Nuclear Accident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station

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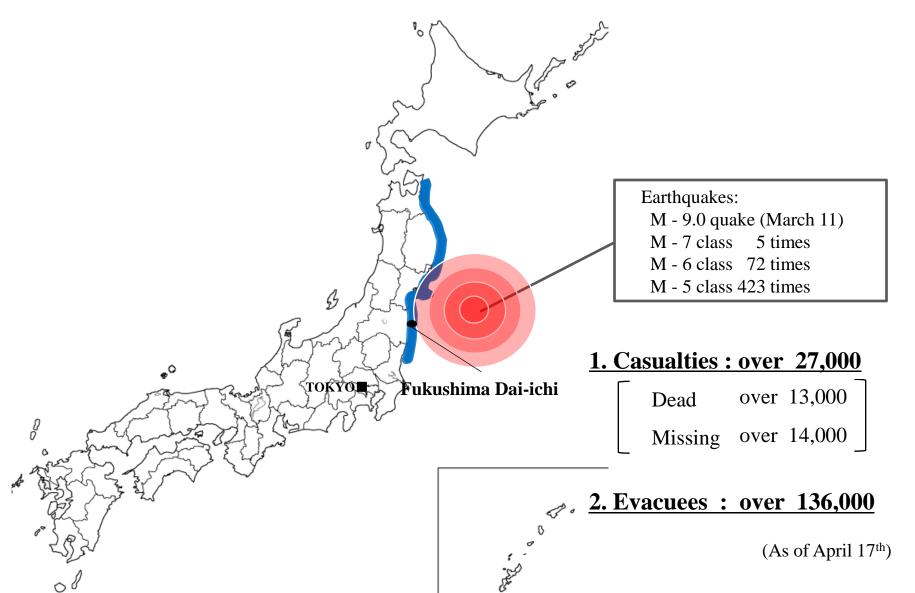
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1. Damage



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Tsunami Travel Times Tsunami travel time contours in hours, beginning from the earthquake origin time. DART 🜟 Earthquake 30° -30° -60° West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center 120° 150° 180° 210° 240° 270° 300 Origin Time: 05:46:23 (UTC) Event ID: lhvpd9 Earthquake Magnitude: 9.0 Date: 3/11/2011 Earthquake Location: [38.322N, 142.369E], "near the east coast of Honshu, Japan"

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2. Rescue Efforts and Foreign Assistance



Japan deeply appreciates the assistance offered from

142 countries and regions and39 international organizations

(Rescue teams were sent from 24 countries, regions and international organizations)





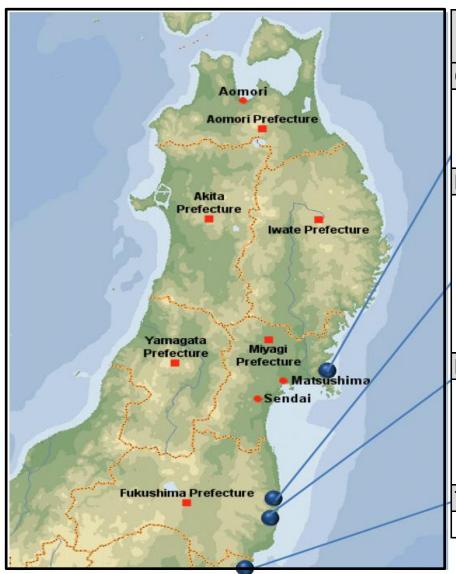
Ministry of Defense



US Navy/US Pacific Command (Operation Tomodachi)

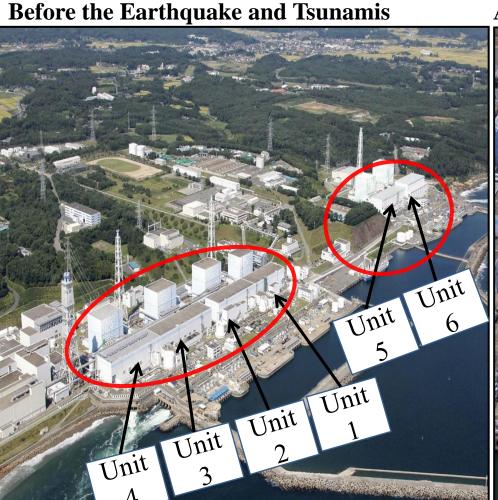
3. Nuclear Power Stations Nuclear Reactors near Epicenter of the Earthquake

