

Conservation of sea lamprey in Portugal: Habitat restoration, fisheries management and public awareness



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Sea lamprey in Portugal

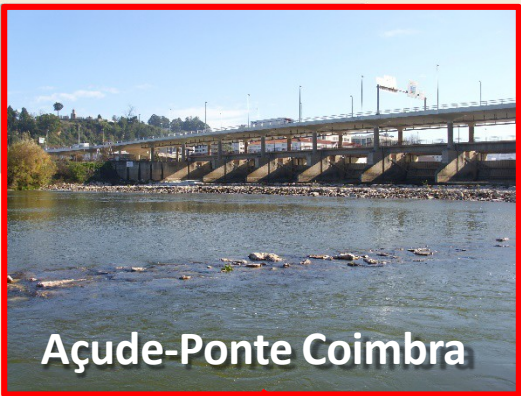
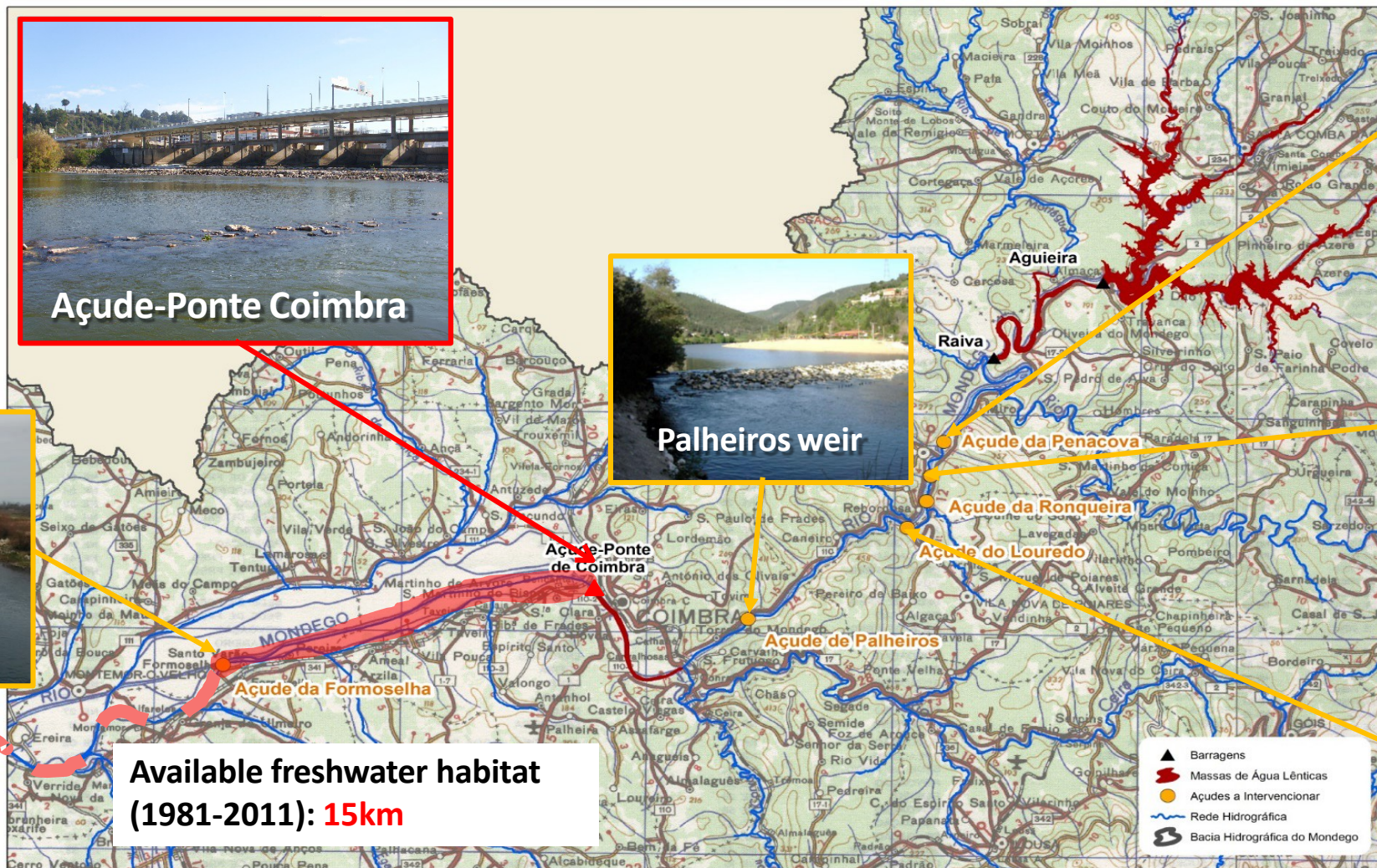
Distribution and conservation status



