

New fault threatens Atlantic earthquakes

A new tectonic subduction zone is believed to be evolving off the Iberian Peninsula, where Portugal has suffered devastating quakes in the past despite lying far from known fault lines

PROBABLE EPICENTRES OF MAJOR EARTHQUAKES

Year	Magnitude	Direction of thrust
1 1356	7.5	
2 1755	8.7	
3 1761	8.5	
4 1931	7.1	
5 1941	8.4	
6 1969	7.9	
7 1975	8.1	

