

# **Japan's Challenges Towards Recovery**

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Government of Japan

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# Great Support of the International Community

Japan deeply appreciates the assistance offered from

146 countries and regions and  
39 international organizations

Rescue teams were sent from 25  
countries, regions and international  
organizations



US Navy/US Pacific Command  
(Operation Tomodachi)

# A. Japan Faces an Unprecedented Challenge

(Enormous Earthquake, Tsunamis and Nuclear Accident)



## Earthquakes:

- M - 9.0 quake (March 11)
- M - 7 class 5 times
- M - 6 class 72 times
- M - 5 class 423 times

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Fukushima Dai-ichi

# 1. Damage



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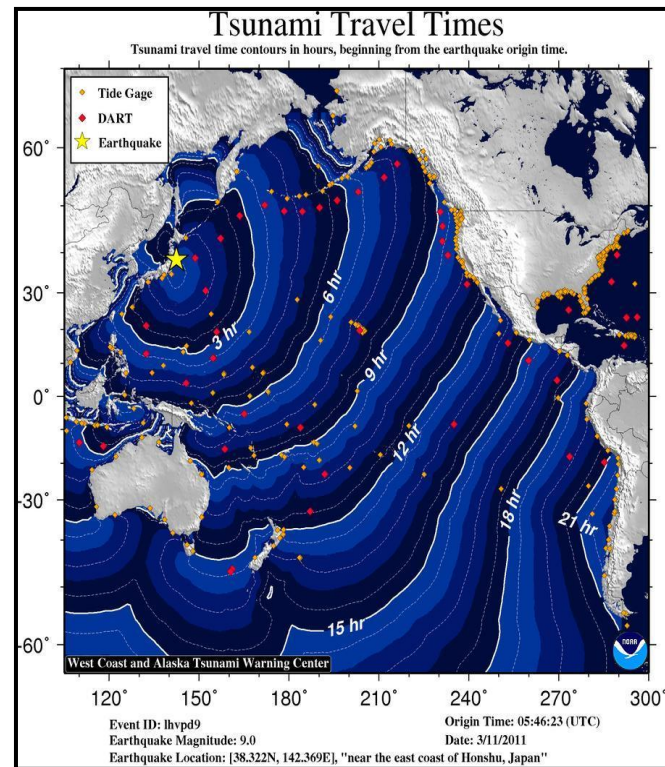
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**Casualties : over 26,000**

- Dead over 14,000
- Missing over 11,000

**Evacuees : over 130,000**

(As of April 25<sup>th</sup>)



NOAA/US Dept of Commerce, <http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

## 2. Rescue Efforts and Foreign Assistance



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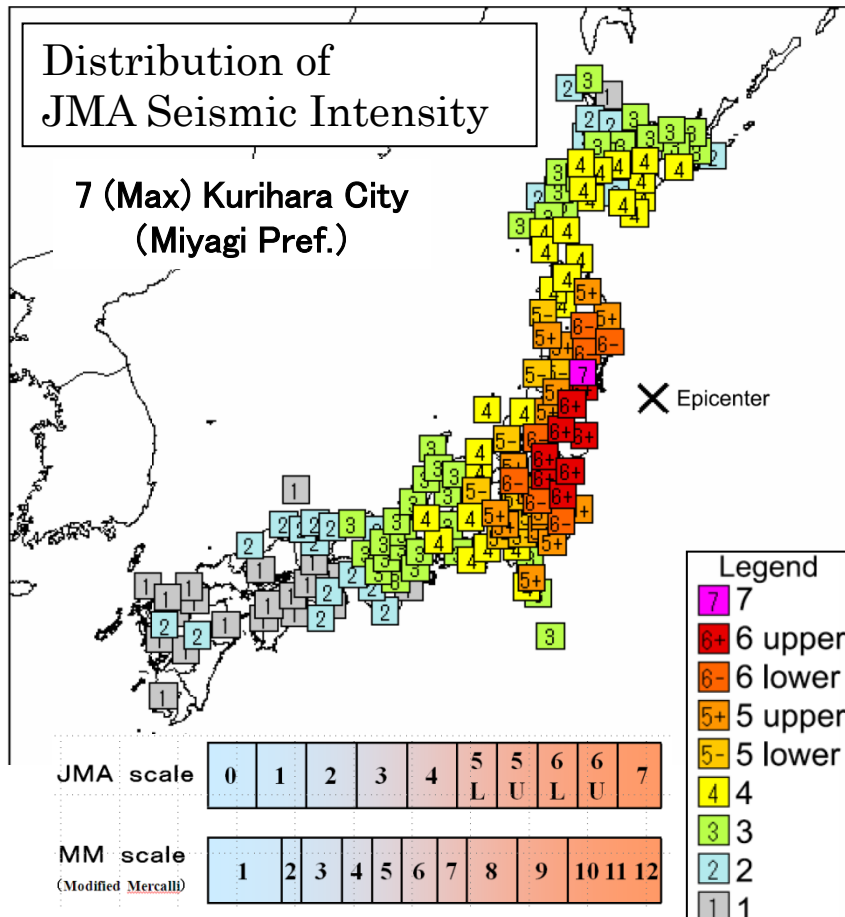
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# 3. The 2011 off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake

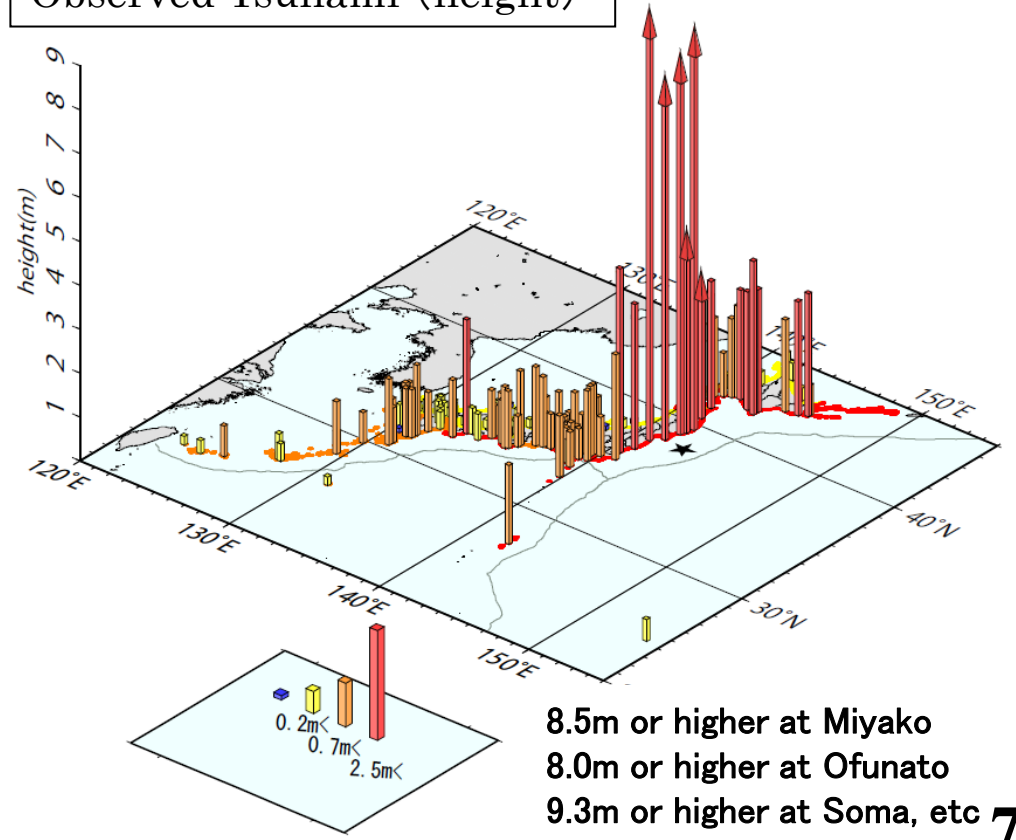
<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>11 March 2011 14:46JST (05:46 UTC)</b>
<b>Magnitude</b>	<b>9.0 (the largest earthquake recorded in Japan)</b>
<b>Hypocenter</b>	<b>N38.1, E142.9 Depth:24km (interim value)</b>

Distribution of JMA Seismic Intensity

7 (Max) Kurihara City  
(Miyagi Pref.)



Observed Tsunami (height)

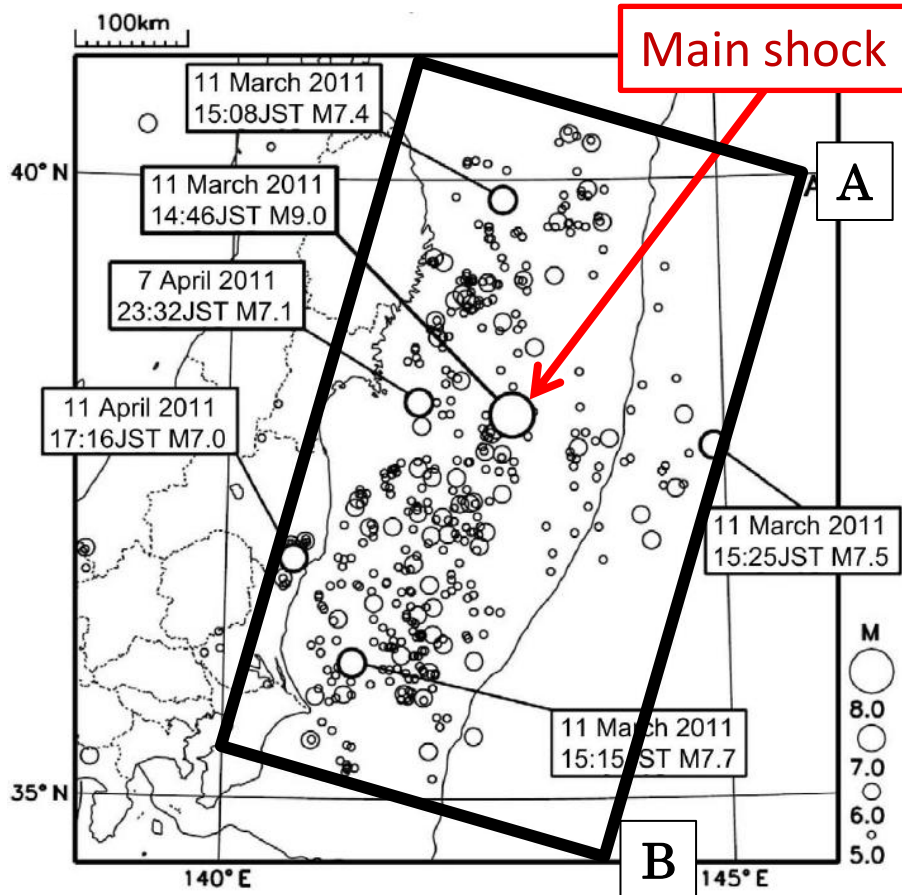




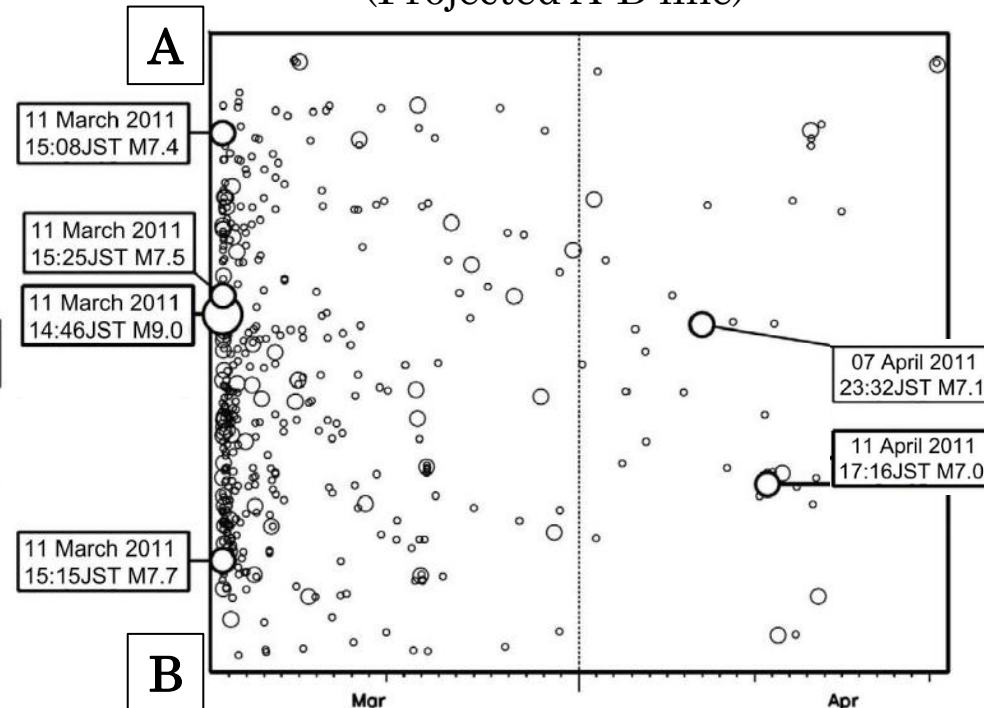
# Location of the Main Shock and Aftershocks

Period 12:00 JST, 11 March – 12:00 JST, 21 April, 2011

Depth  $\leq 90$  km, Magnitude  $\geq 5.0$

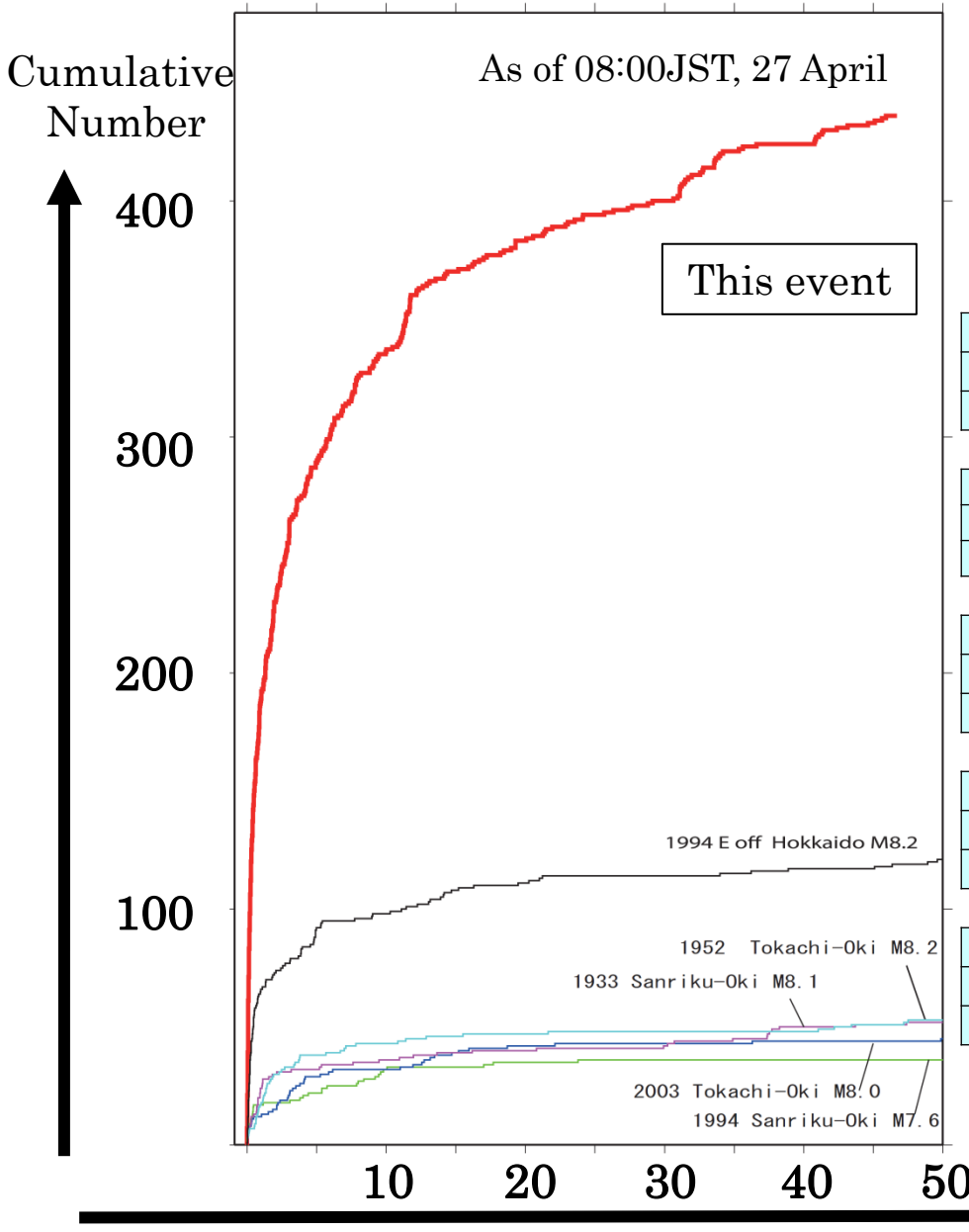


Time-Space Distribution of aftershocks  
In the rectangular area  
(Projected A-B line)



Circle indicates the main shock and aftershocks.  
Size of circle corresponds with their magnitude.