VU:
VULNERABLE

Habitat restoration for diadromous fish

River Mondego





HABITAT RESTORATION FOR DIADROMOUS FISH IN RIVER MONDEGO, PORTUGAL

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- 2013-2015
- Budget of ca 1.3M euros

Website: <http://www.rhpdm.uevora.pt/index.html>



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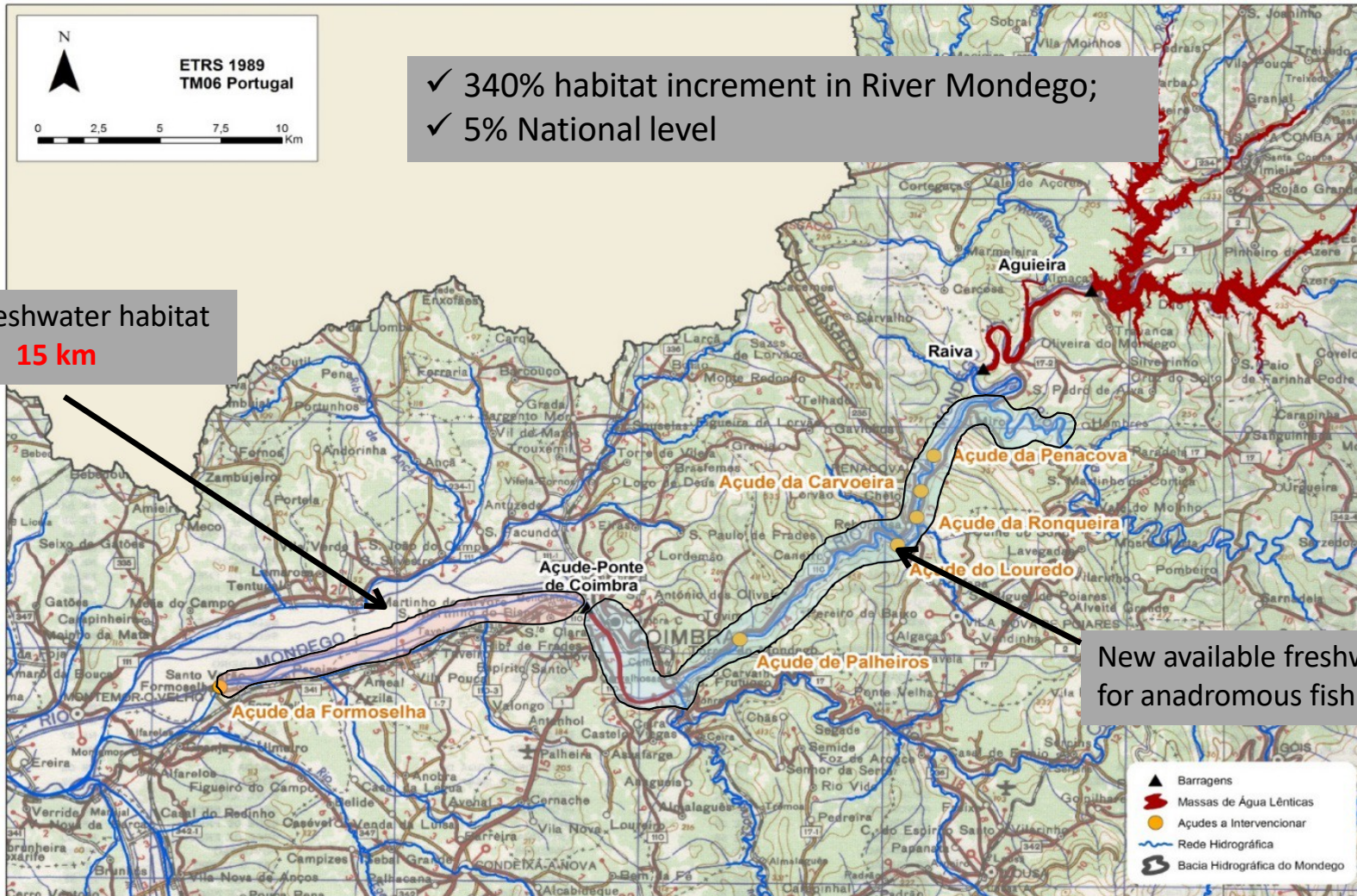