4 Nuclear Power Stations with 14 Units



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

3. Nuclear Power Stations Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station

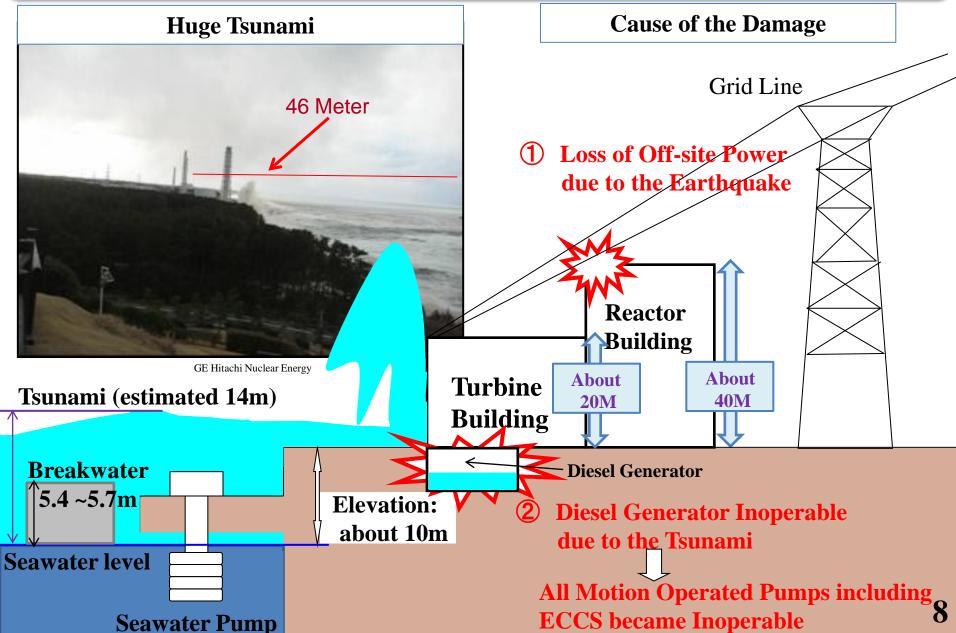


After the Earthquake and Tsunamis

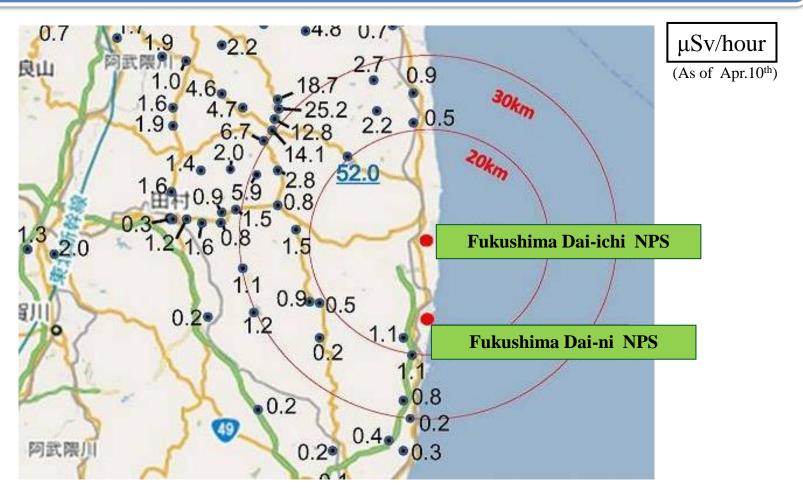


TEPCO

3. Nuclear Power Stations Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station



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20 km radius of the plant and other designated areas