# Number of Aftershocks ( $M \geq 5.0$ )



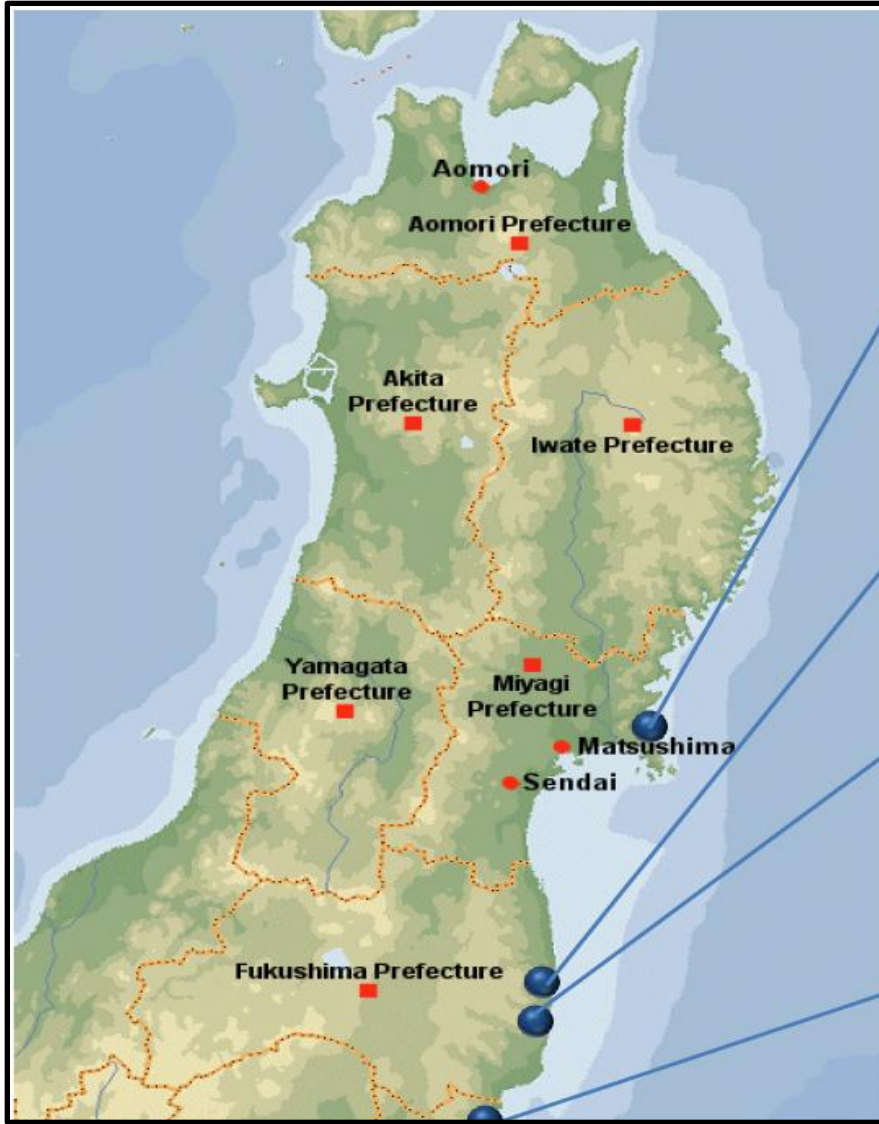
Daily Number of Aftershocks (excluding the main shock)

	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	
$M \geq 5.0$	132	74	33	27	15	12	14	7	12	7	
$M \geq 6.0$	32	9	5	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	
$M \geq 7.0$	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31
$M \geq 5.0$	3	11	15	3	3	2	3	3	1	5	1
$M \geq 6.0$	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
$M \geq 7.0$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	
$M \geq 5.0$	3	2	2	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	
$M \geq 6.0$	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
$M \geq 7.0$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	
$M \geq 5.0$	7	4	3	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	
$M \geq 6.0$	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
$M \geq 7.0$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	Total			
$M \geq 5.0$	5	1	2	0	2	2	0	434			
$M \geq 6.0$	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	75			
$M \geq 7.0$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			

# 4. Nuclear Power Stations

## Nuclear Reactors near Epicenter of the Earthquake

4 Nuclear Power Stations with 14 Units

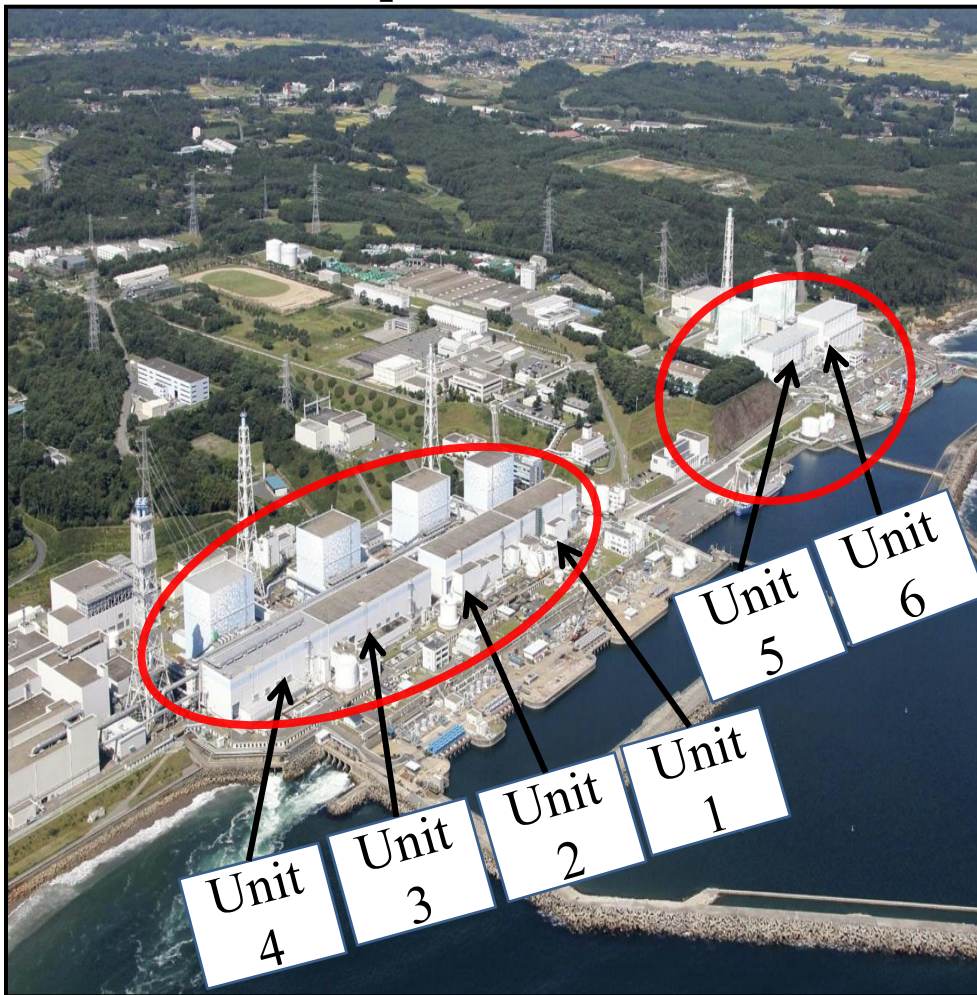


		automatic shut down	cold shut down
<b>Onagawa</b>			
Unit 1	524 MW, 1984-	✓	✓
Unit 2	825 MW, 1995-	✓	✓
Unit 3	825 MW, 2002-	✓	✓
<b>Fukushima Dai-ichi</b>			
Unit 1	460 MW, 1971-	✓	
Unit 2	784 MW, 1974-	✓	
Unit 3	784 MW, 1976-	✓	
Unit 4	784 MW, 1978-	Periodical inspection	✓
Unit 5	784 MW, 1978-		✓
Unit 6	1,100 MW, 1979-		✓
<b>Fukushima Dai-ni</b>			
Unit 1	1,100 MW, 1982-	✓	✓
Unit 2	1,100 MW, 1984-	✓	✓
Unit 3	1,100 MW, 1985-	✓	✓
Unit 4	1,100 MW, 1987-	✓	✓
<b>Tokai Dai-ni</b>			
Unit 1	1,100 MW, 1978-	✓	✓

# 4. Nuclear Power Stations

## Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station

Before the Earthquake and Tsunamis



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After the Earthquake and Tsunamis



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# 4. Nuclear Power Stations

## Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station

### Cause of the Damage

Grid Line

① Loss of off-site power due to the earthquake

Reactor Building

About 40M

About 20M

Turbine Building

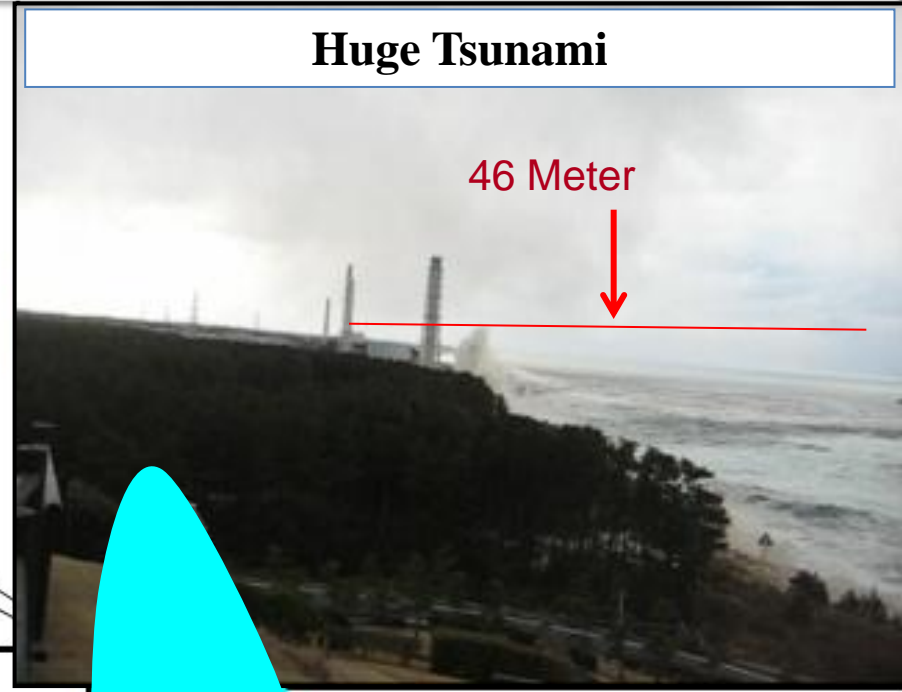
Diesel Generator

② Diesel generator inoperable due to the tsunami

All motor operated pumps including ECCS became inoperable

### Huge Tsunami

46 Meter



GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy

Tsunami (estimated 14m)

Breakwater 5.4 ~5.7m

Elevation: about 10m

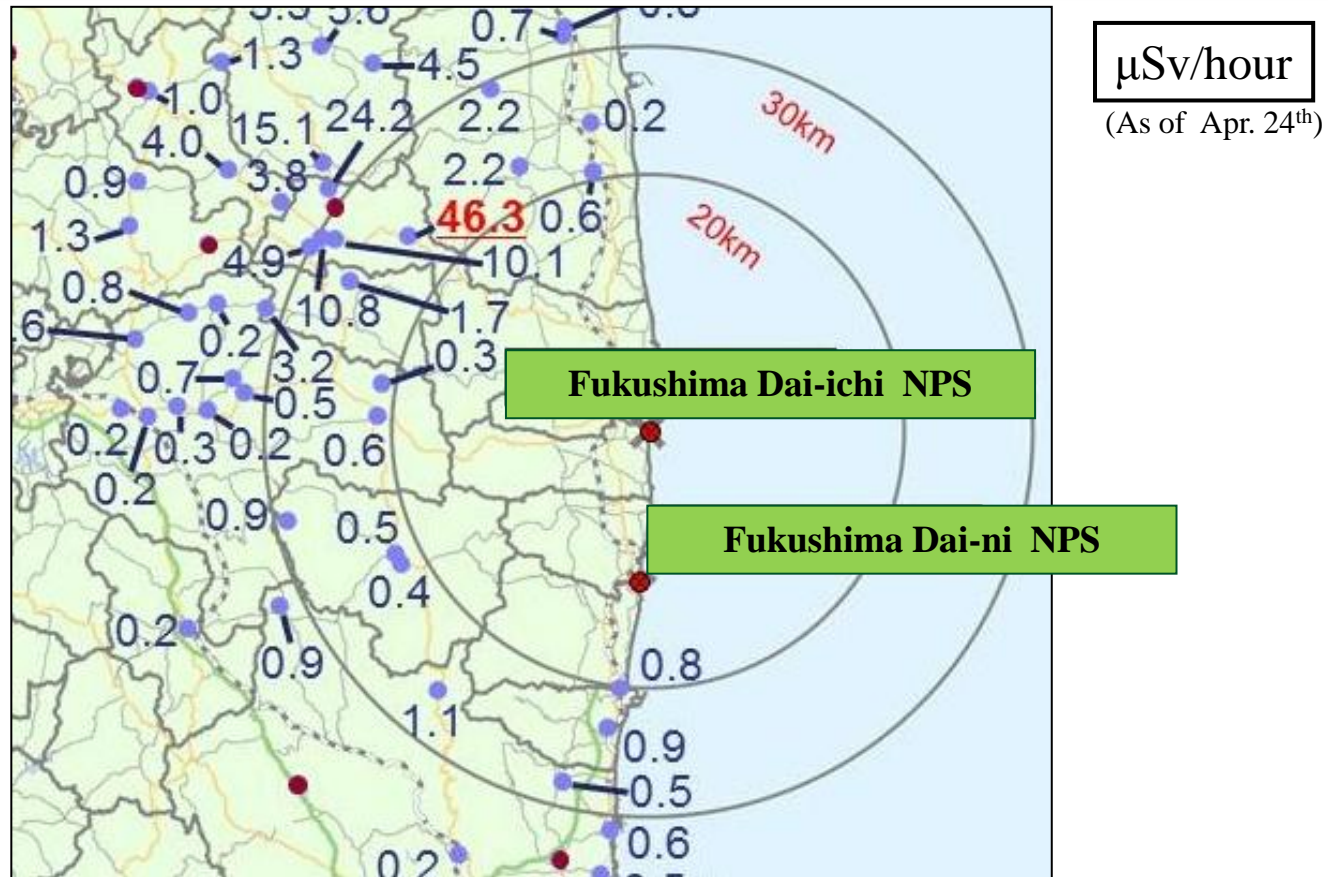
Seawater level

Seawater Pump

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## Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station



**20 km radius of the plant and other designated areas**  
→ no-entry zone, planned evacuation zone

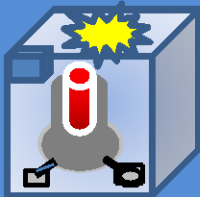

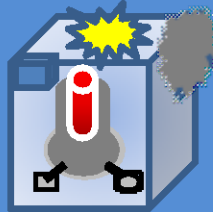

**Other areas of the 30km radius of the plant**  
→ emergency evacuation preparation area

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# 1. Cool Down the Reactors

(As of April 25<sup>th</sup>)

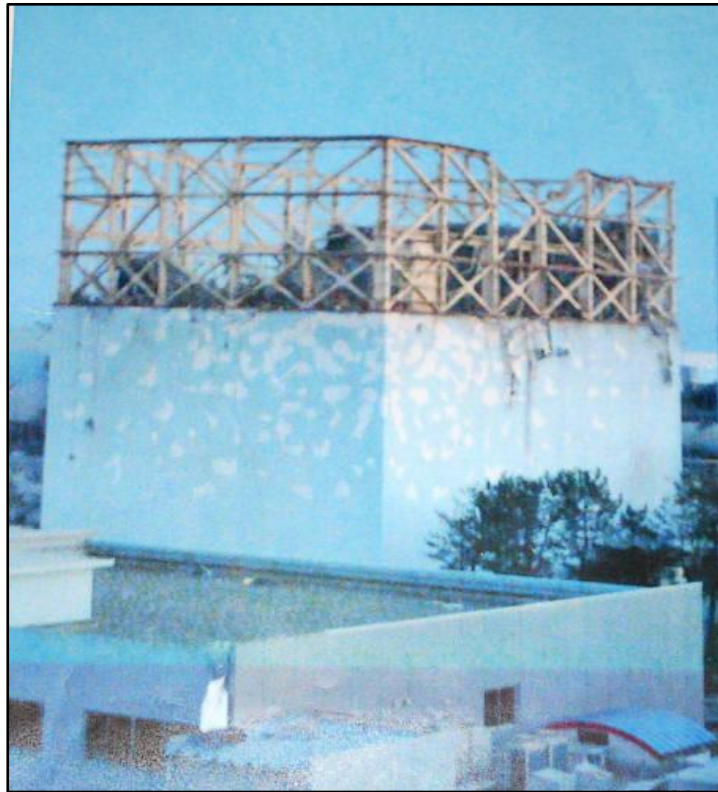
		Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
					
<b>Type / MW / Commercial Operation</b>		BWR / 460 / Mar 71-	BWR / 784 / Jul 74-	BWR / 784 / Mar 76-	BWR / 784 / Oct 78-
<b>Status at time of Earthquake</b>		In Operation	In Operation	In Operation	Periodical Inspection Outage
R P V	Automatic Shutdown	✓	✓	✓	—
	Fresh Water Injection	✓	✓	✓	—
	Water Level [mm] (distance from the top of fuel)	-1,700 (A)	-1,500 (A)	-1,850(A)	—
		-1,700 (B)	-2,100 (B)	-2,250 (B)	—
	Reactor Pressure [Mpa]	0.541 (A)	0.081 (A)*	0.046 (A)*	—
		1.261 (B)*	0.074 (D)*	0.012 (C)*	—
	Temperature — Feedwater Nozzle — Bottom Head of RPV	137.7°C*	122.9°C	74.6°C*	—
S F P	Fresh Water Injection	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Temperature	-	47°C	-	-
<b>Building</b>		Damage	Slight Damage	Damage	Damage
<b>AC Power</b> (Lighting of Central Operation Room **)		✓	✓	✓	✓

\*Under monitoring of the change of the situation.