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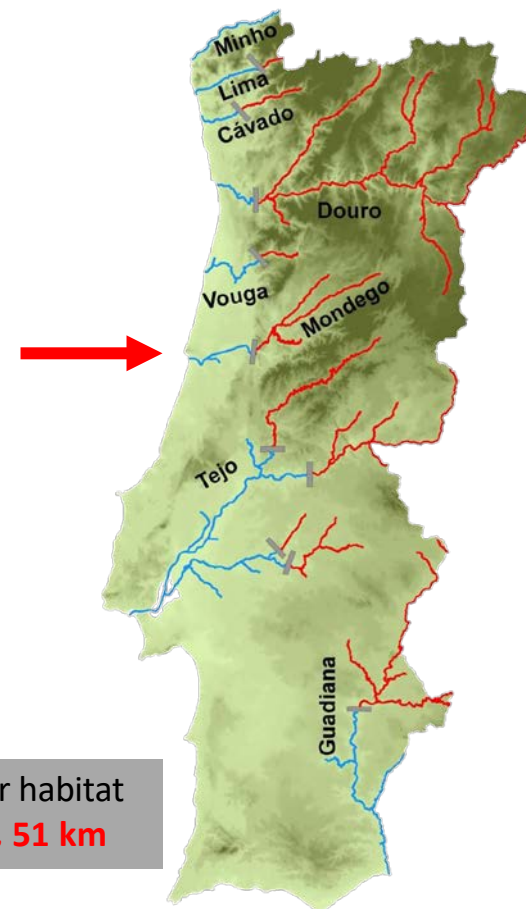
Habitat restoration for diadromous fish

Construction of 5 fish passages + removal 1 small weir



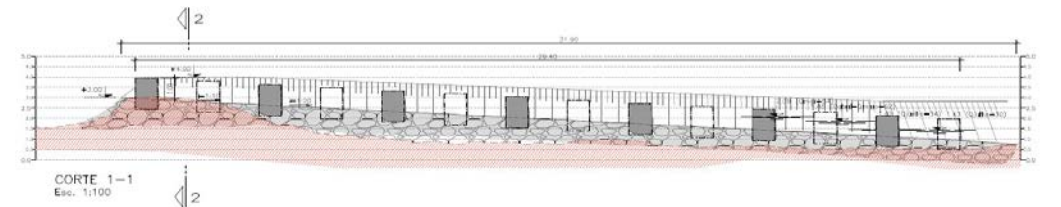
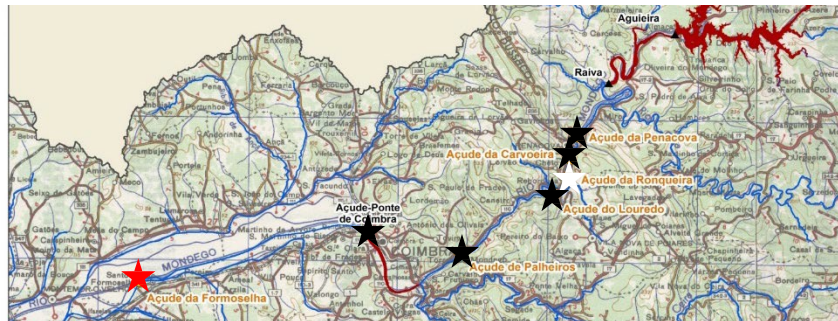
Previous available freshwater habitat for anadromous fish: **15 km**

New available freshwater habitat for anadromous fish: **ca. 51 km**





Formoselha weir (Sep2015)