 \rightarrow to evacuate

20 to 30 km radius of the plant

 \rightarrow to shelter indoors

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1. Cool Down the Reactors

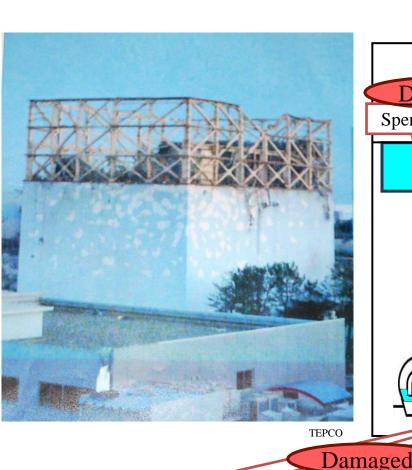
(As of April 18)

		Unit 1	Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 2		Unit 4
Type	/ MW / Commercial Operation	BWR / 460 / Mar 71-	BWR / 784 / Jul 74-	BWR / 784 / Mar 76-	BWR / 784 / Oct 78-
Statu	s at time of Earthquake	In Service	In Service	In Service	Periodical Inspection Outage
	Automatic Shutdown	4	4	4	_
	Fresh Water Injection	4	4	4	_
	Water Level [mm] (distance from the top of fuel)	-1,650 (A)	-1,500 (A)	-1,800 (A)	
D		-1,650 (B)	-2,100 (B)	-2,250 (B)	_
R P	Reactor Pressure [Mpa g]	0.428 (A)	-0.023 (A)	-0.034 (A)	
V		1.035 (B)	-0.032 (D)	-0.081(C)	_
	Temperature — Feedwater Nozzle	170.2℃	140.8℃	101.5℃	
	— Bottom Head of RPV	115.2℃	N/A	112.7℃	
S F	Fresh Water Injection	4	4	4	4
P	Temperature	Not available	71℃	Not available	Not available
Build	ing	Damage	Slight Damage	Damage	Damage
AC P	ower ting of Central Operation Room [*])	✓	4	4	4

^{*} Facilities are under-checking.

1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 1)

(As of April 17, 2011)



Damaged

Spent Fuel Pool Cooling System

■Fuel Bundle

-400

Injection

■Spent Fuel in the Pool

-292 + 100 (new)

Injecting Fresh water or Seawater

■Major Events

•Mar.12- Venting started

•Mar.12- Hydrogen explosion

•Mar.12- Seawater injection to reactor core

•Mar.25- Fresh water injection to reactor core

•Mar.31- Fresh water spray by concrete pump trucks

• Apr. 7- Injection of nitrogen to the reactor

Emergency Diesel Generator

Residual Heat Removal System

External Power (Mar.24- connected to the central control room)

Recovered

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1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 2)

(As of April 17, 2011)



Injection Damaged Spent Fuel Pool Cooling System Possible damage of the suppression chamber

- **■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

Emergency Diesel Generator

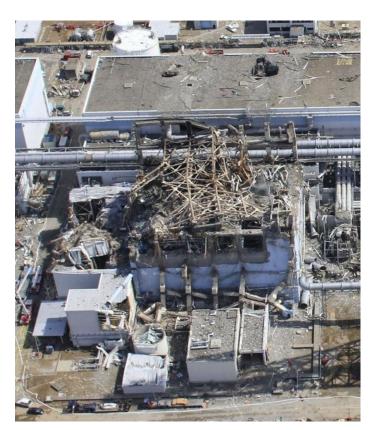
Residual Heat Removal System

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

Recovered

1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 3)

(As of April 17, 2011)



Damaged

Spent Fuel Pool Cooling System

- **■Fuel Bundle**
 - **•**548

Injection

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

Injecting Fresh water or Seawater

■Major Events

- •Mar.13- Venting started
- •Mar.13- Seawater injection to reactor core
- •Mar.14- Hydrogen explosion
- Mar.19- Seawater discharge by helicopters and sprayed to spent fuel pool (SFP) by Tokyo Fire Department etc,
- •Mar.25- Fresh water injection to reactor core
- •Mar.27- Fresh water spray by concrete pump trucks to SFP

Air Photo Service Inc (Myoko, Niigata Japan)

