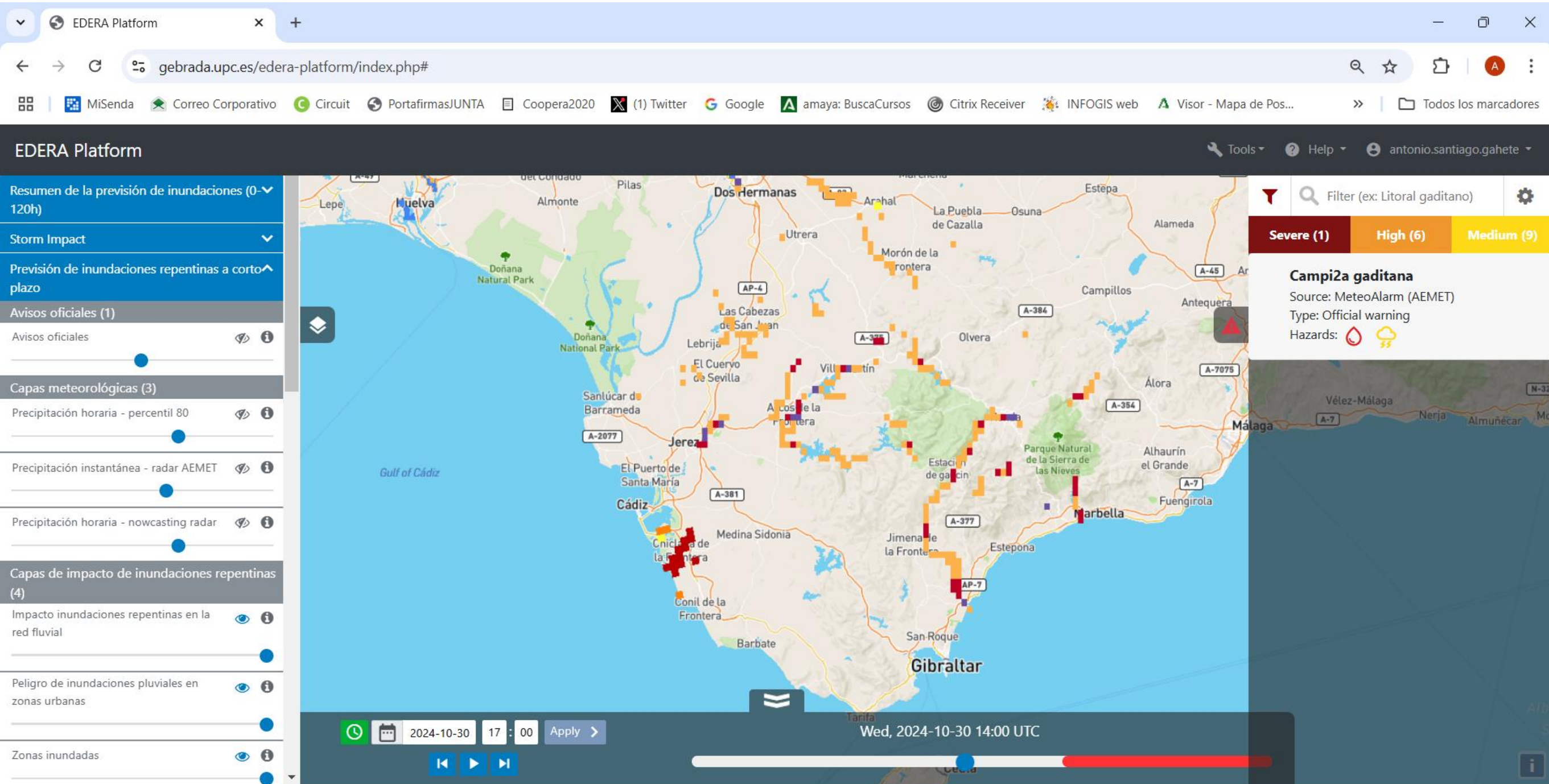
Evolution of the event as it was on-going – peak – end (AS)