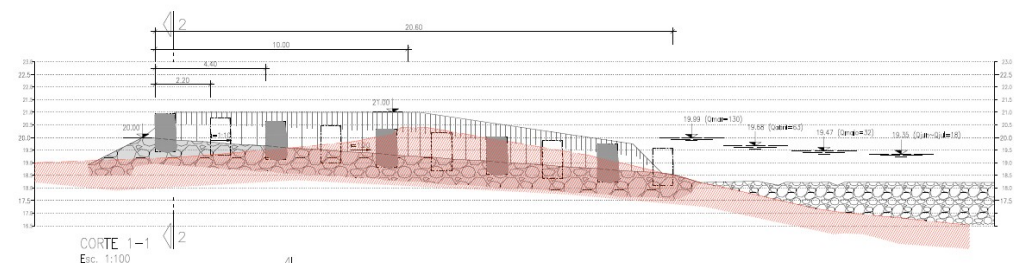
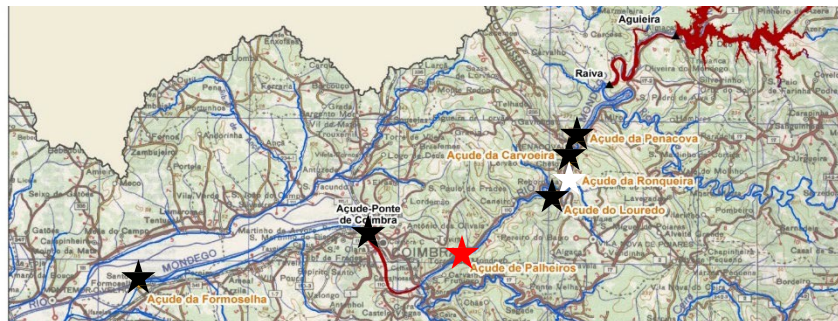


Açude-Ponte dam



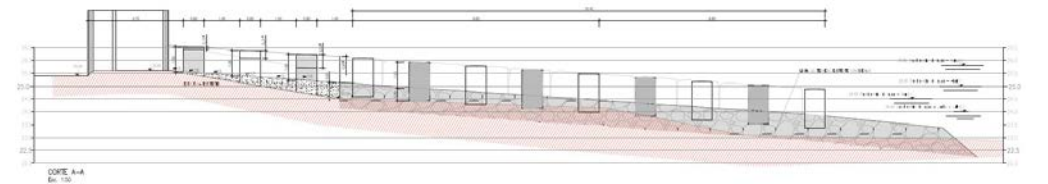
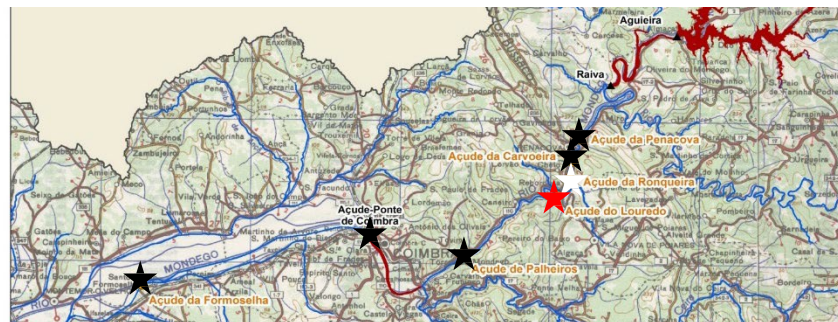


Palheiros weir (Sep2015)



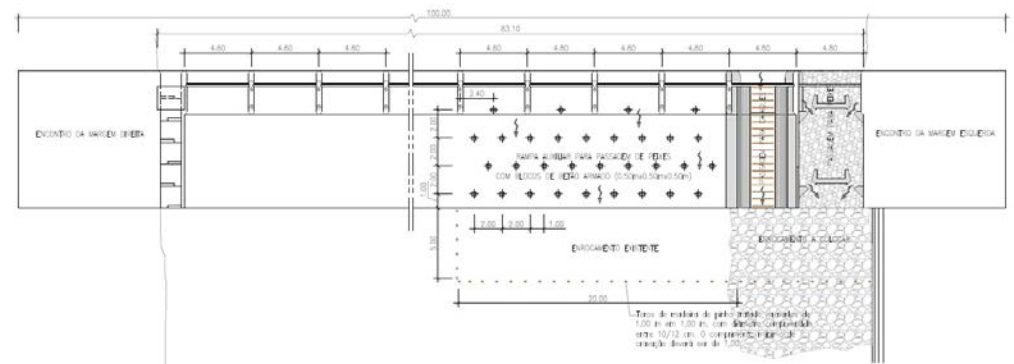
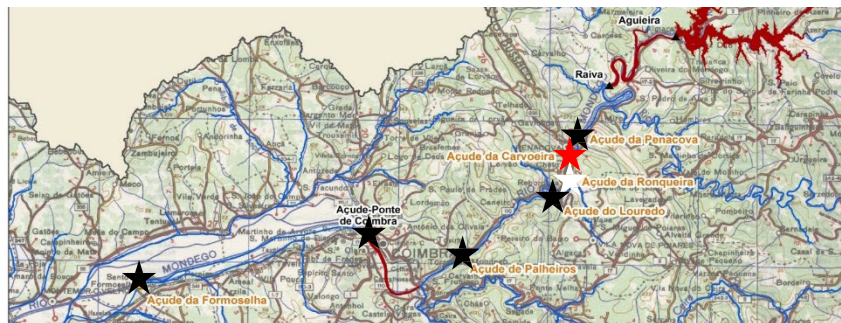