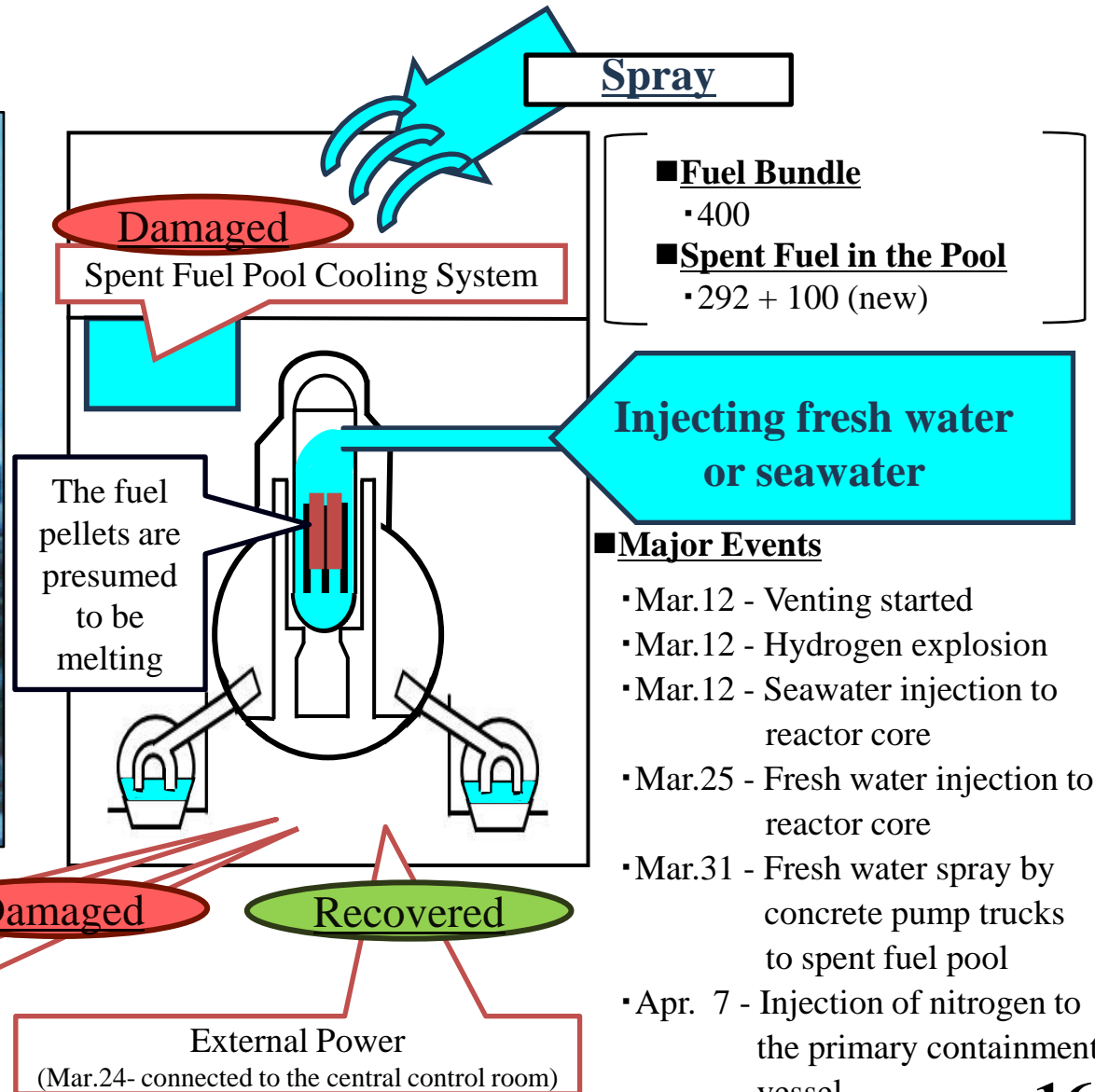


# 1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 1)

(As of Apr 25<sup>th</sup>)



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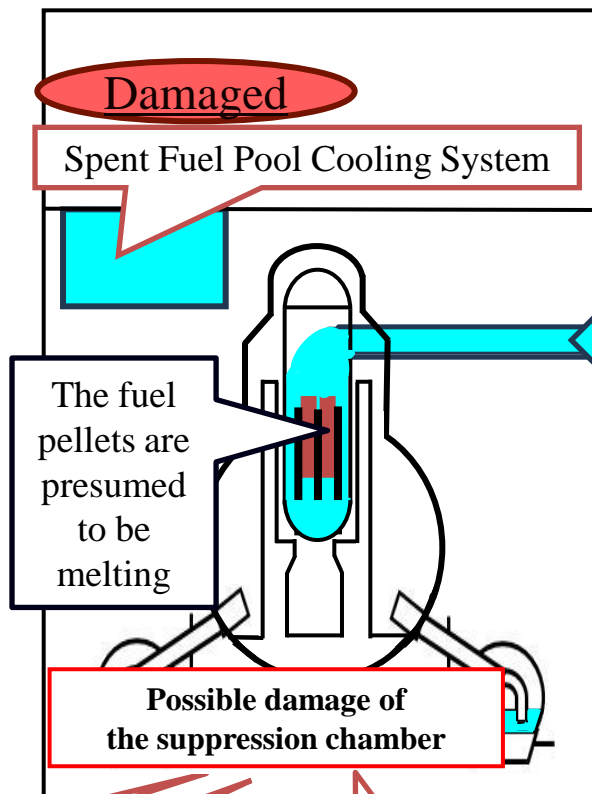


# 1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 2)

(As of Apr 25<sup>th</sup>)



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- **Fuel Bundle**
  - 548
- **Spent Fuel in the Pool**
  - 587 + 28 (new)

**Injecting fresh water or seawater**

## ■ Major Events

- Mar.13 - Venting started
- Mar.14 - Seawater injection to reactor core
- Mar.15 - Sound of explosion
- Mar.20 - Seawater injection to spent fuel pool (SFP)
- Mar.26 - Fresh water injection to reactor core
- Mar.29 - Fresh water injection to SFP

**Damaged**

**Recovered**

Emergency Diesel Generator

Residual Heat Removal System

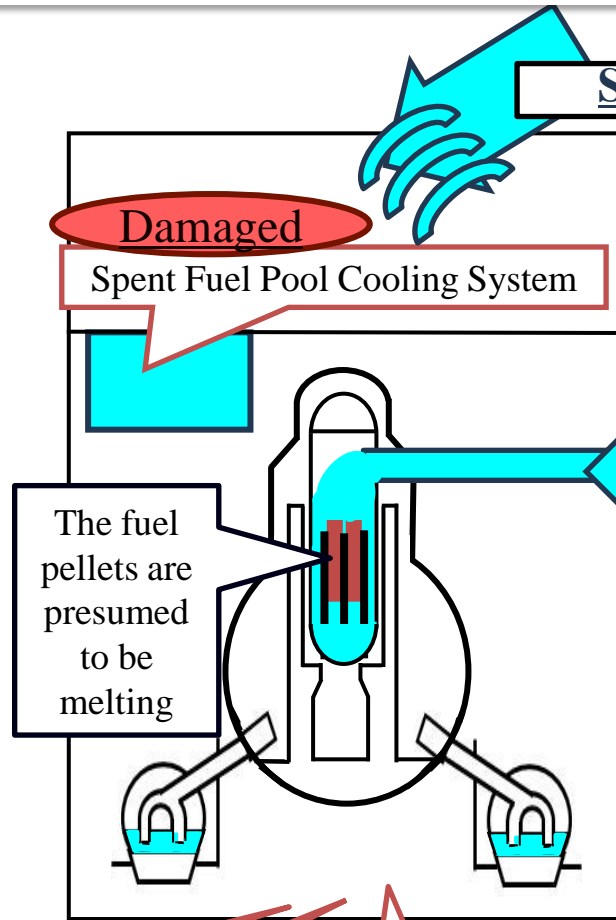
External Power  
(Mar.26- connected to the central control room)

# 1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 3)

(As of Apr 25<sup>th</sup>)



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**Spray**

**Damaged**  
Spent Fuel Pool Cooling System

- **Fuel Bundle**
  - 548
- **Spent Fuel in the Pool**
  - 514 + 52 (new)

**Injecting fresh water or seawater**

The fuel pellets are presumed to be melting

■ **Major Events**

- Mar.13 - Venting started
- Mar.13 - Seawater injection to reactor core
- Mar.14 - Hydrogen explosion
- Mar.20 - Sprayed to spent fuel pool (SFP) by Tokyo Fire Department
- Mar.25 - Fresh water injection to reactor core
- Mar.29 - Fresh water spray by concrete pump trucks to SFP

**Damaged**

**Recovered**

Emergency Diesel Generator

Residual Heat Removal System

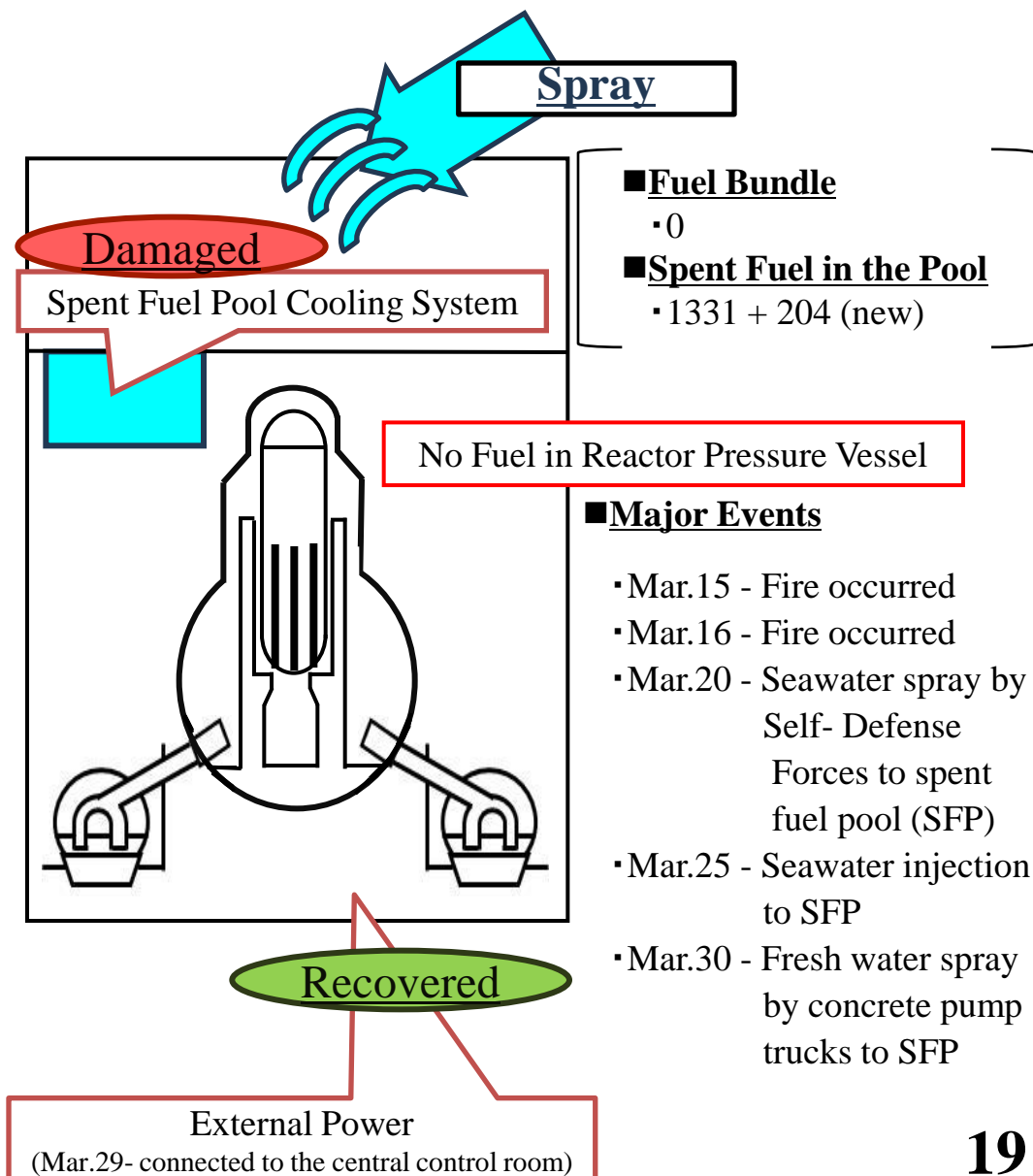
External Power  
(Mar.22- connected to the central control room)

# 1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 4)

(As of Apr 25<sup>th</sup>)



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# 1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 5&6)

(As of Apr 25<sup>th</sup>)

## ■ Fuel Bundle

• Unit 5 : 548

## ■ Spent Fuel in the Pool

• Unit 5 : 946 + 48 (new)

## ■ Fuel Bundle

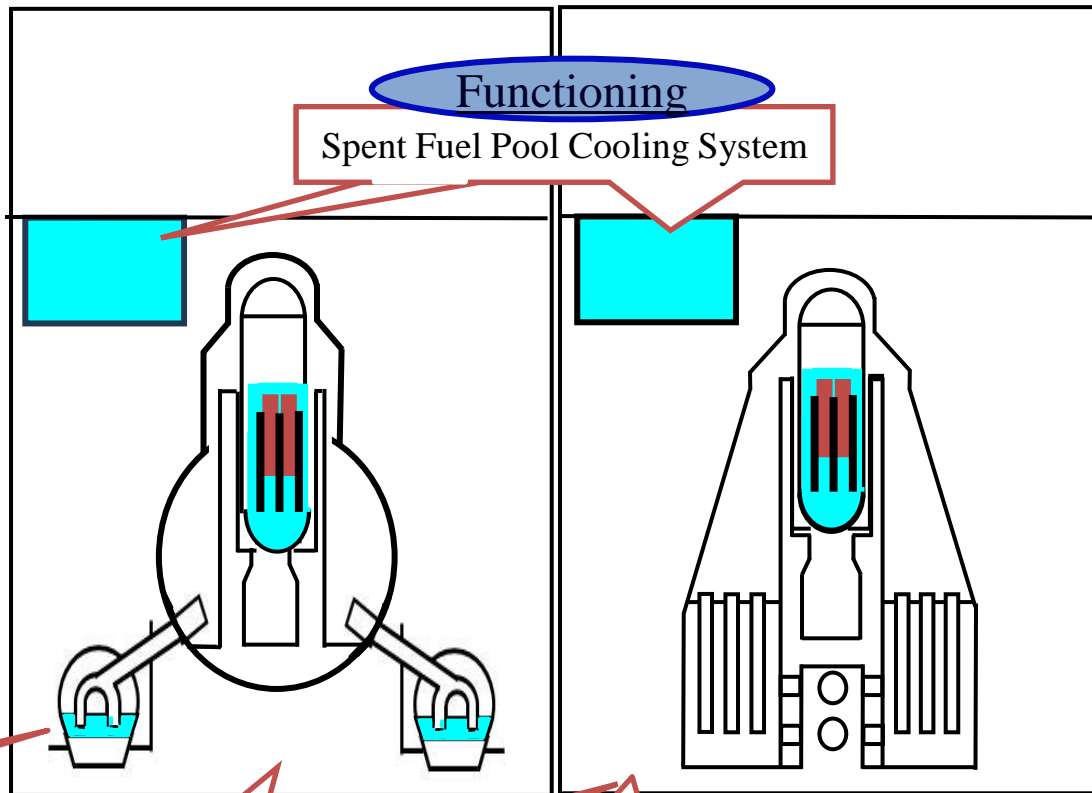
• Unit 6 : 764

## ■ Spent Fuel in the Pool

• Unit 6: 876 + 64 (new)



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**Functioning**

External Power [Unit 5]

Emergency Diesel Generator

Residual Heat Removal System

**Recovered**

External Power [Unit 6]  
(Mar.22- connected to the central control room)

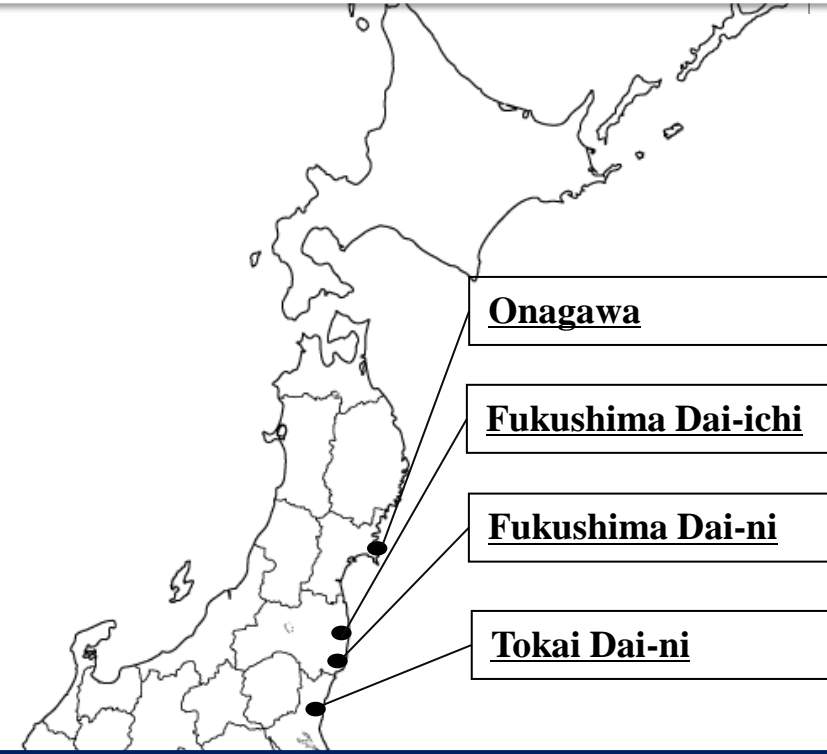
# Other Nuclear Power Stations in the Tohoku Area

## Onagawa (3 Units)



Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc

All units (Units 1-3) were immediately shut down automatically, then safely went into cold shutdown.



**Onagawa**

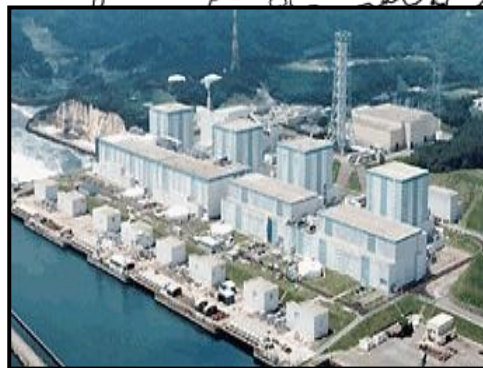
**Fukushima Dai-ichi**

**Fukushima Dai-ni**

**Tokai Dai-ni**

## Fukushima Dai-ni (4 Units)

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## Tokai Dai-ni (1 Unit)

The unit was immediately shut down automatically, then safely went to cold shutdown.