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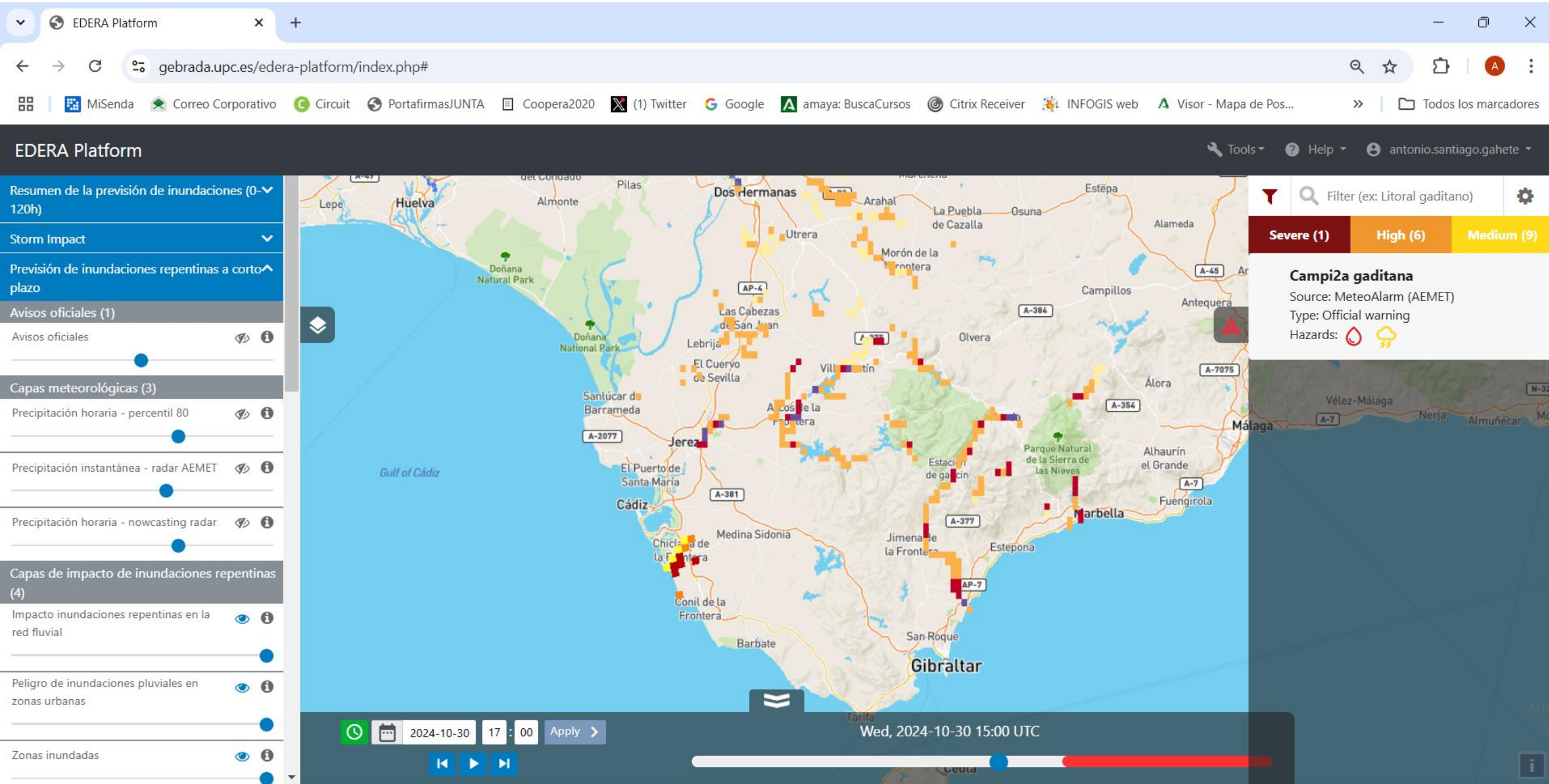
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