Louredo weir (Sep2015)



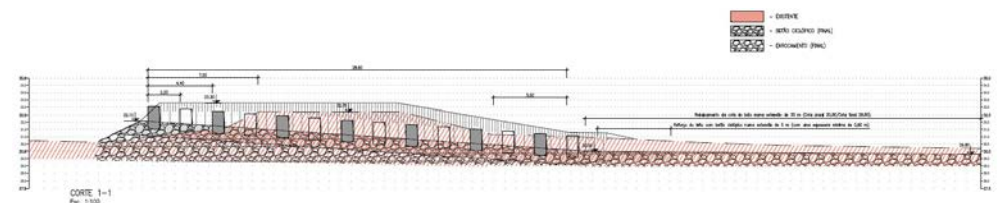


Reconquinho weir (Sep2015)





Penacova weir (Sep2015)



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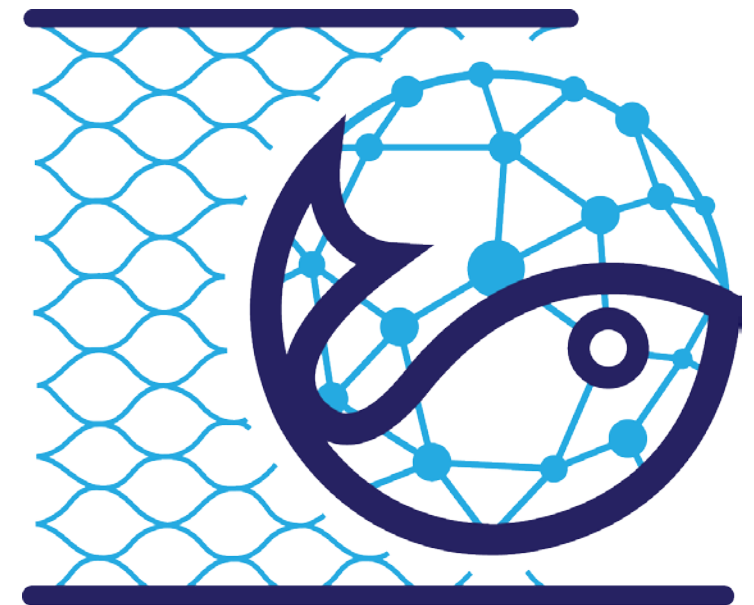


- 2018-2021
- Budget of 491 737,97 €



Project actions

- Action 1. Development of a **network between the several stakeholders** interested in the exploitation and management of anadromous fish;
- Action 2. **Collection and management of data** related to the capture and abundance of anadromous fish in Portugal;
- Action 3. Development of a **pilot-project in the Mondego river basin**;
- Action 4. **Communication and results dissemination** between scientists, fishermen and general public.



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Action 1. Development of a network between the several stakeholders interested in the exploitation and management of anadromous fish



Mondego



Vouga



Douro

Action 2. Collection and management of data related to the capture and abundance of anadromous fish in Portugal



Surveys to fishermen

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Este inquérito é confidencial. Todos os dados recolhidos são para uso exclusivamente científico!!