Damaged

Recovered

Emergency Diesel Generator

Residual Heat Removal System

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

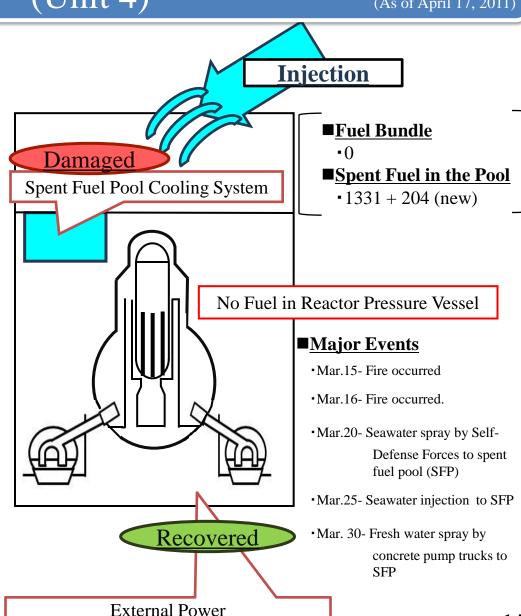
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1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 4)

(As of April 17, 2011)



Air Photo Service Inc (Myoko, Niigata Japan)



(Mar.29- connected to the central control room)

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

(As of April 17, 2011)



•Unit5: 548

■Spent Fuel in the Pool

• Unit 5 : 946 + 48 (new)

■Fuel Bundle

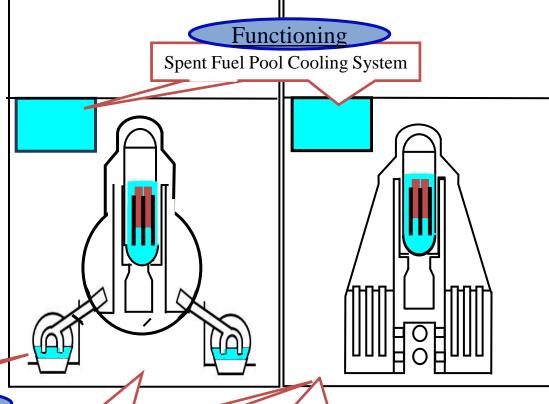
•Unit6: 764

■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)

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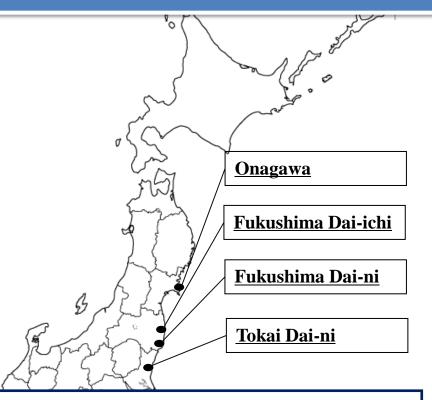
Other Nuclear Power Stations in the Tohoku Area

Onagawa (3 Units)



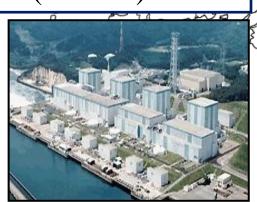
Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc

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



Fukushima Dai-ni (4 Units)

All units (Units 1-4) were immediately shut down automatically, then safely went to cold shut down.



Tokai Dai-ni (1 Unit)

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

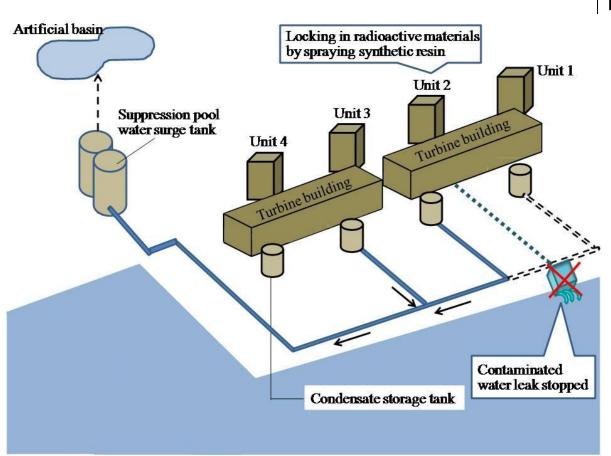


The Japan Atomic Power Company

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 Unit2 and in the trenches found to be highly contaminated.
- •Mar. 29 Stagnant water in the trenches and the turbine building transferred to the storage tank, then to the surge tank.
- •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 was 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