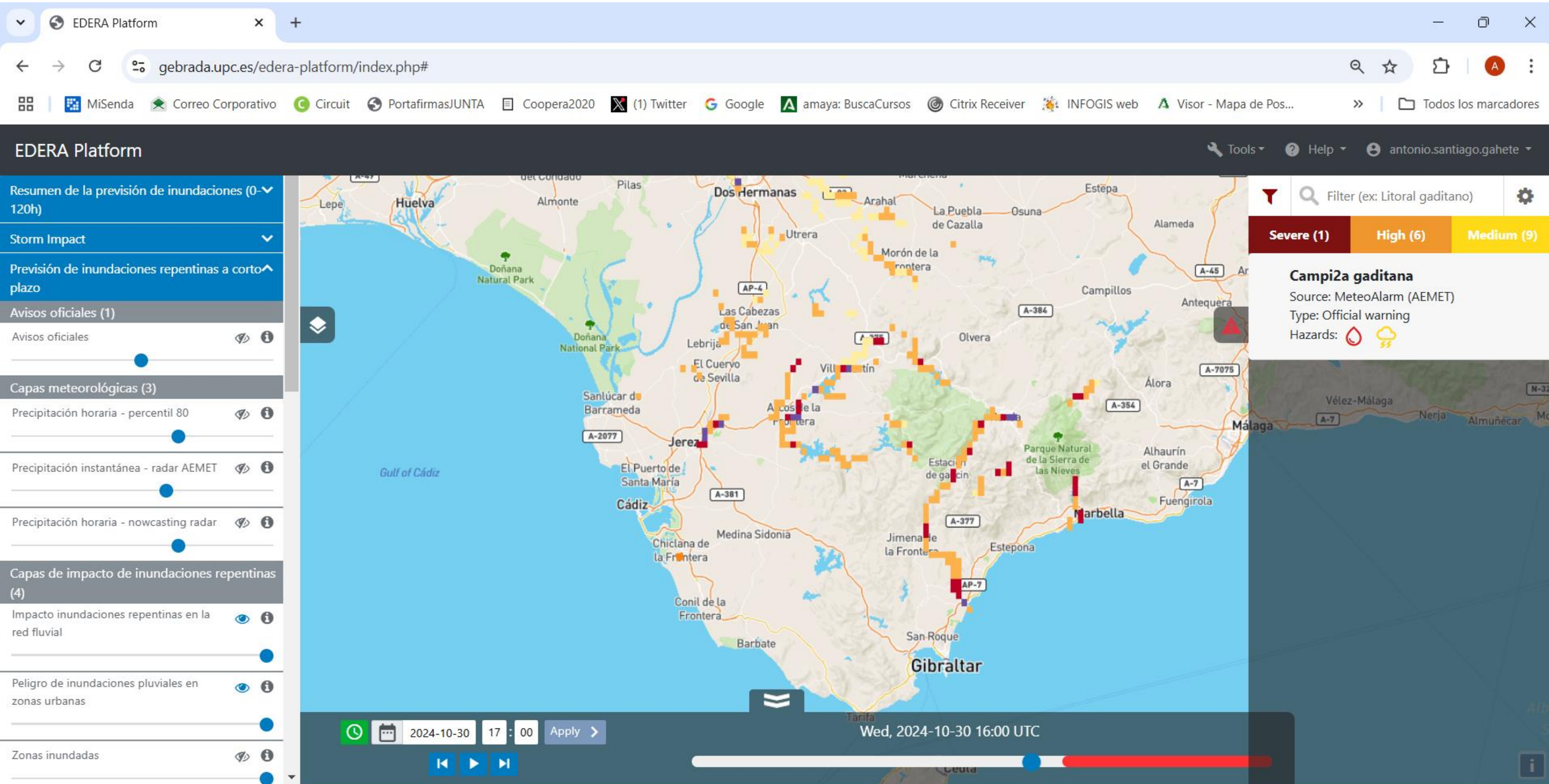
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# Block 3: Animated FF nowcasting