Caderno _____
Época de pesca (ano) _____
Tipo de Arte de Pesca _____
Local onde foi fundeada a arte _____

REDE FIXA TRESMALHO PESQUEIRA Outro

Bacia Hidrográfica _____
Zona de Pesca _____

Número de elementos p _____

Trabalho iniciado no âmbito do projeto Reabilitação dos habitats de peixes no âmbito do projeto AN@DROMOS.PT – Plano Operacional _____



Action 2. Collection and management of data related to the capture and abundance of anadromous fish in Portugal



Electric fishing to evaluate the distribution and abundance of target species

Action 2. Collection and management of data related to the capture and abundance of anadromous fish in Portugal



Onboard observers to characterize the fisheries directed to target species

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Vertical slot fish pass in the Açude-Ponte dam, Coimbra, river Mondego



Monitoring building



Basins and vertical slots



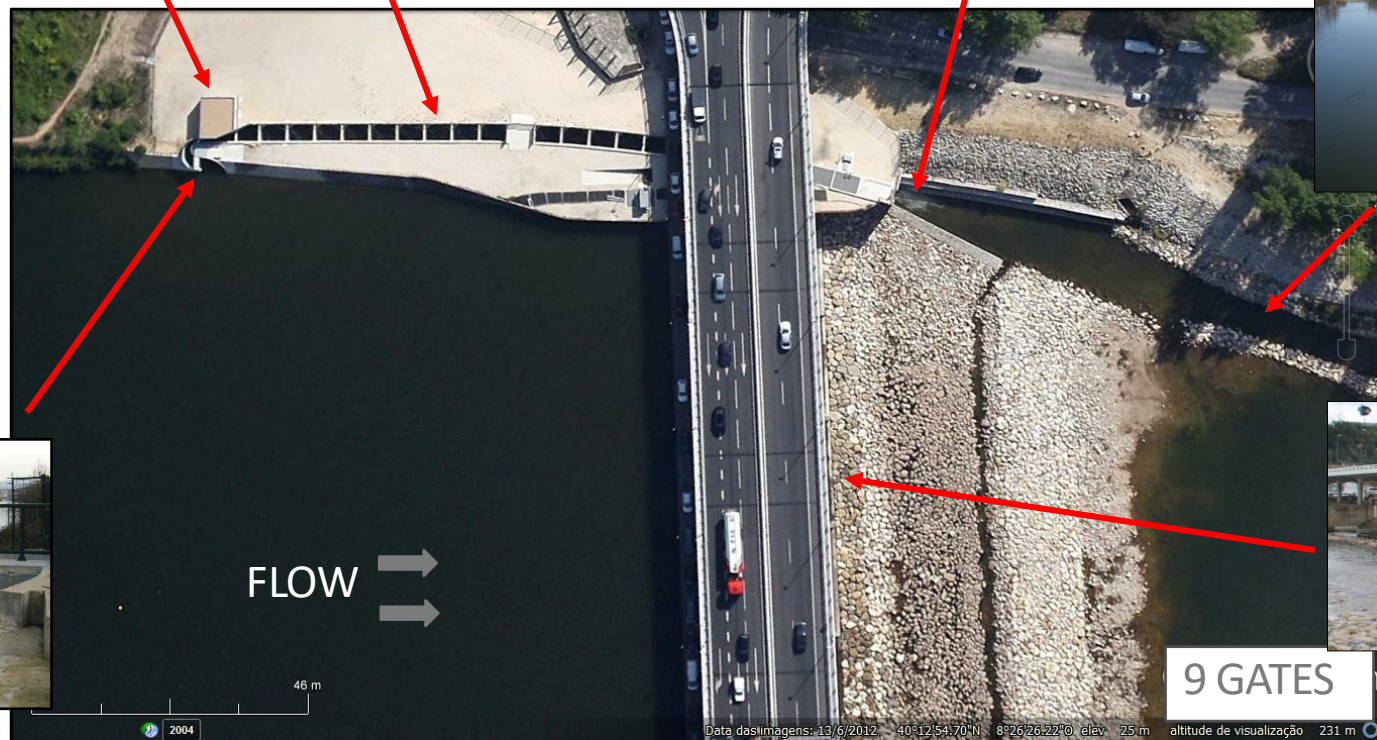
23 POOLS
125 m

Flow inside the fish pass: $1-1.5\text{m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$
Attraction flow: $1.5-2.5\text{m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$