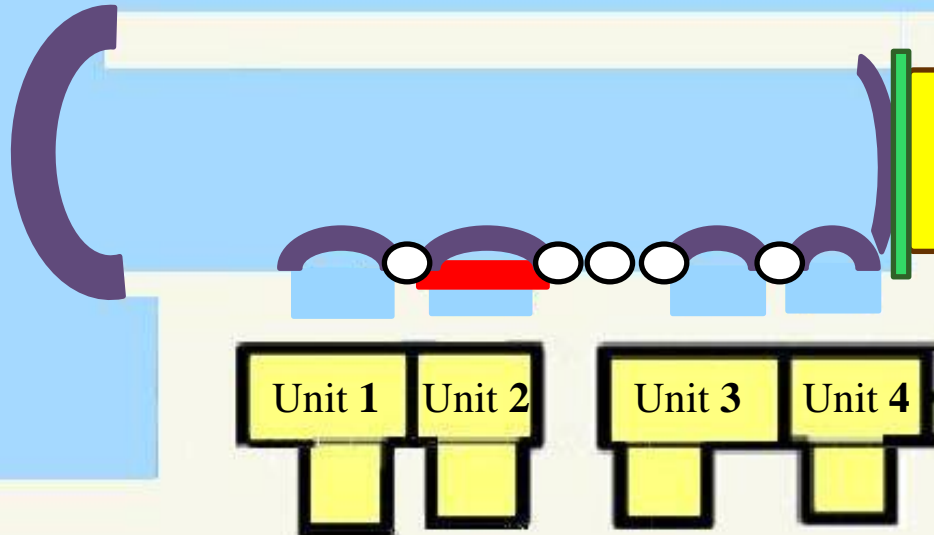
The Japan Atomic Power Company






## 2. Contain the Spread of Radioactive Substances

(Preventing the Spread of Water)

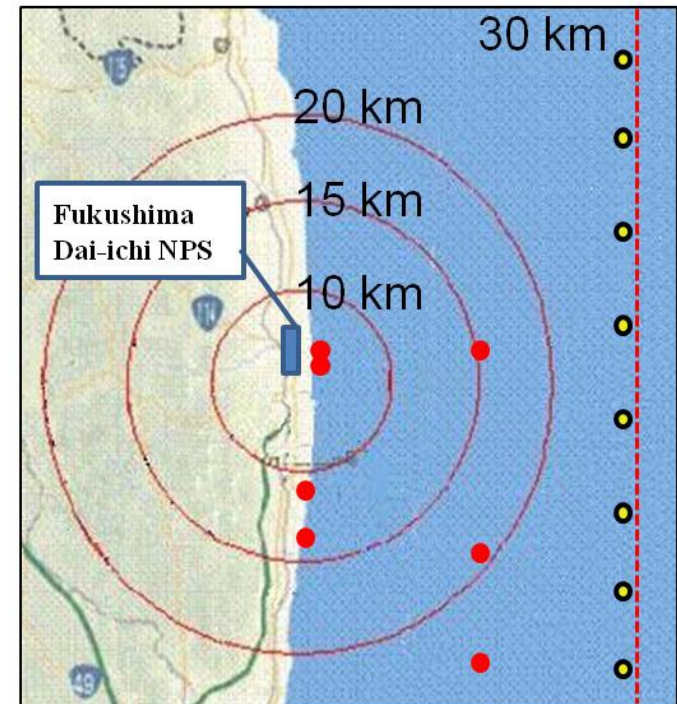
(As of April 24<sup>th</sup>)

Silt fences, steel plates, and sandbags with radioactive-substance absorption material have been installed to contain the spread of radioactive water. The Japanese Government and TEPCO carefully monitor seawater at 28 locations.



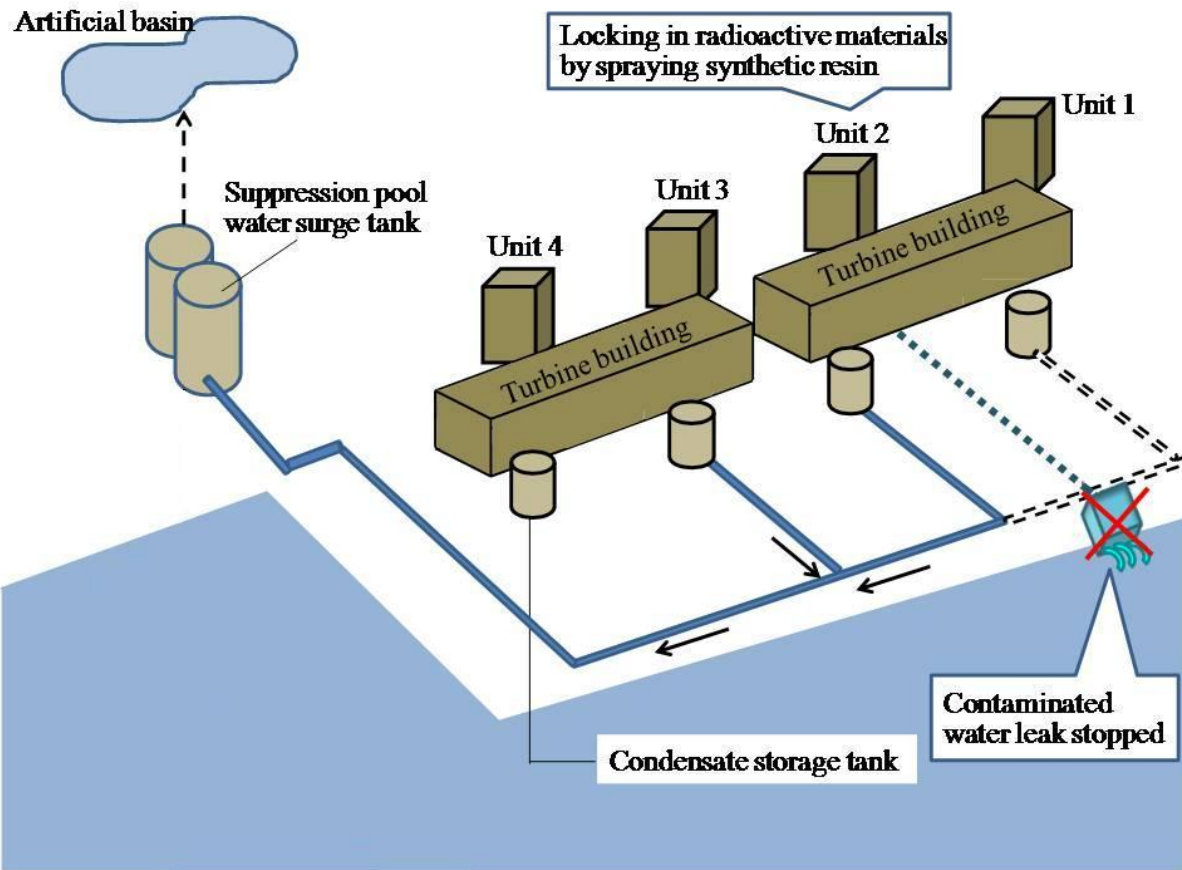
- |   |                             |                     |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|   | Silt fences                 | (Installed on 4/14) |
|   | Steel plate                 | (Installed on 4/15) |
|   | Sandbags                    | (Installed on 4/17) |
|  | Sandbags containing Zeolite | (Preparing)         |
|   | Steel sheet pile            | (Under Planning)    |

**Monitoring Locations at 15 radius km/  
30 radius km (as of April 5) by TEPCO(●)  
and MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology)(○).**



## 2. Contain the Spread of Radioactive Substances (Sea, Soil and Atmosphere)

The Japanese Government and TEPCO are making the utmost efforts to prevent the dispersion of flow-out radioactive contaminated water.



### ■ Major Events

- Mar. 27  
Stagnant water on the basement floor of the turbine of Unit 2 and in the trenches found to be highly contaminated
- Mar. 29  
Water in the storage tank started to be transferred to the surge tank, which is the preparation for transfer of stagnant water in the trenches.
- Apr. 1  
Highly contaminated water discovered leaking into the sea
- Apr. 6  
Leak of contaminated water into the sea was stopped
- Apr. 19  
Transfer of stagnant water in the trench of Unit 2 started



## 2. Contain the Spread of Radioactive Substances (Sea, Soil and Atmosphere)

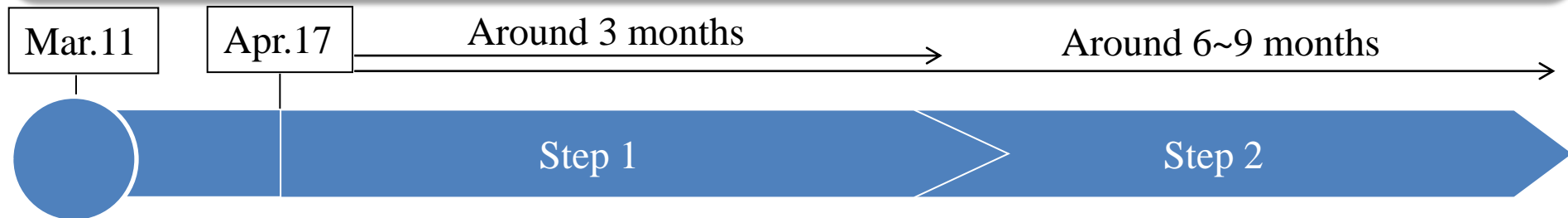
Experts are making the utmost efforts to prevent dispersing radioactive substances contained in dust, debris and vapor.

**Spraying synthetic materials on the surface of the ground and debris to prevent radioactive substances dispersion**



# Roadmap towards Restoration from the Accident

(announced by TEPCO on Apr.17)

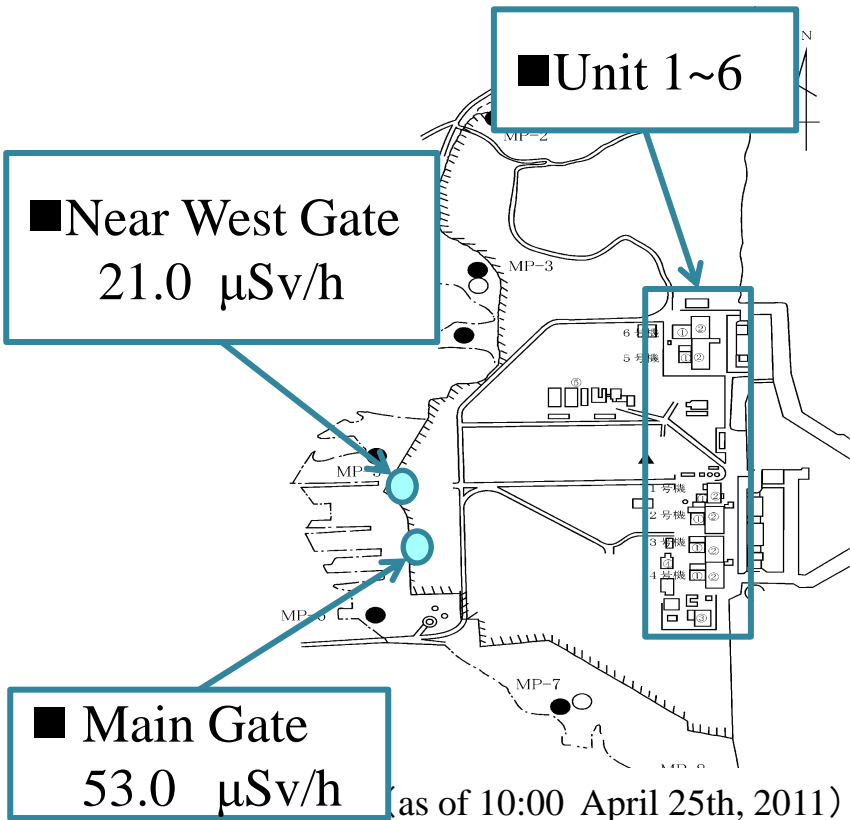


Target	Radiation dose in steady decline	Controlling release of radioactive materials (significant reduction of dose level)
[Reactors]	<b>Stable cooling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resume heat exchange function</li> <li>- [Unit 1,3] flood up to top of active fuel</li> <li>- [Unit 2] Seal the damaged location</li> </ul>	Achieve cold shutdown
[Spent Fuel Pools]	<b>Stable cooling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enhance reliability of water injection</li> <li>- Restore coolant circulation system</li> <li>- [Unit 4] Install supporting structure</li> </ul>	<b>More stable cooling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keep sufficient level of water by remote-control</li> <li>- Resume heat exchange function</li> </ul>
[Contaminated Water]	<b>Secure storage place</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prevention of outflow to the outside of the site</li> </ul>	Decrease contaminated water (decontamination and desalt)
[Contaminated Atmosphere/Soil]	Prevention of spread	Install reactor building cover

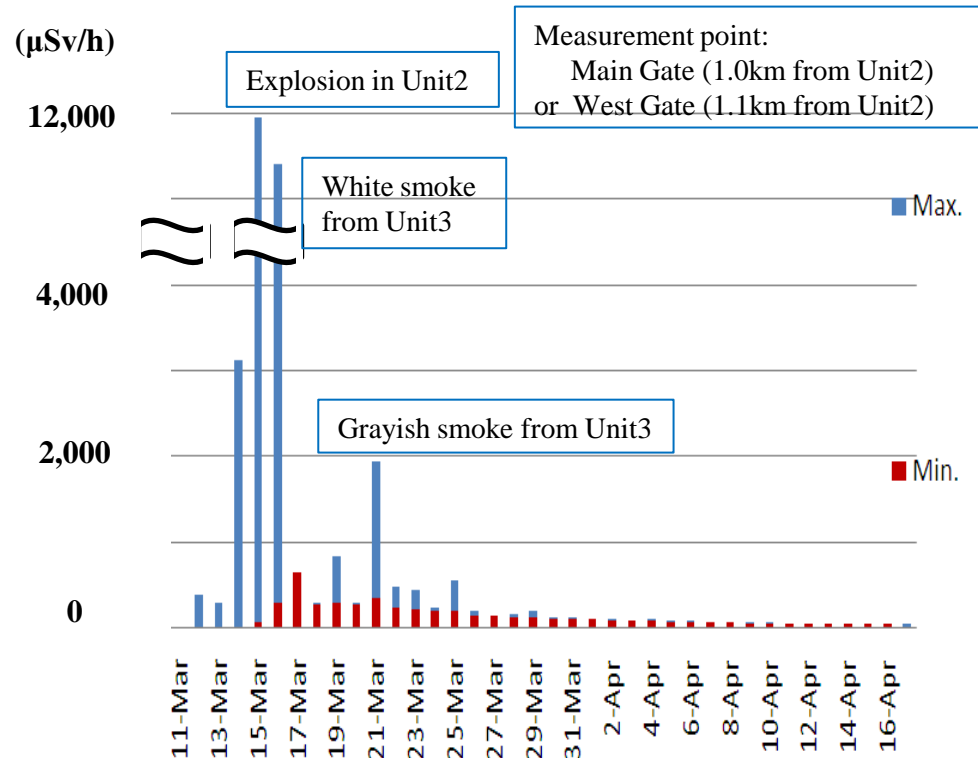
# 3. Rigorous and Intensive Monitoring

TEPCO monitors radioactivity levels every 10 minutes and releases the results immediately. Radioactivity levels rose on March 15th, but have since fallen and remain low.

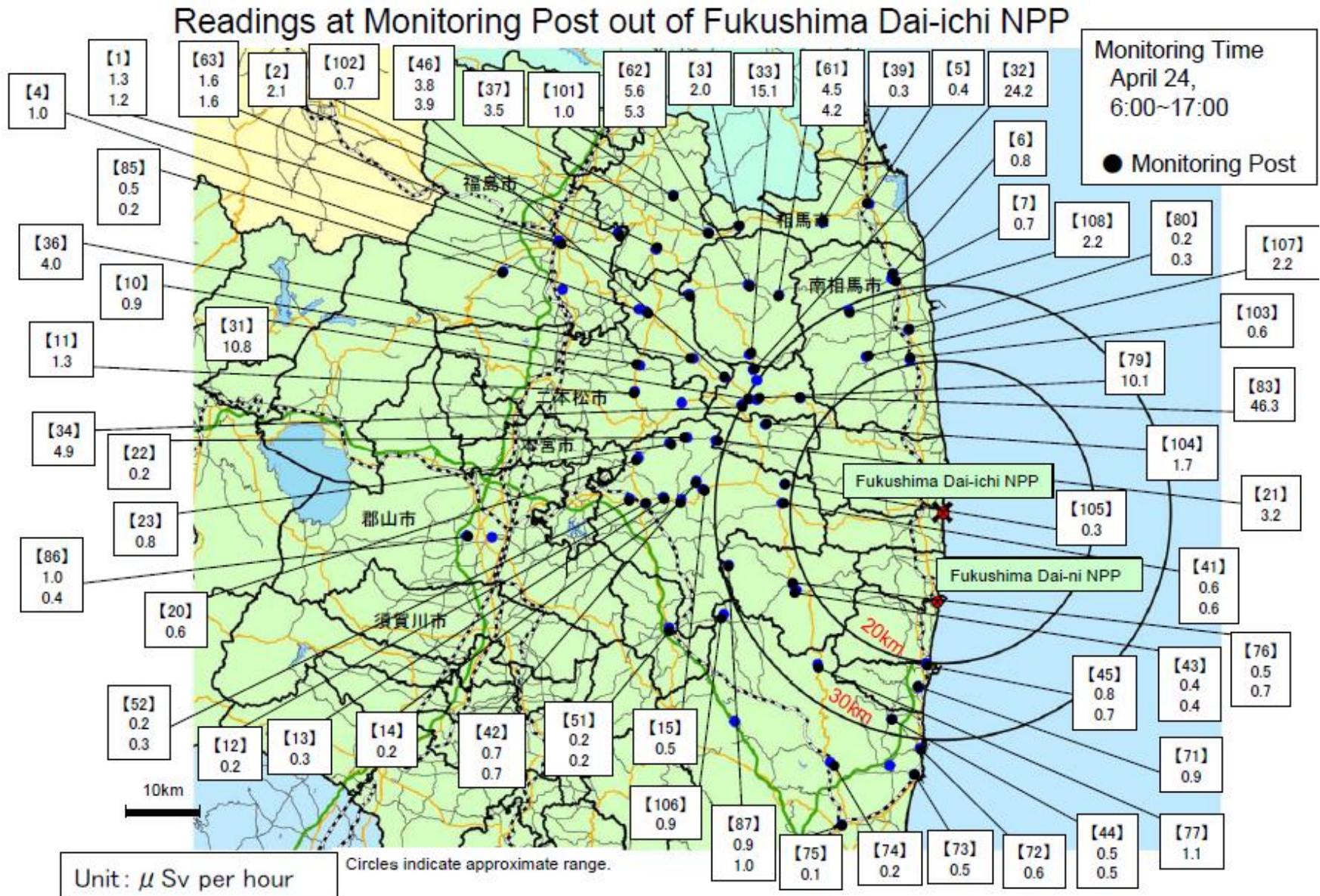
Monitoring posts and the readings at the Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS



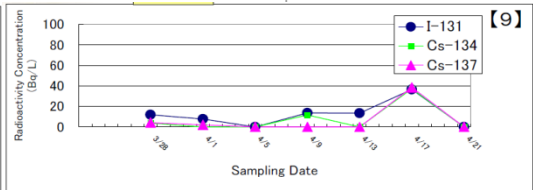
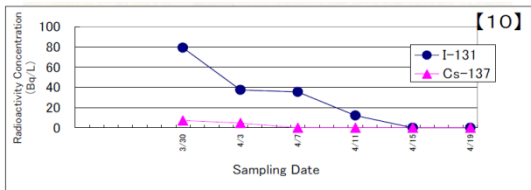
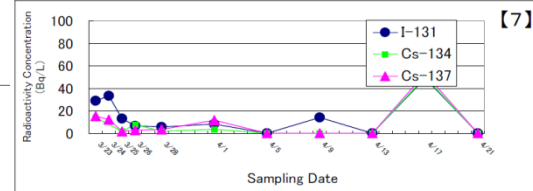
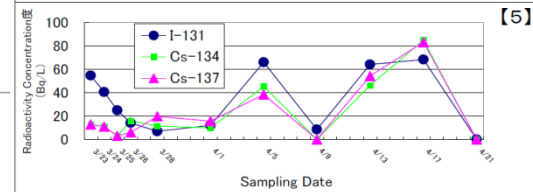
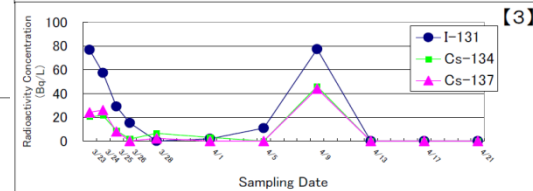
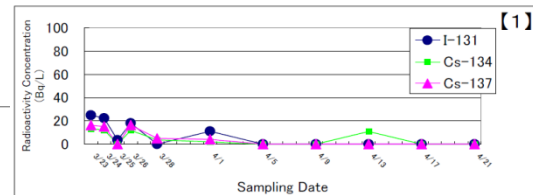
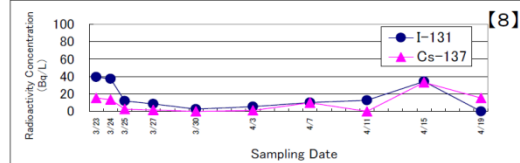
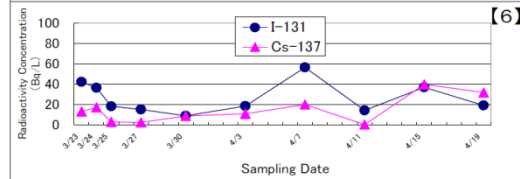
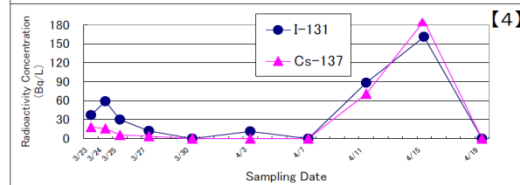
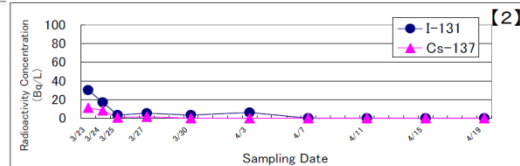
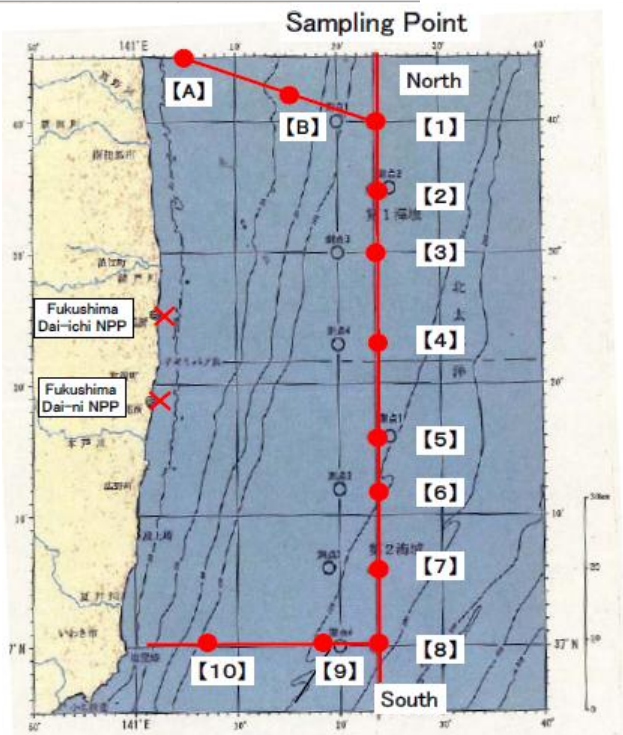
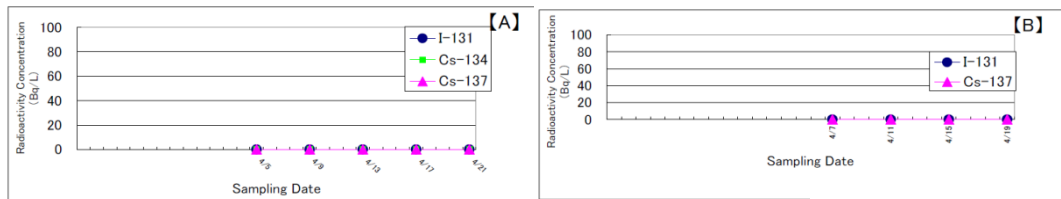
Environmental Radioactivity Level at the Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS



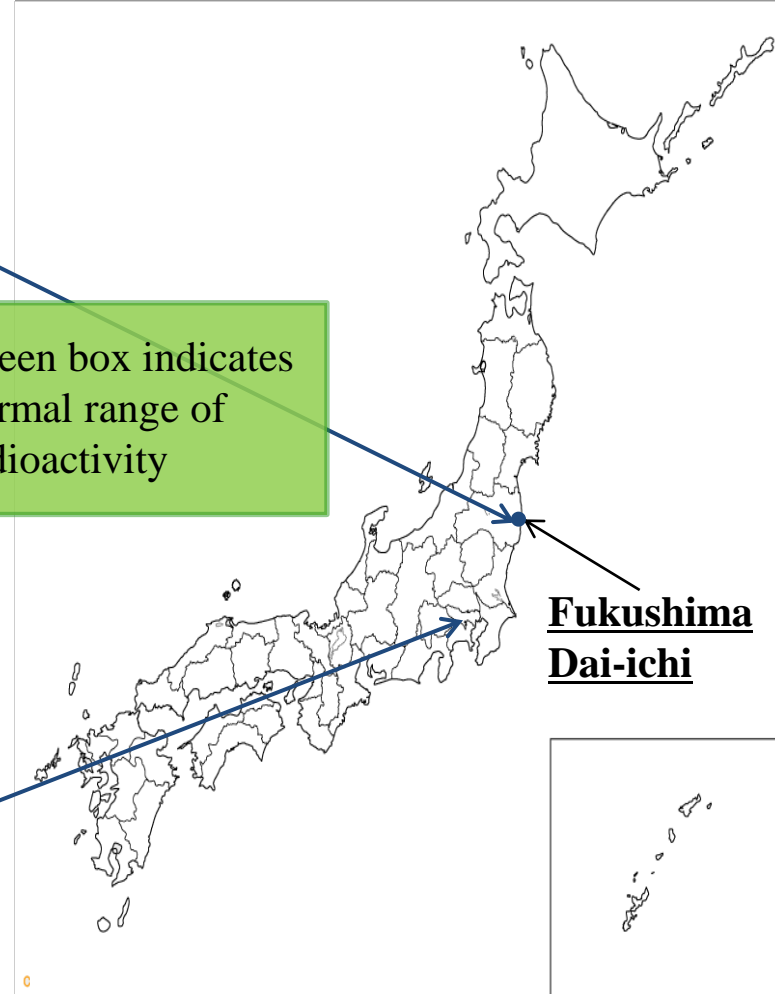
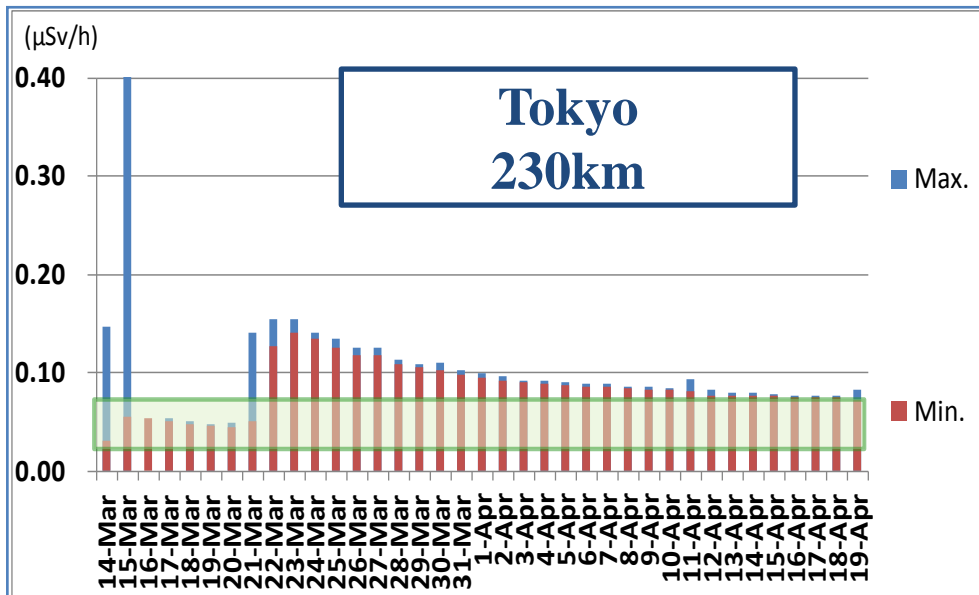
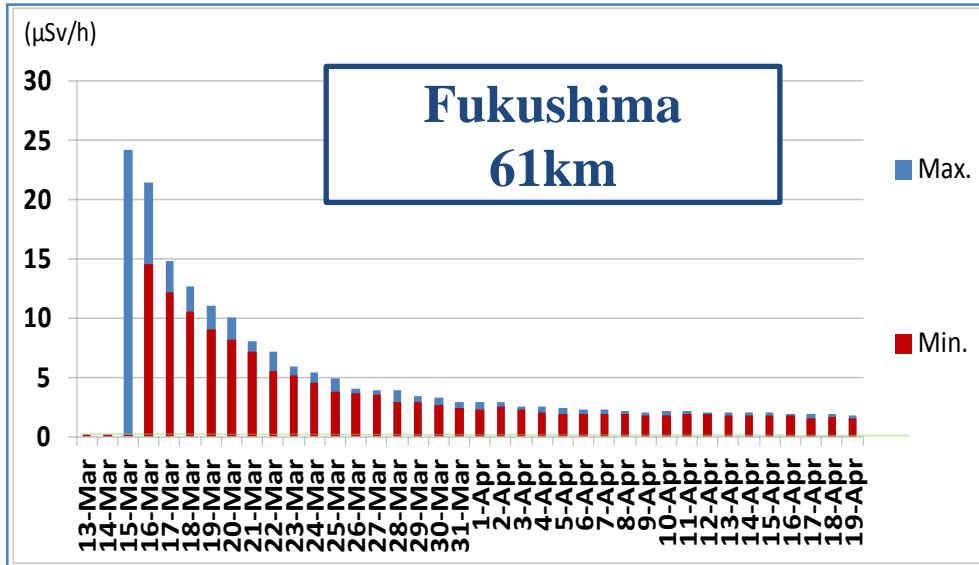
# Readings at Monitoring Posts out of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS



# Results of Radionuclide Quantitative Analyses (Sea Water)

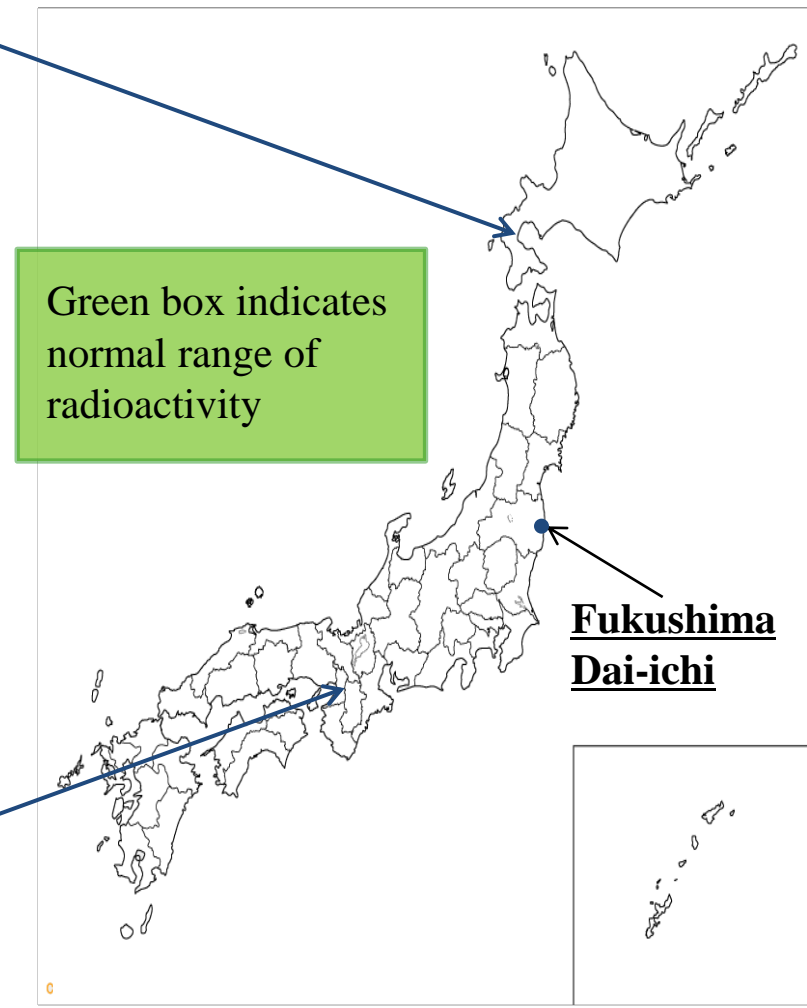
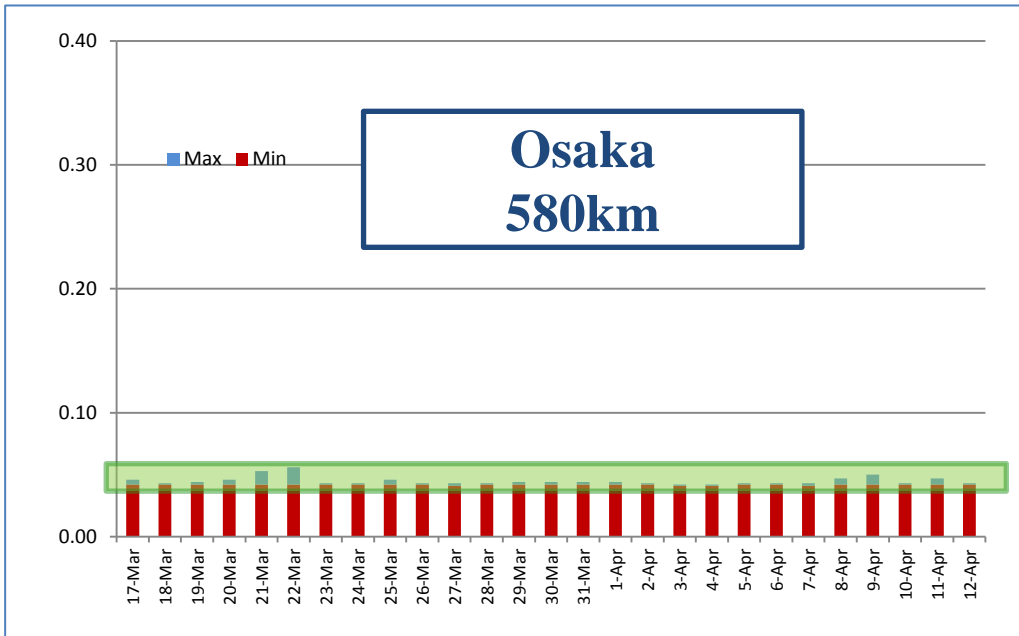
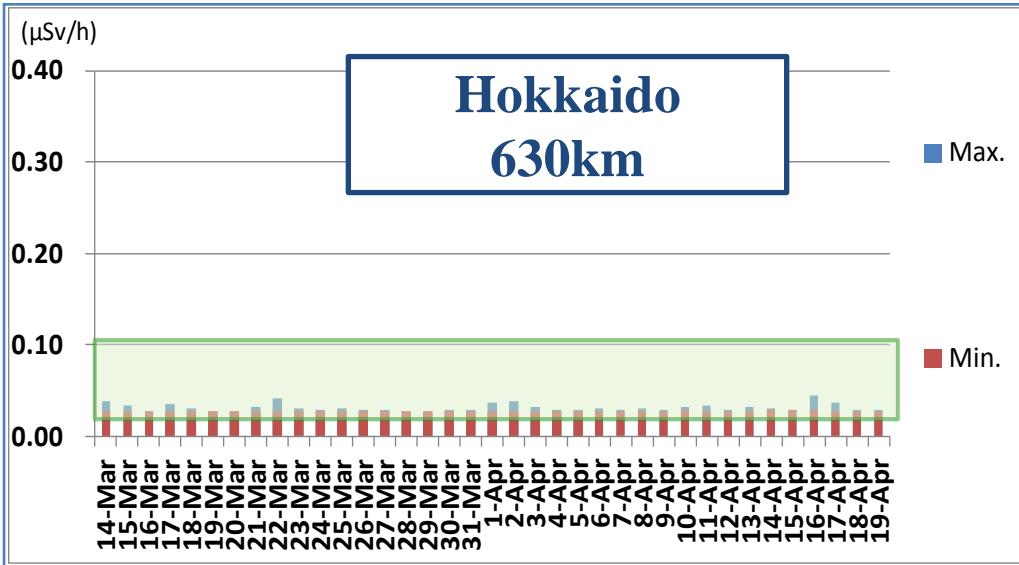


# Atmospheric Readings



Green box indicates normal range of radioactivity

# Atmospheric Readings



## 4. Ensure the Safety of Food, Products, and On-site Workers

### Safety of Food

Japan inspects radioactivity in food every day, and restricts distribution of food that fails to meet provisional regulation values taking into consideration the spread of contamination.