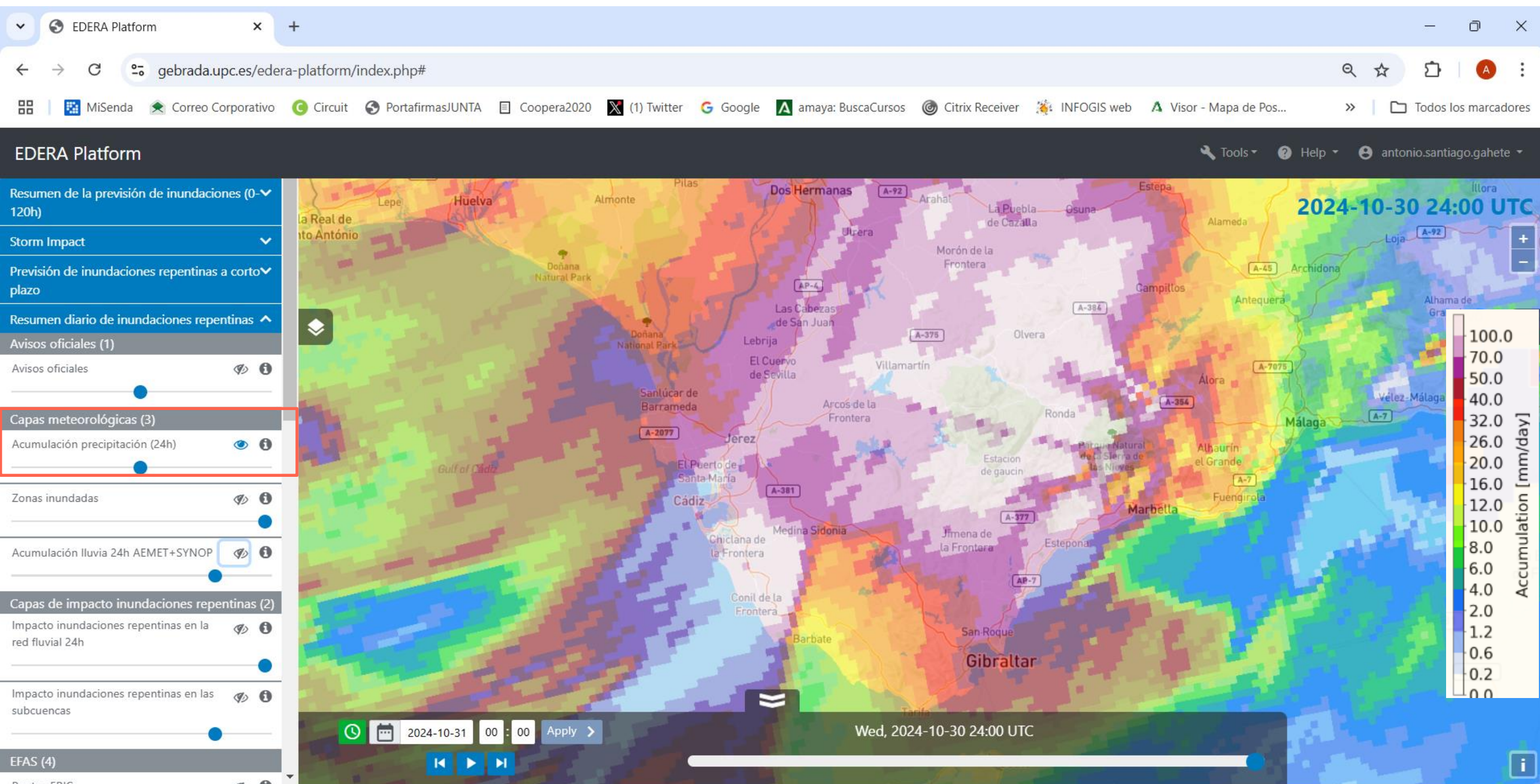
Evolution of the event as it was on-going – peak – end (AS)