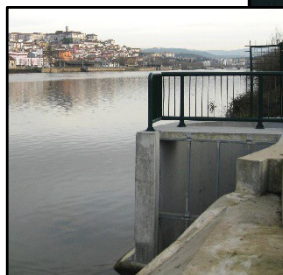
Downstream entrance



Attraction Channel

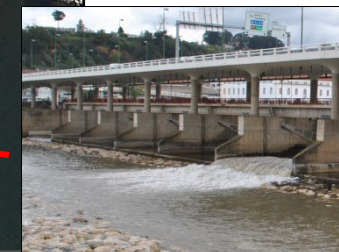


Upstream Exit



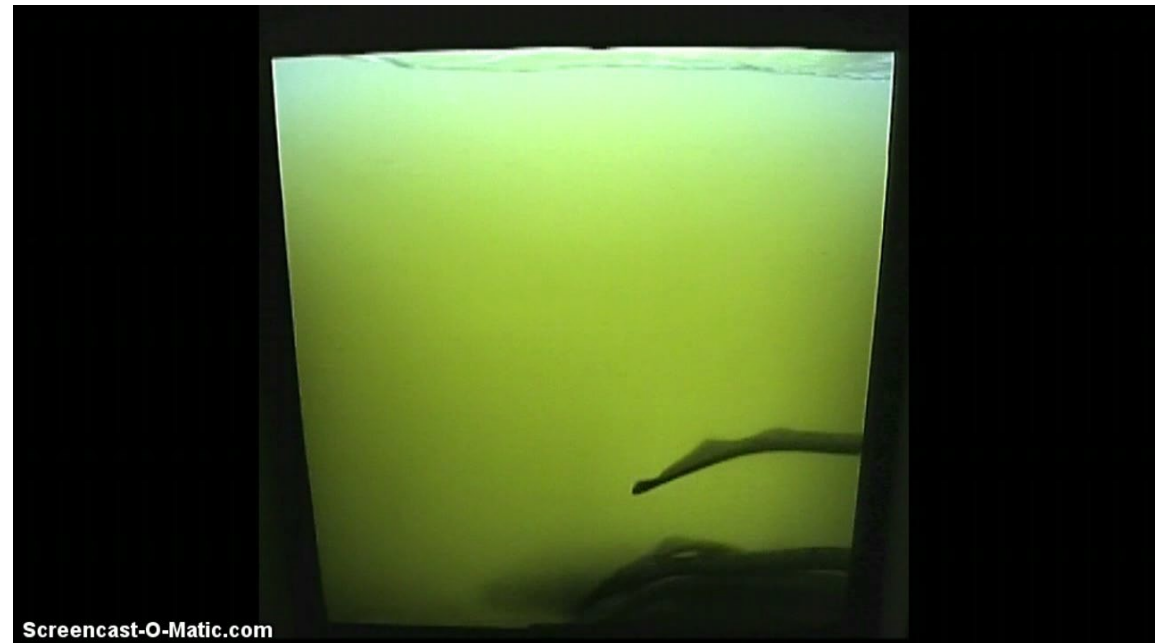
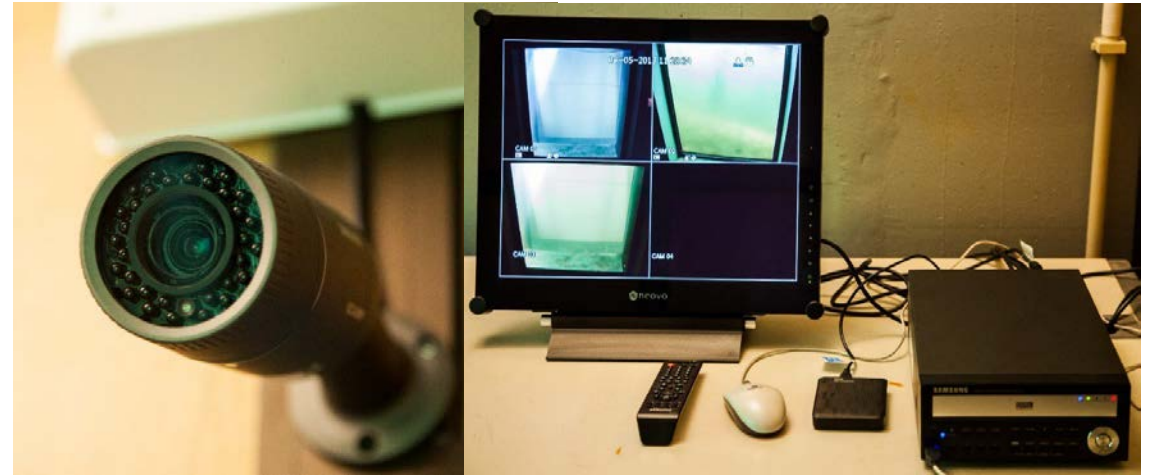
FLOW →
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Dam Gates