#### Instructions (as of 25 April 2011)

##### ... Not to Distribute

##### \* Fukushima Prefecture

- Raw milk
- Non-head type leafy vegetables (e.g. spinach)
- Head type leafy vegetables (e.g. cabbage)
- Flowerhead brassicas (e.g. broccoli, cauliflower)
- Turnip
- Log grown shiitake (grown outdoor)
- Juvenile (baby) fish of Japanese sand lance

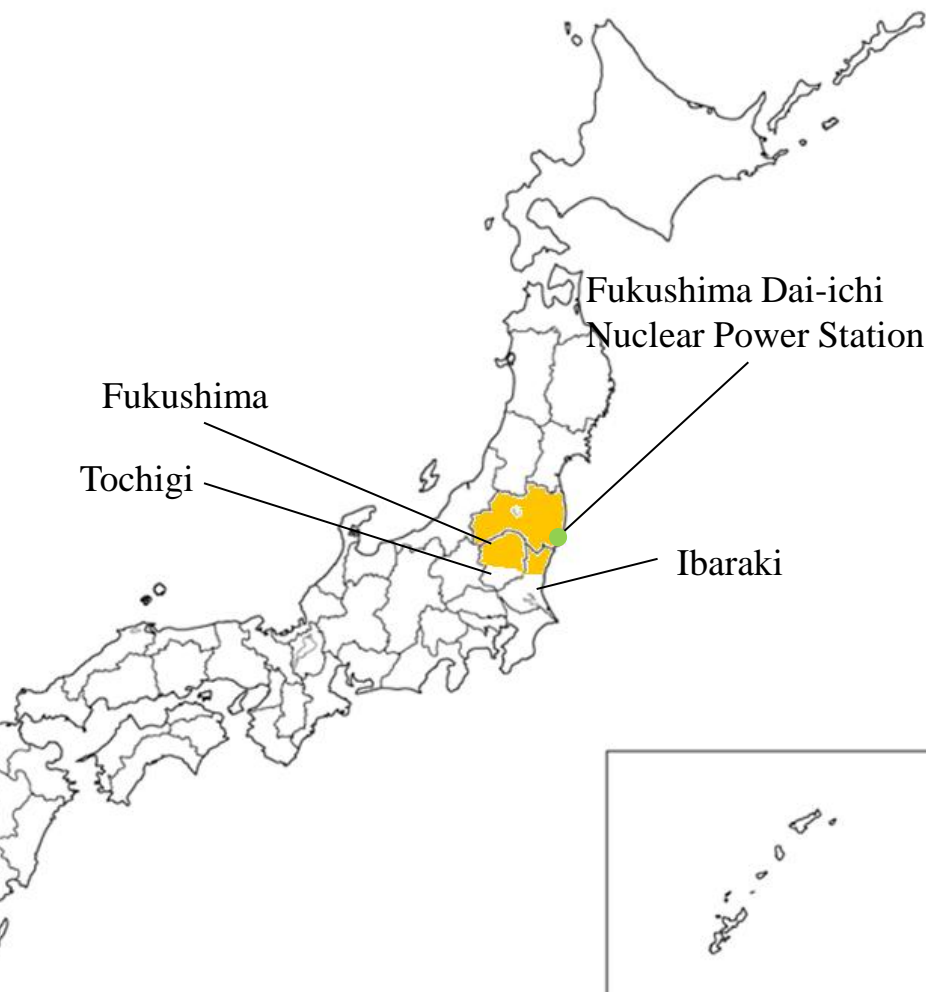
##### \* Ibaraki Prefecture

- Spinach

##### \* Tochigi Prefecture

- Spinach

Please refer to the next slide for the details of the Instructions.





# The instructions associated with food by Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters

as of 25 April 2011

			Restriction of distribution								
			Fukushima		Ibaraki		Tochigi		Gunma	Chiba	
			Whole area	Individual areas	Whole area	Individual areas	Whole area	Individual areas	Whole area	Whole area	Individual areas
raw milk			<i>3/21~ (excluding areas listed on the right cells)</i>	3/21~4/8 Kitakata-shi, Bandai-machi, Inawashiro-machi, Mishima-machi, Aizumisato-machi, Shimogo-machi, Minamiaizu-machi	3/23~4/10	-	-	-	-	-	
				3/21~4/16 Fukushima-shi, Nihonmatsu-shi, Date-shi, Motomiya-shi, Kunimi-machi, Otama-mura, Koriyama-shi, Sukagawa-shi, Tamura-shi (excluding Miyakoji area), Miharuru-machi, Ono-machi, Kagamishi-machi, Ishikawa-machi, Asakawa-machi, Hirata-mura, Furudono-machi, Shirakawa-shi, Yabuki-machi, Izumizaki-mura, Nakajima-mura, Saigo-mura, Samekawa-mura, Hanawa-machi, Yamatsuri-machi, Iwaki-shi							
				3/21~4/21 Soma-shi, Shinchi-machi							
Vegetable	non-head type leafy vegetables, e.g. spinach, komatsuna	spinach	3/21~	3/21~4/17 (excluding areas listed on the right cell)	<i>3/21~ Kitaibaraki-shi, Takahagi-shi</i>	<i>3/21~ (excluding areas listed on the right cell)</i>	3/21~4/21 Nasushiobara-shi, Shioya-machi	3/21~4/8	-	4/4~4/22 Asahi-shi, Katori-shi, Tako-machi	
		kakina	3/21~	3/21~4/17		3/21~4/14	3/21~4/8	-	-		
		garland chrysanthemum (shungiku)	3/23~	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/4~4/22 Asahi-shi	
		qing-geng-cai	3/23~	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/4~4/22 Asahi-shi	
		sanchu asian lettuce	3/23~	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/4~4/22 Asahi-shi	
		all the other	3/23~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		head type leafy vegetables, e.g. cabbage	3/23~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	flowerhead brassicas, e.g. broccoli, cauliflower	3/23~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	turnip	3/23~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	parsley	-	3/23~4/17	-	-	-	-	-	4/4~4/22 Asahi-shi		
	celery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/4~4/22 Asahi-shi		
	log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)	-	<i>4/13~ Shinchi-machi, Date-shi, Itate-mura, Soma-shi, Minamisoma-shi, Namie-machi, Futaba-machi, Okuma-machi, Tomioka-machi, Naraha-machi, Hirono-machi, Kawamata-machi, Katsurao-mura, Tamura-shi, Kawauchi-mura</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-		
			<i>4/18~ Fukushima-shi</i>								
		4/18~4/25 Iwaki-shi									
		<i>4/25~ Motomiya-shi</i>									
Fishery product	sand lance (juvenile)	4/20~	-	-	-	-	-	-			

\* Instructions still imposed are expressed in **italic type**.

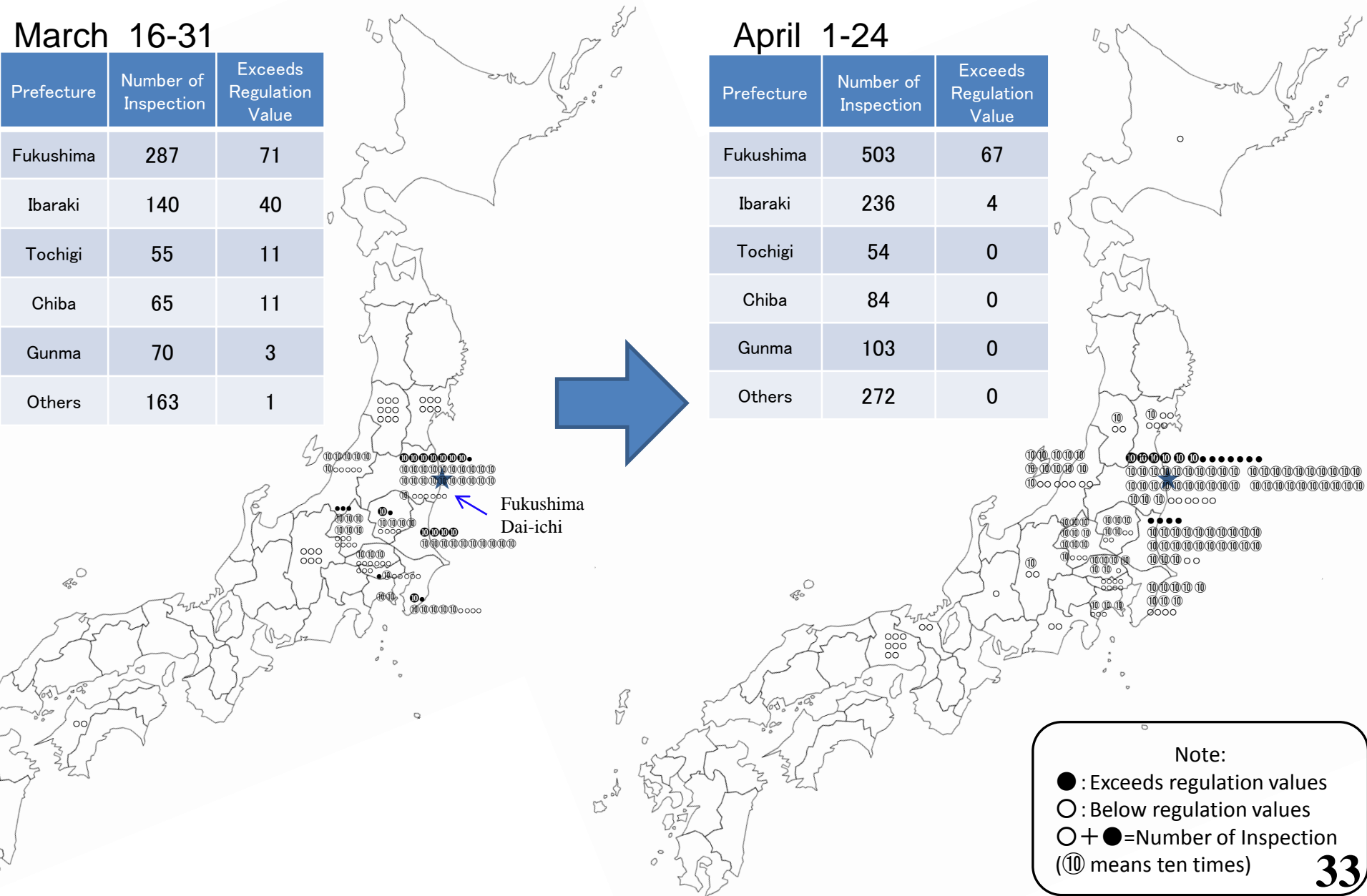
# Test Result of Radionuclide in Fresh Produce

## March 16-31

Prefecture	Number of Inspection	Exceeds Regulation Value
Fukushima	287	71
Ibaraki	140	40
Tochigi	55	11
Chiba	65	11
Gunma	70	3
Others	163	1

## April 1-24

Prefecture	Number of Inspection	Exceeds Regulation Value
Fukushima	503	67
Ibaraki	236	4
Tochigi	54	0
Chiba	84	0
Gunma	103	0
Others	272	0

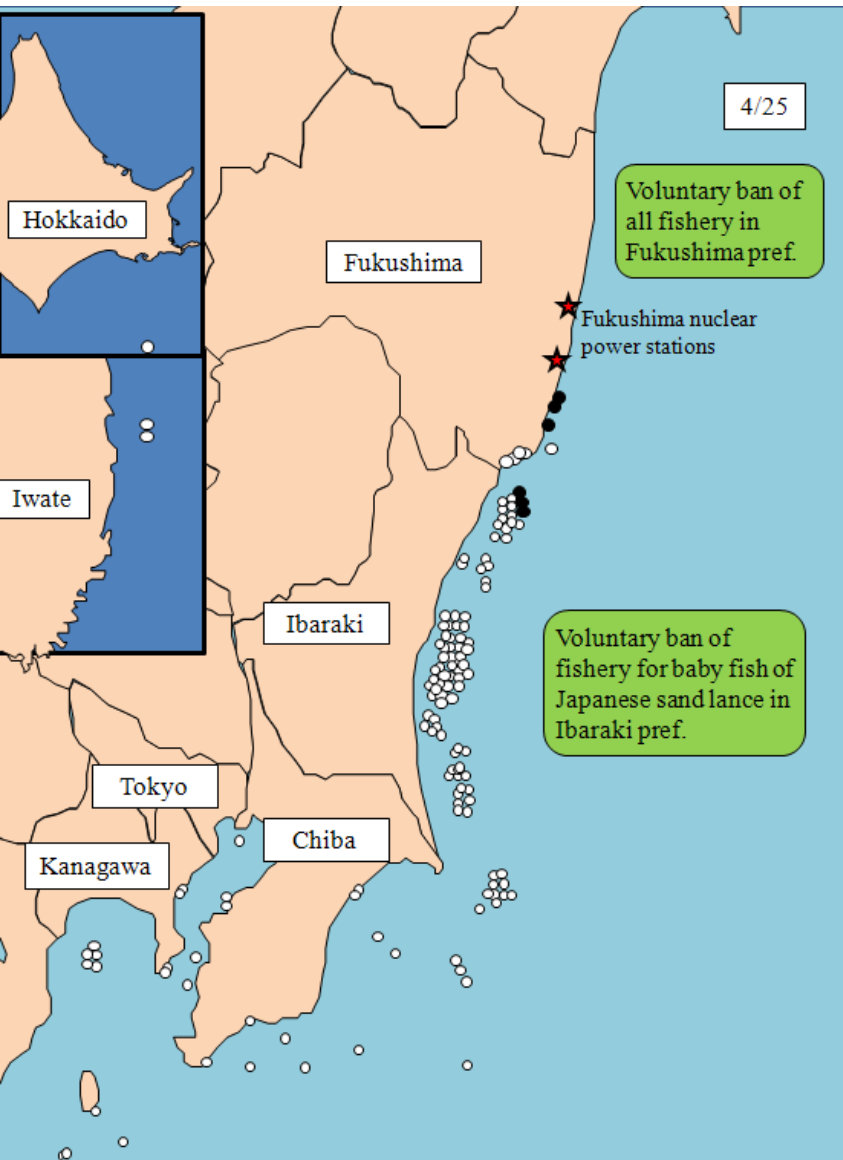


Fukushima Dai-ichi

**Note:**

- : Exceeds regulation values
- : Below regulation values
- +●=Number of Inspection
- (⑩ means ten times)

# Safety of Marine Food



- Over provisional regulation values: 6 samples
- Below provisional regulation values: 155 samples

All 6 samples over provisional regulation values: Juvenile (baby) fish of “Japanese sand lance”, which inhabits in very surface water influenced by radionuclides

Fisheries of this fish species :  
**not conducted** in Fukushima prefecture and Ibaraki prefecture

All fisheries:  
**not conducted** in Fukushima prefecture

# Safety of Drinking Water

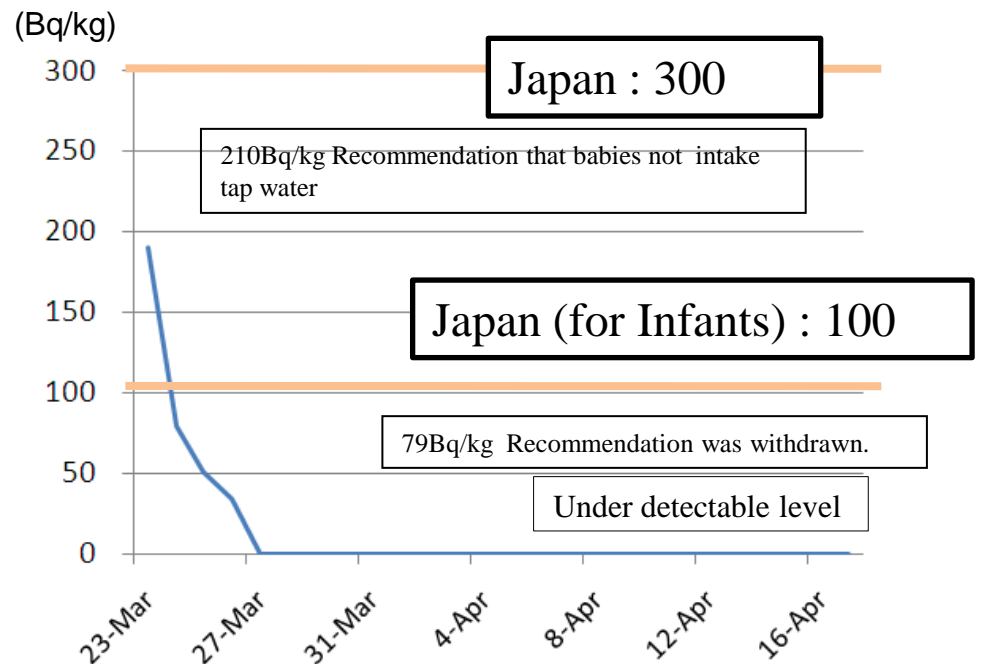
The Japanese Government has been implementing necessary measures based on its stringent criteria for radionuclides in drinking water, and monitoring radionuclide levels every day.

