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PILOT BASINS - River Nalón-Narcea

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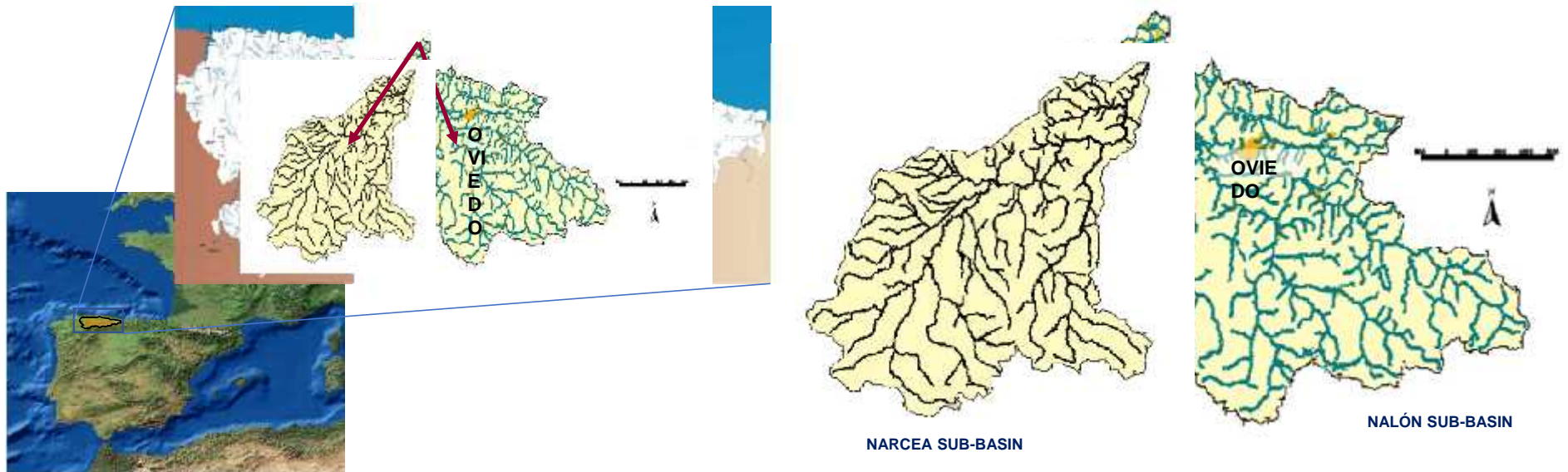
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Nalón-Narcea



- River length - 217,2 km (101 Narcea)
- River basin area - 4 892 km²
- Estuarine length – 12 km

Obstacles to migration



1 Presa de Priañes

2 Presa de Lada

3 Soto de Ribera

4 Presa de Calabazos

5 Presa de
Valdemurio

6 Presa de Rioseco

Accessible area – 50,25%
Nalón of the whole river basin

The eel fishery



	Estuary	River
Glass eels	YES	NO
Yellow eels	NO	NO
Silver eels	NO	NO

FISHING GEARS		
	Estuary	River
Glass eels	Sieve (both hand and boat)	No
Yellow eels	No	No
Silver eels	No	No

- Commercial
- Reduced number of fleet
- Reduced fishing season
- Banned fishing for YE and SE

Other pressures on the eel



Predators

Anguillicola

Hydropower

Spanish Eel Management Plan

measures for the objective of 40% escapement



- EMP Asturias.
- Pilot basin EU MAP For Data Collection.

Monitoring



- **Recruitment:**
 - Glass eel: historical data series of San Juan de la Arena since 1952
- **Standing stock:**
 - Yellow eel: 1991 – now (multispecific/not all years)
2006, 2011- now (specific)
- **Escapement:**
 - Silver eel production: 2011 - now

Monitoring



- Main difficulties:
 - Recruitment (yellow eel): No sampling
 - No mortality study

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