# Block 4: Flash flood past 24h summary

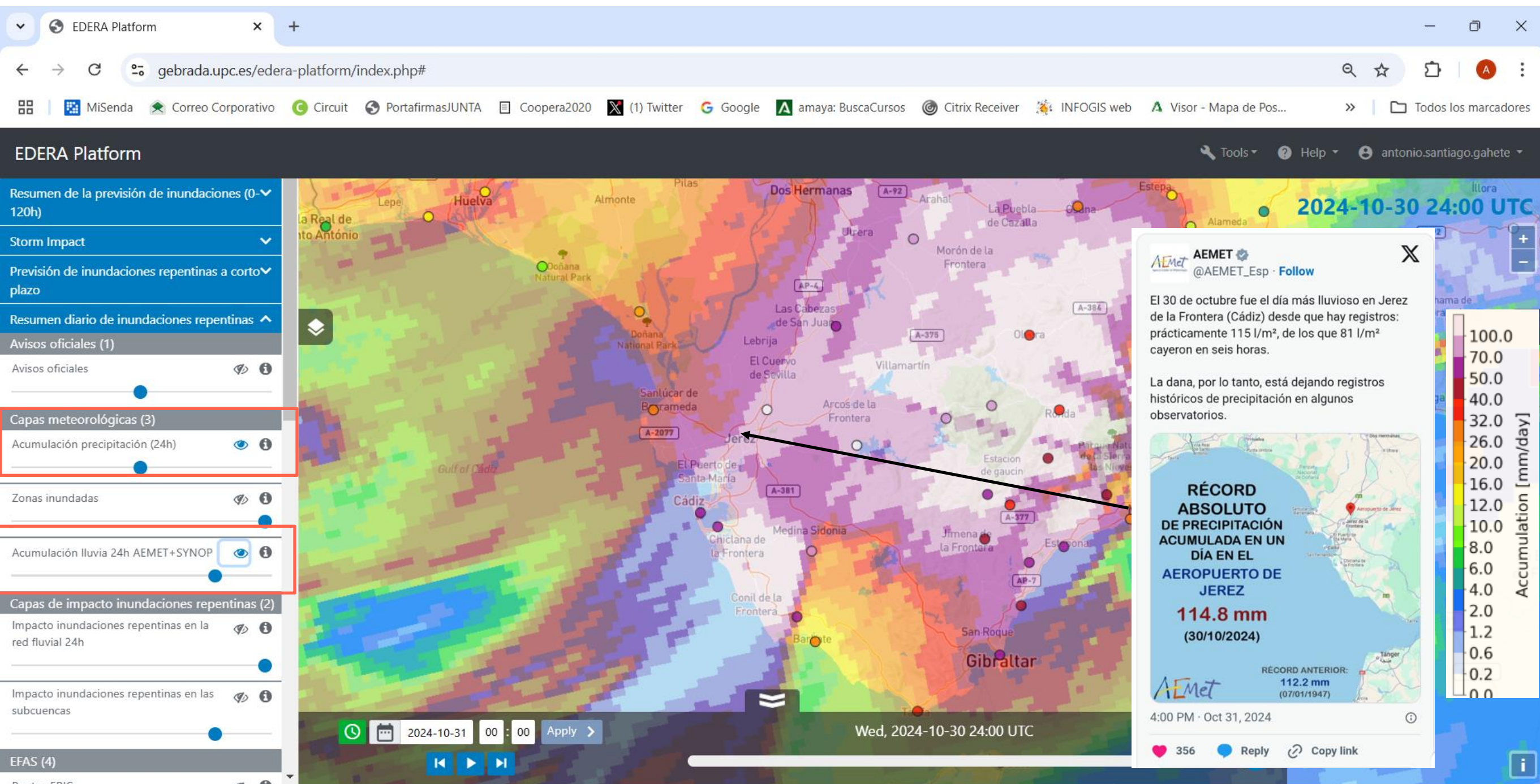
## Accumulated precipitation





# Block 4: Flash flood past 24h summary

## Accumulated precipitation & Raingauges





# Block 4: Flash flood past 24h summary

## Impacts

**Flooding in:**  
**JEREZ**  
**El Puerto de Santa María**  
**Sanlúcar de Barrameda**

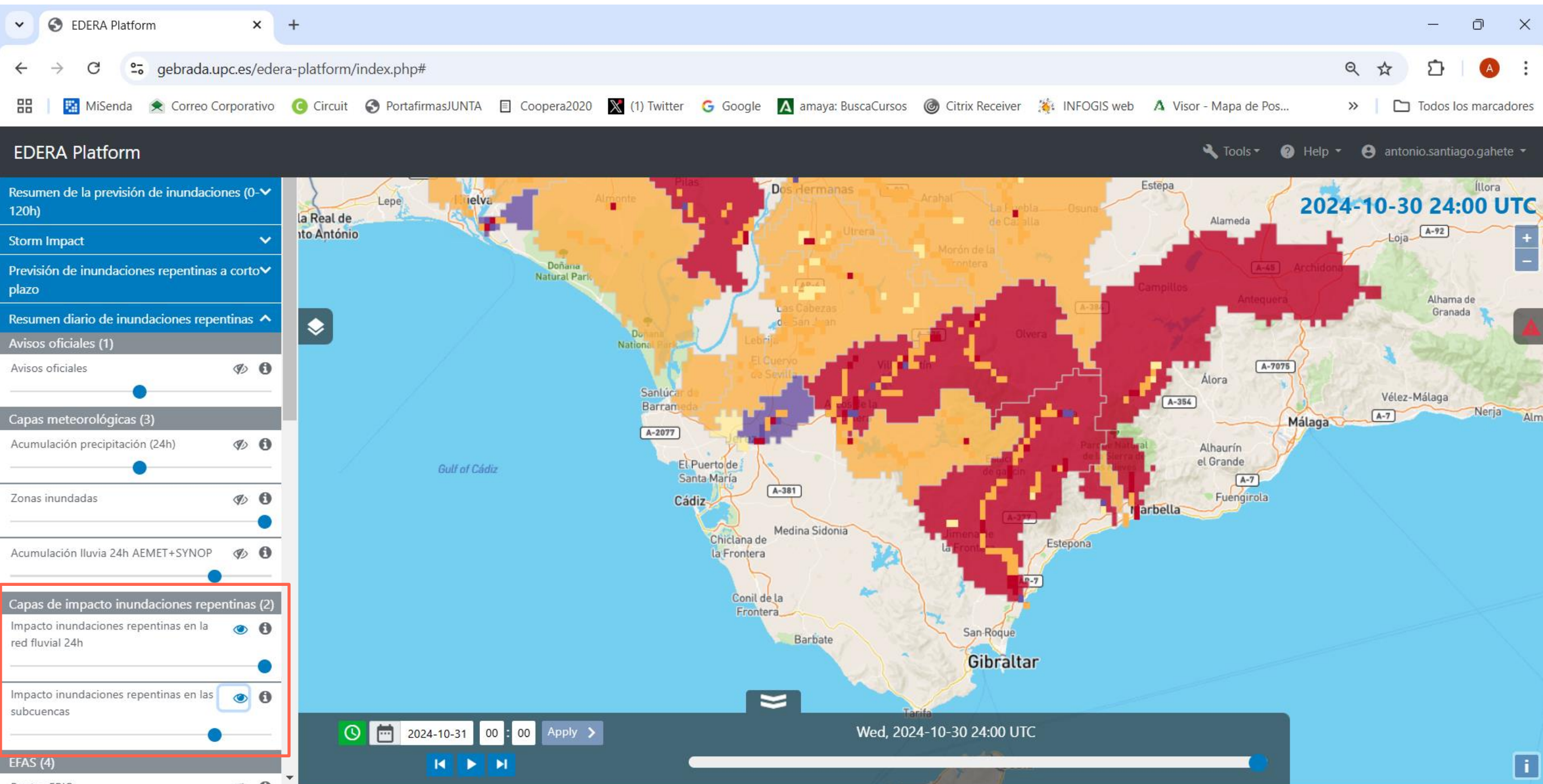
**Transportation network affected:**  
**CA-9101 Olvera**  
**CA-3113 Puerto Real**  
**CA-5101 Arcos de la Fra.**  
**CA-9101 & N349 Jerez**  
**A-372 El Bosque**





# Block 4: Flash flood past 24h summary

## Flash flood impact in the sub-catchments





# Block 4: Flash flood past 24h summary

Impacts

Urban  
floods



JEREZ  
El Puerto de Santa María  
Sanlúcar de Barrameda

Road  
cuts



CA-9101 Olvera  
CA-3113 Puerto Real  
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# How to analyse an EDERA forecast?

Received notification emails (official warnings + EDERA notifications).

- Log in to the platform
- Analyse the summary of the forecasted situation (0-6h, 6-24h, 24-48h, 48-120h).

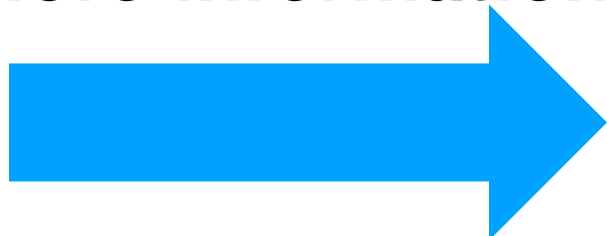
As the situation approaches,

- Monitoring the evolution of the storm impact (0-3h).
- Monitoring the evolution of flash flood impact forecasts (0-6h).

After the event:

Recap through the 24-h summary

**More information?**



EDERA training materials online  
(don't miss Karen's presentation)





# EDERA products and tools: Demonstration on an event in Andalusia

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