## Guidance Levels for Radionuclides in Drinking Water

(Bq/kg)	Japan	EU
radioactive iodine(I131)	300	500
radioactive iodine(I131) (for babies)	100	
radioactive cesium	200	1,000

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, EURATOM

## Radioactive Iodine(I131) in Drinking-Water in Tokyo (Kanamachi purification plant)



Bureau of Waterworks Metropolitan Tokyo Government

\*On March 23, the Japanese Government recommended that the residents in Tokyo area refrain from having their babies intake tap water, but it withdraw the recommendation in two days.

# Safety of On-site Workers

The Japanese Government closely supervises on-site workers' health conditions, limiting the level of their maximum exposure to radiation to 250mSv.  
No workers in Fukushima NPS have been exposed to 250mSv or more.

## Emergency Dose Limit

mSv	JAPAN
emergency dose limit	100 ↓ 250  (limit raised for Fukushima emergency workers)

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

ICRP's limit : 500mSv

\*ICRP = International Commission on Radiological Protection

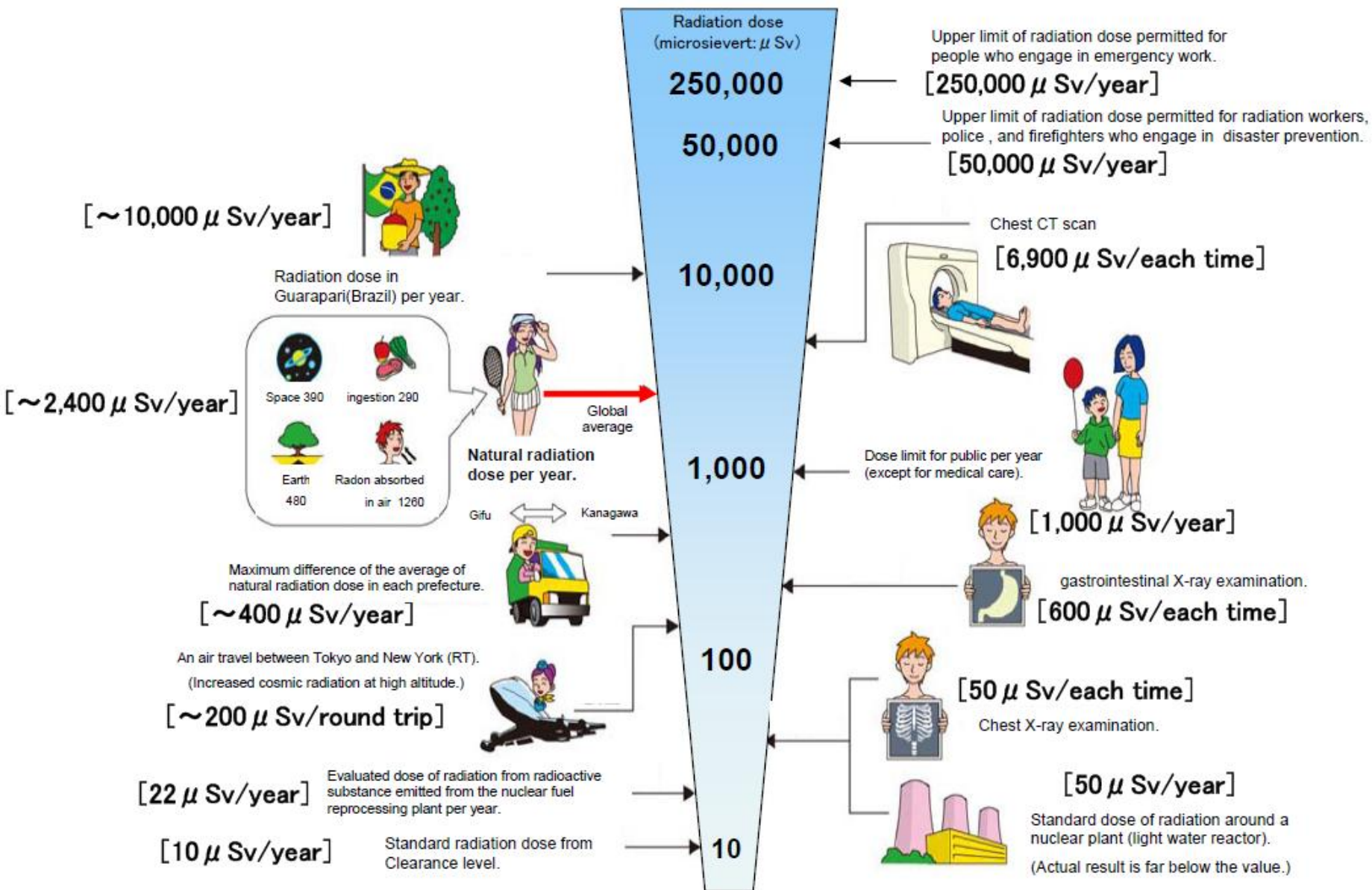
## Workers Exposed to Radiation in Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, as of April 24

level of exposure	number of workers
more than 100mSv	30
more than 250mSv	0

Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

\*On March 24, three workers exposed to more than 100mSv were hospitalized, but were released three days later after no health problems were found.

# Radiation in Daily-life

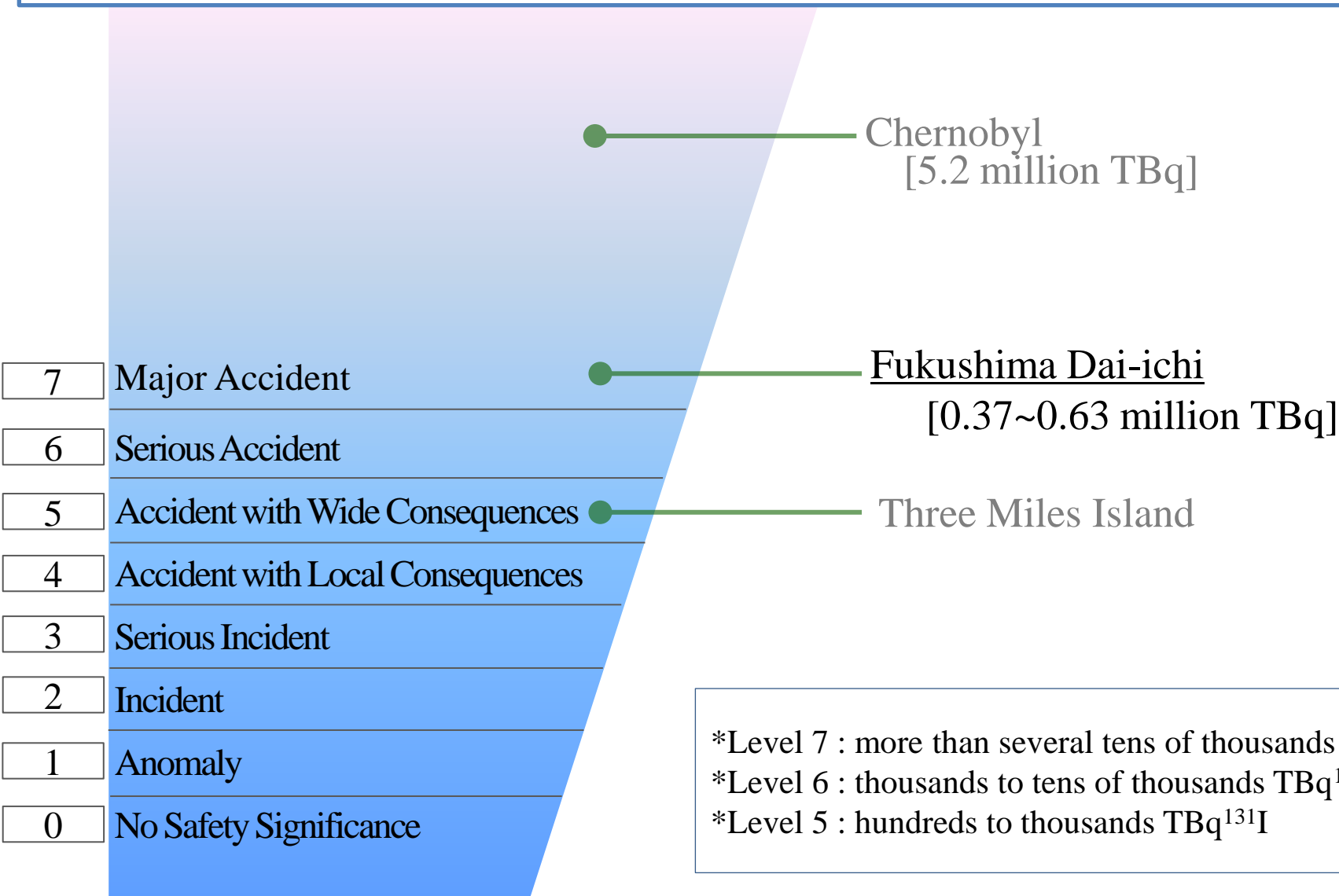


※ Sv [Sievert] = Constant of organism effect by kind of radiation (※) × Gy [gray]

※ It is 1 in case of X ray and  $\gamma$  ray.

# INES Rating on the Events in Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS

The Rating of the International Nuclear and Radiological Event Scale (INES) on Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS), in temporary assessed as Level 7.



\*Level 7 : more than several tens of thousands TBq<sup>131I</sup>

\*Level 6 : thousands to tens of thousands TBq<sup>131I</sup>

\*Level 5 : hundreds to thousands TBq<sup>131I</sup>

# Safety of Industrial Products

Japanese manufacturing industries spare no effort to ensure the safety of their products. Inspection institutions and industry associations provide testing service of the radiation levels of export products.

## Example of Inspection Institutions

- NKKK (Nippon Kaiji Kentei Kyokai)  
(International Inspection & Surveying Organization)
  - SK (Shin Nihon Kentei Kyokai)
  - ANCC (All Nippon Checkers Corporation)
- etc.

Reference : JETRO Homepage  
[http://www.jetro.go.jp/world/shinsai/20110318\\_11.html](http://www.jetro.go.jp/world/shinsai/20110318_11.html)



## JAMA (Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association) Comments on Radiation Testing Related to the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Situation

(April 18, 2011)

<extracts>

The tests implemented by JAMA — which are conducted directly on various designated areas of the surface of vehicles — are showing results that fall within the range designated by the Nuclear Safety Commission of Japan as being unthreatening to human health, based on the daily readings performed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in every prefecture since March 25.

Reference : JAMA Homepage:  
<http://www.jama-english.jp/release/comment/2011/110418.html>





# Measurement of Radiation Dose around the Metropolitan Airports

The current level of radiation dose of airports in the Tokyo Metropolitan area(Narita and Haneda airports) is at very safe level to health.

Measured dose

[http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/koku\\_tk7\\_000003.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/koku_tk7_000003.html)

	Measurement points		Apr.24 PM	Apr.25 AM	Apr.25 PM		年換算値
Narita Airport	○	Narita Airport	0.107 $\mu$ Gy/h 19:00	0.108 $\mu$ Gy/h 10:00	0.108 $\mu$ Gy/h 19:00	$\approx$ 0.000108mSv/h	0.95mSv
Haneda Airport	☆	Haneda Airport (Ukishimacho,Kawasaki City.)	0.077 $\mu$ Gy/h 19:00	0.076 $\mu$ Gy/h 10:00	0.081 $\mu$ Gy/h 19:00	$\approx$ 0.000081mSv/h	0.71mSv

1) According to the website of Tokyo-Electric Power Company, the unit is converted as follows;

1 micro-Gray/hour ( $\mu$ Gy/hr)  $\approx$  1 micro-Sievert /hour ( $\mu$ Sv/hr).

2) "Annual exposure calculation" is the estimation under the condition that the hourly radiation dose measurement at the measurement point is accumulated for 24 hours throughout the year.

3) 1 mili-Sievert (mSv) = 1000 micro-Sievert ( $\mu$ Sv)

According to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, examples of exposure level of radiation in daily life is as below.

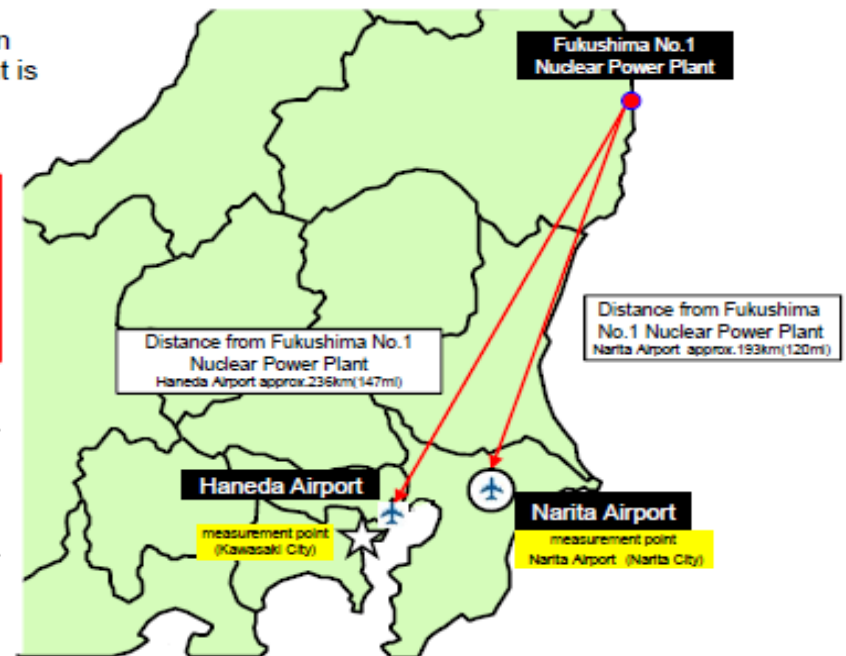
- Chest X-ray (once) 0.05 mSv
- 1 roundtrip between Tokyo and New York by air 0.2 mSv
- Stomach X-ray (once) 0.6 mSv

According to the WHO, a person is exposed to approximately **3.0mSv/year** on average.

References;

○	NARITA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CORPORATION Website <a href="http://contents.narita-airport.jp/narita/en/222.pdf">http://contents.narita-airport.jp/narita/en/222.pdf</a>
☆	Kanagawa Environmental-radiation Monitting-system Website(Japanese only) <a href="http://www.atom.pref.kanagawa.jp/cgi-bin2/telemeter_dat.cgi?Area=1&amp;Type=W">http://www.atom.pref.kanagawa.jp/cgi-bin2/telemeter_dat.cgi?Area=1&amp;Type=W</a>

Radiation Measurement Map



# Measurement of Radiation Dose in the Ports around Tokyo Bay

The current level of radiation dose of seaports of Tokyo Bay (Ports of Tokyo, Yokohama, Kawasaki and Chiba) is at very safe level to health.

## Measured dose

[http://www.mlit.go.jp/kowan/kowan\\_fr1\\_000041.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/kowan/kowan_fr1_000041.html)

	Measurement points (Address)	Apr.24 PM	Apr.25 AM	Apr.25 PM		Annual exposure calculation
Port of Tokyo	◎ Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health (Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo)	70nGy/h 8:00	70nGy/h 17:00	70nGy/h 8:00	$\approx 0.000070$ mSv/h	<b>0.61mSv</b>
Port of Yokohama	☆ Environmental Science Research Institute (Takigashira, Isogo-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa)	34nGy/h 8:00	33nGy/h 17:00	34nGy/h 8:00	$\approx 0.000034$ mSv/h	<b>0.30mSv</b>
Port of Kawasaki	△ Kawasaki Municipal Research Institute for Environmental Protection (Tajima-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa)	48nGy/h 8:00	48nGy/h 17:00	50nGy/h 8:00	$\approx 0.000050$ mSv/h	<b>0.44mSv</b>
Port of Chiba	□ Chiba Prefectural Environmental Research Center (Iwasaki-Nishi, Ichihara, Chiba)	49nGy/h 8:00	49nGy/h 18:00	49nGy/h 8:00	$\approx 0.000049$ mSv/h	<b>0.43mSv</b>

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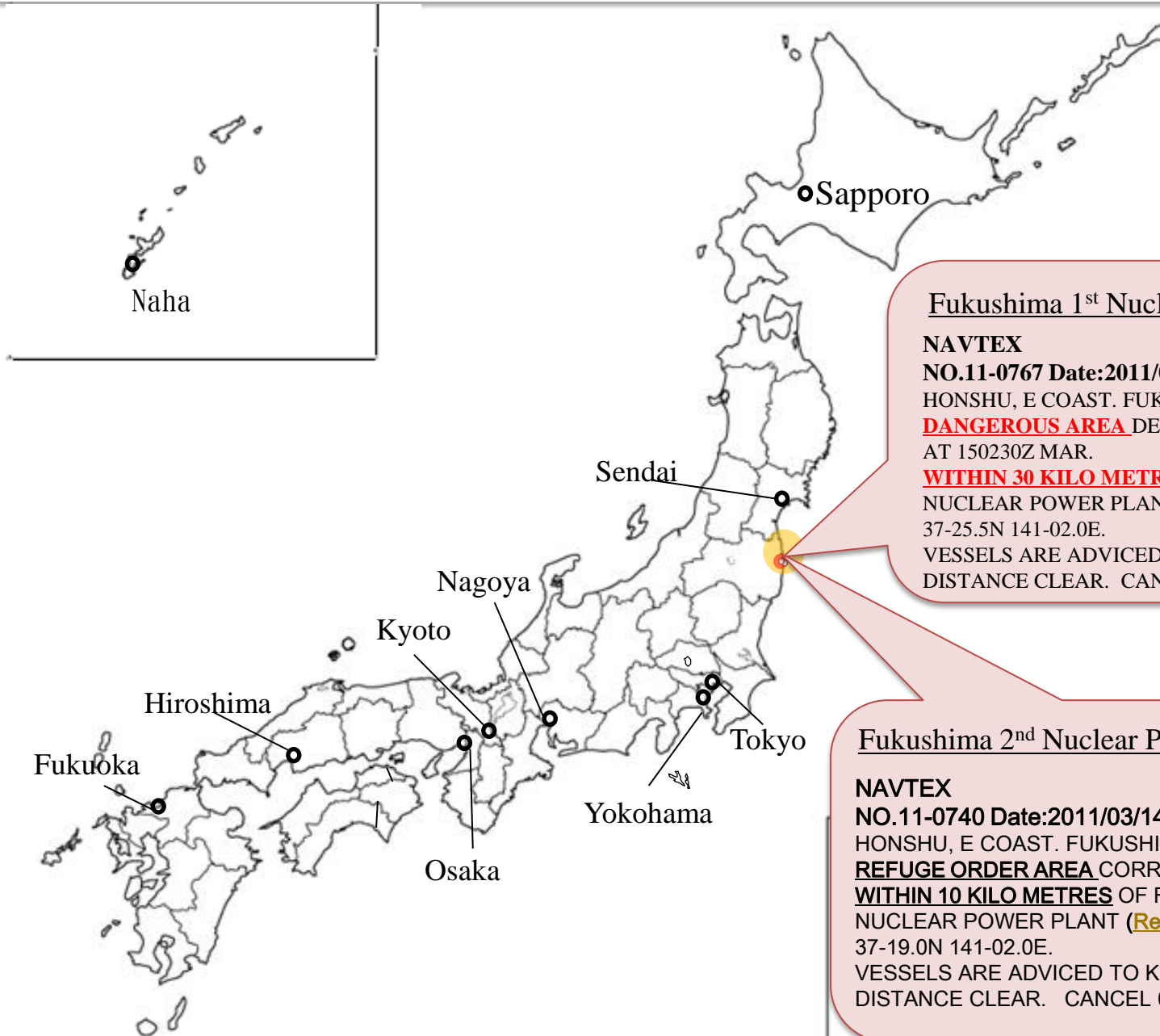
## References;