9 GATES

Visual counts in the Açude-Ponte dam fish pass

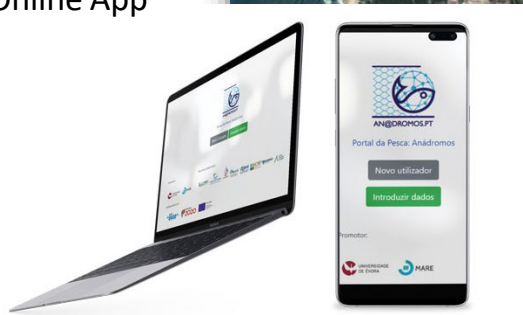


Action 3. Development of a pilot-project in the Mondego river basin

Kiosk for fishermen to report captures



Online App



<https://portal.anadromos.pt/>

Plano Operacional de Monitorização e Gestão de Peixes Anádromos em Portugal

Parceiros:

Apoios institucionais:

Financiamento:

Promotor: AN@DROMOS.PT ID: 01001



Action 3. Development of a pilot-project in the Mondego river basin

Implementation of a certificate of origin to identify the basin of origin and certificate fish as coming from sustainable fisheries





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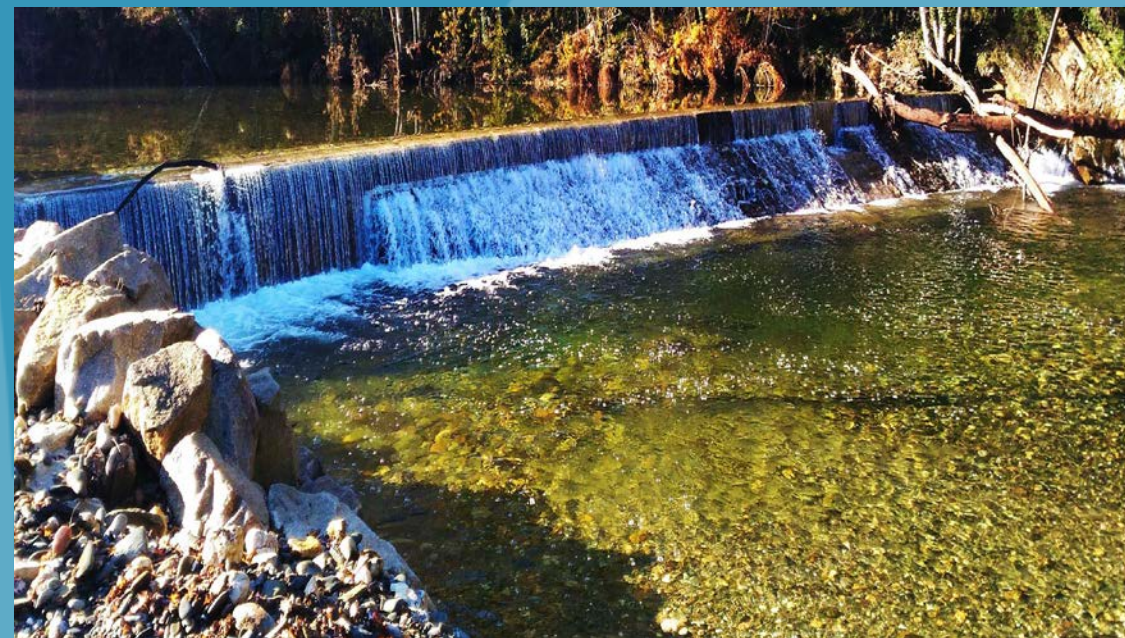
LIFE ÁGUEDA

Conservation and Management Actions for Migratory Fish in the Vouga River Basin

(LIFE16 ENV/PT/000411)

- 2017-2022
- Total Budget : 3 324 804 €

% EU Co-funding: 60% (1 989 992 €)



Project actions

- Elimination of **river discontinuity** in the rivers Águeda and Alfusqueiro, effectively ensuring the **recovery and re-naturalization of river habitats** towards a **Good Ecological State (WFD)** for migratory fish populations;
- **Re-naturalization** of marginal **riparian habitats**, by **reducing terrestrial habitats degradation** and **controlling invasive alien species (European Biodiversity Strategy, EBS)**;
- Recreational and commercial **fisheries management**;
- **Stakeholders engagement** and compatibility of ecosystem uses.