◎	Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health Website (Japanese only) <a href="http://www.tokyo-eiken.go.jp/monitoring/index.html">http://www.tokyo-eiken.go.jp/monitoring/index.html</a>
☆	City of Yokohama, Environmental Planning Bureau Website (Japanese only) <a href="http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kankyo/saigai/">http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kankyo/saigai/</a>
△	City of Kawasaki Website (Japanese only) <a href="http://www.city.kawasaki.jp/e-news/info3715/index.html">http://www.city.kawasaki.jp/e-news/info3715/index.html</a>
□	Chiba Prefecture Government Website (Japanese only) <a href="http://www.pref.chiba.lg.jp/index.html">http://www.pref.chiba.lg.jp/index.html</a>

## Distance from Fukushima No1 Nuclear Plant



# Navigational Warnings (Vessels)



## Fukushima 1<sup>st</sup> Nuclear Power Plant

NAVTEX

NO.11-0767 Date:2011/03/15 12

HONSHU, E COAST. FUKUSHIMA PREF COAST.

**DANGEROUS AREA** DESIGNNATED

AT 150230Z MAR.

**WITHIN 30 KILO METRES** OF FUKUSHIMA NR 1

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (**Yellow Circle**),

37-25.5N 141-02.0E.

VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO KEEP ENOUGH  
DISTANCE CLEAR. CANCEL 0741/11.

## Fukushima 2<sup>nd</sup> Nuclear Power Plant

NAVTEX

NO.11-0740 Date:2011/03/14 10

HONSHU, E COAST. FUKUSHIMA PREF COAST.

**REFUGE ORDER AREA** CORRECTED ON 14 MAR.

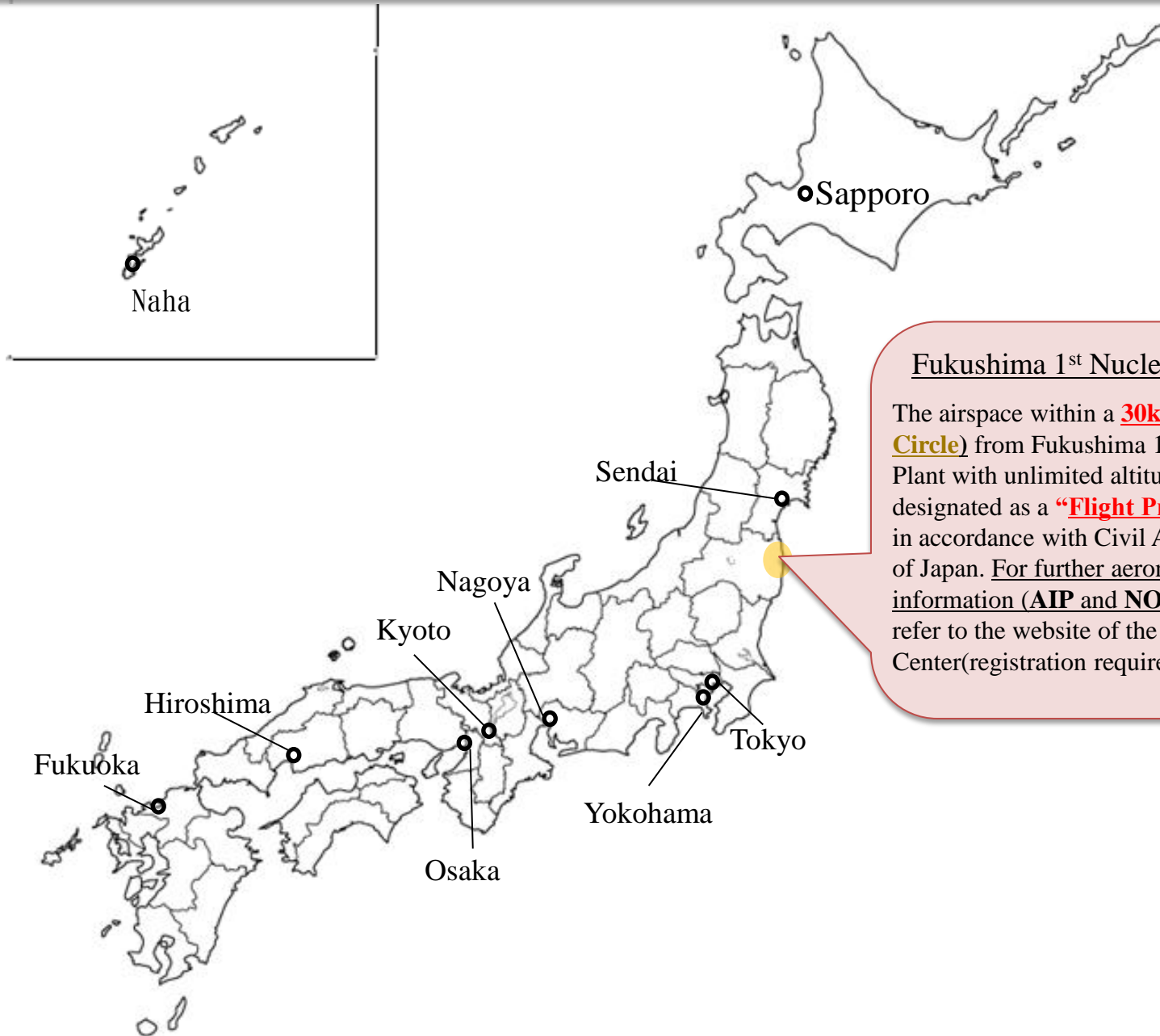
**WITHIN 10 KILO METRES** OF FUKUSHIMA NR 2

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (**Red Circle**),,

37-19.0N 141-02.0E.

VESSELS ARE ADVISED TO KEEP ENOUGH  
DISTANCE CLEAR. CANCEL 0697/11.

# Flight Routes and Airspace



## Fukushima 1<sup>st</sup> Nuclear Power Plant

The airspace within a **30km-radius (Yellow Circle)** from Fukushima 1<sup>st</sup> Nuclear Power Plant with unlimited altitude has been designated as a **“Flight Prohibited Area”** in accordance with Civil Aeronautics Law of Japan. For further aeronautical information (AIP and NOTAM), please refer to the website of the AIS Center(registration required).

## C. Impact on Japanese Economy

1. Estimated Economic Damage of the Tohoku-Pacific Ocean Earthquake and Plan for Reconstruction
2. Impact on Energy Supply/Demand in Japan

# 1. Estimated Economic Damage of the Tohoku-Pacific Ocean Earthquake and Plan for Reconstruction

## Damaged Stocks in Disaster Areas

\*estimated by the Cabinet Office of Japan

**16~25 trillion Yen**  
(US\$195~305 billion)

**(Reference) Japan's GDP : 500 trillion Yen (US\$5.9 trillion)**

## Plan for Recovery and Reconstruction

\*from the speech of Prime Minister Kan on Apr. 1 and Apr. 12

Short-term: clearing debris, erecting temporary housing,  
rehabilitating industrial facilities

Mid and long-term: creating disaster-resilient local community,  
eco-friendly social system, and welfare-oriented society

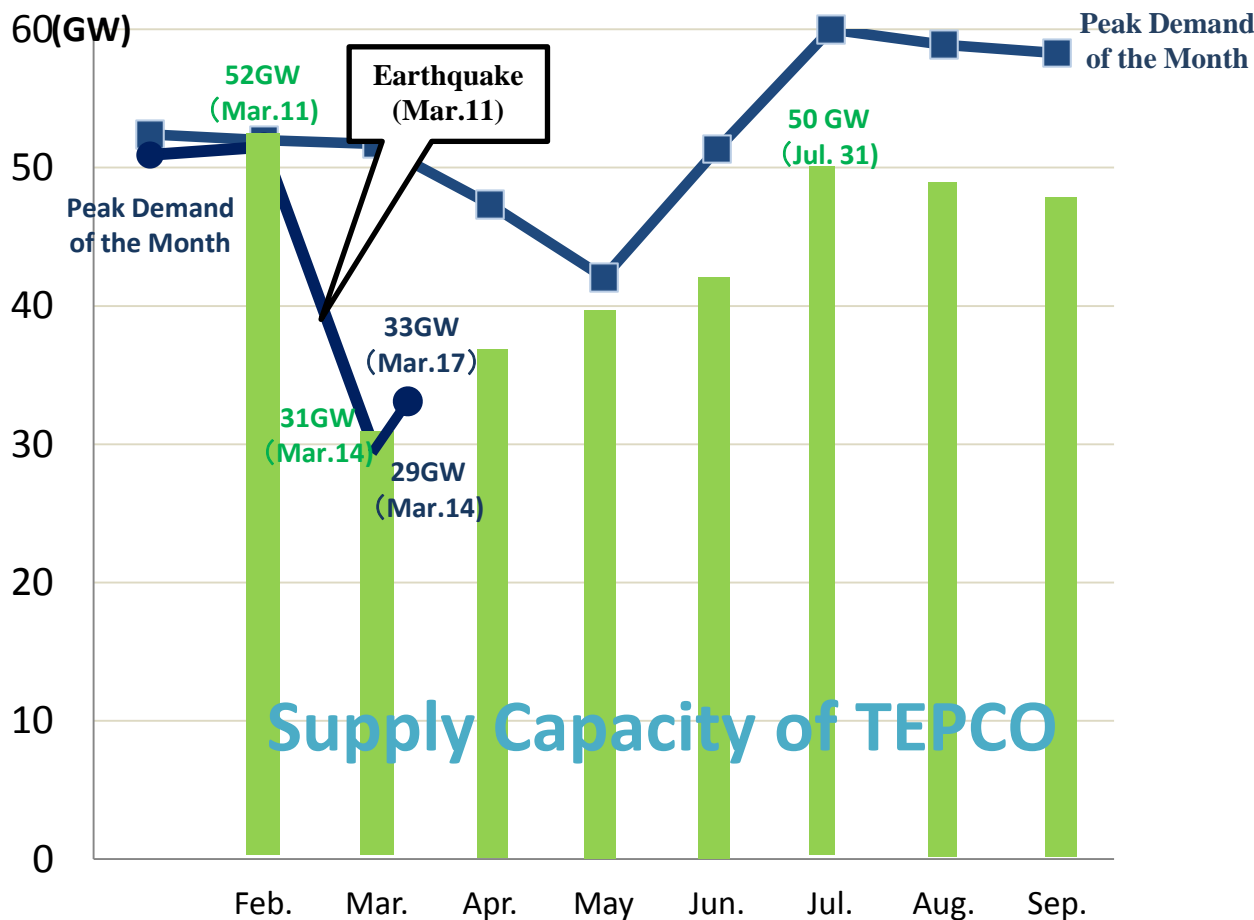
“Reconstruction Planning Council” established

Compiling supplementary budgets and enacting/amending relevant laws

## 2. Impact on Energy Supply/Demand in Japan

Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) normally supplies electricity to an area with a population of over 42 million responsible for almost 40% of Japan's GDP, but lost 40% of its generation capacity after the earthquake and tsunami.

We are making the utmost efforts to match supply and demand during the peak-load summer on both the demand side (intensive energy saving and scheduled rolling blackouts) and supply side (capacity expansion of thermal plants).



## D. Cooperation and Information sharing with the International Community

1. Cooperation with International Organizations
2. Speedy Dissemination of Accurate Information
3. Press Release by International Organizations



# 1. Cooperation with the IAEA

## 1. Information Sharing

- (1) Japan has been providing facility-related and other relevant information to the IAEA.
- (2) Nuclear Industry Safety Agency (NISA) provided updates on situations of the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station at the IAEA Technical Briefing (21<sup>st</sup> March) and at the side event of the Fifth Review Meeting of the Contract Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety (4<sup>th</sup> April).

## 2. IAEA Expert Missions

- (1) In connection with the incidents involving the nuclear power plants in Japan, the IAEA has, upon the request of the Government of Japan, extended assistance by dispatching a series of the IAEA experts mainly in the field of radiation monitoring. Such dispatch of experts includes :
  - (a) Radiation Monitoring Teams, totaling up to 16 members who took measurements mainly in Fukushima from 19 March to 18<sup>th</sup> April;
  - (b) One marine expert from the IAEA's laboratory in Monaco, who boarded Research Vessel "MIRAI" during 2 -4 April to observe and provide advice for Japanese experts on their method of collection and analysis of seawater samples; and
  - (c) A Joint FAO/IAEA Food Safety Assessment Team, who met with local government officials, farmers etc. in Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi and Gunma prefecture.
- (2) In addition, IAEA experts in BWR technology met with Japanese officials and operators including NISA and the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) and visited the Fukushima Dai-ichi and Dai-ni Nuclear Power Plant on 6 April.

## 2. Speedy Dissemination of Accurate Information

- Japan is committed to the speedy dissemination of accurate information.
- All necessary information can be found at the following websites.

### Japan's Countermeasures

- 1. <http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/incident/index.html>
- 2. <http://www.meti.go.jp/english/index.html>
- 3. <http://www.nisa.meti.go.jp/english/>

### Measurement of Radioactivity Level

- 1. [http://www.mext.go.jp/english/radioactivity\\_level/detail/1303962.htm](http://www.mext.go.jp/english/radioactivity_level/detail/1303962.htm)
- 2. <http://www.nisa.meti.go.jp/english/>
- 3. [http://www.worldvillage.org/fia/kinkyu\\_english.php](http://www.worldvillage.org/fia/kinkyu_english.php)
- 4. <http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/index-e.html>
- 5. <http://www.nsc.go.jp/NSCenglish/geie/index.htm>

### Drinking Water Safety

- 1. <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/2011eq/index.html>
- 2. <http://www.waterworks.metro.tokyo.jp/press/shinsai22/press110324-02-1e.pdf>

### Food Safety

- 1. <http://www.maff.go.jp/e/index.html>
- 2. <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/2011eq/index.html>

### Ports and Airports Safety

- 1. [http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01\\_hy\\_001428.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01_hy_001428.html)
- 2. [http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/flyjapan\\_en/index.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/flyjapan_en/index.html)
- 3. [http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01\\_hy\\_001411.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01_hy_001411.html)

### Earthquake

- <http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/indexe.html>

## 3. Press Release by International Organizations (1/2)

### Airports

#### **ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization):**

***“No Restrictions on Travel to Japan”*** ( News release: March 18 )

<http://www2.icao.int/en/NewsRoom/Lists/News/DispForm.aspx?ID=37>

***“Current Radiation Levels in Japan and Travel Advice”*** ( News release: April 1 )

<http://www2.icao.int/en/NewsRoom/Lists/News/DispForm.aspx?ID=39>

***“Current Situation for Travel and Transport to and from Japan”*** ( News release: April 14 )

<http://www2.icao.int/en/NewsRoom/Lists/News/DispForm.aspx?ID=40>

#### **IATA (International Air Transport Association):**

***“No Restrictions on Air Travel to Japan”*** ( News release: March 19 )

<http://www.iata.org/pressroom/pr/Pages/2011-03-18-02.aspx>

***“UN Confirms Safety of Japan Operations - No Recommendation for Passenger Screening”*** ( News release: April 1 )

<http://www.iata.org/pressroom/pr/Pages/2011-04-01-01.aspx>

### Ports

#### **IMO (International Maritime Organization):**

***“No Restrictions on Travel to Japan”*** ( News release: March 21 )

<http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/No-restrictions-on-travel-to-Japan.aspx>

***“Shipping advised to comply with relevant NAVAREA warnings off Japan”*** ( News release: March 24 )

<http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/13-navigation-off-japan.aspx>

***“Current radiation levels in Japan and travel advice”*** ( News release: April 1 )

<http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/17-radiation-.aspx>

***“Current situation for travel and transport to and from Japan”*** ( News release: April 15 )

<http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/22-japan-update.aspx>

#### **IAPH ( The International Association of Ports and Harbours ) :**

***“Japanese ports are safe”*** ( News release: March 25 ) <http://www.iaphworldports.org/#>

#### **PIANC ( The World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure ) :**

***“No fear on port function and people's health”*** ( News release: April 4 )

<http://www.pianc.org/downloads/events/Message%20from%20PIANC%20Japan.pdf>

### 3. Press Release by International Organizations(2/2)

#### Others

#### WHO(World Health Organization)

- ***“WHO is not advising general restrictions on travel to Japan” (FAQ March 20)***  
<http://www.who.int/hac/crises/jpn/faqs/en/index3.html>
- ***“Drinking tap water in Japan poses no immediate health risk,” (FAQ March 25)***  
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