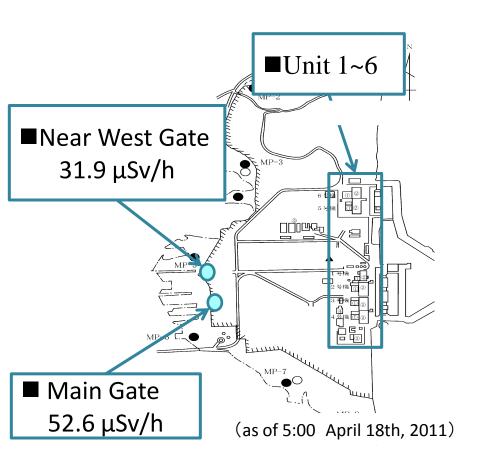


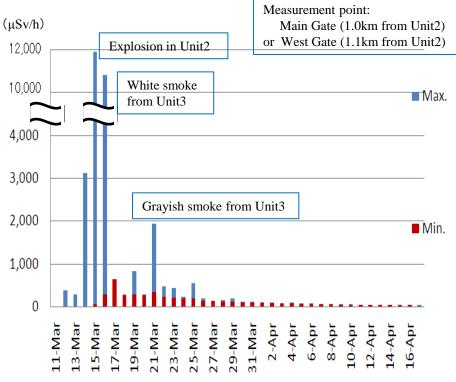
3. Rigorous and Intensive Monitoring

TEPCO monitors radioactivity levels every ten 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



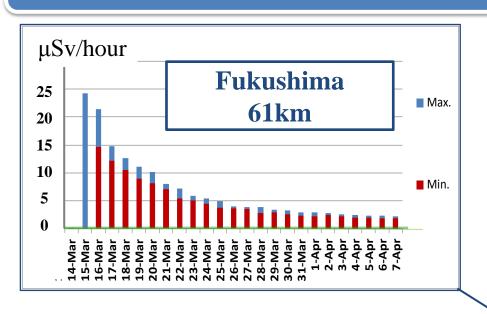


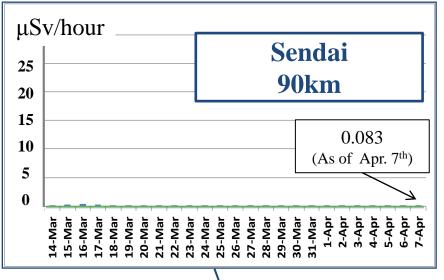
Readings at Monitoring Posts out of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS

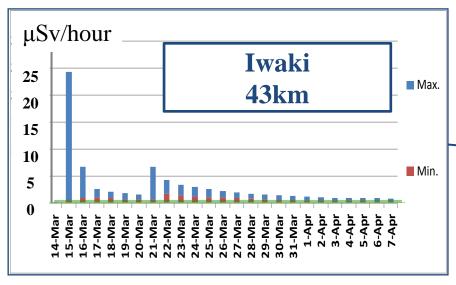
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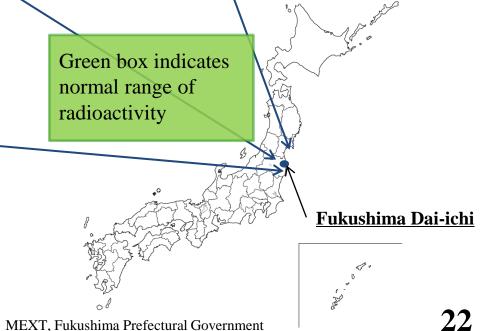
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Atmospheric Readings within 100km

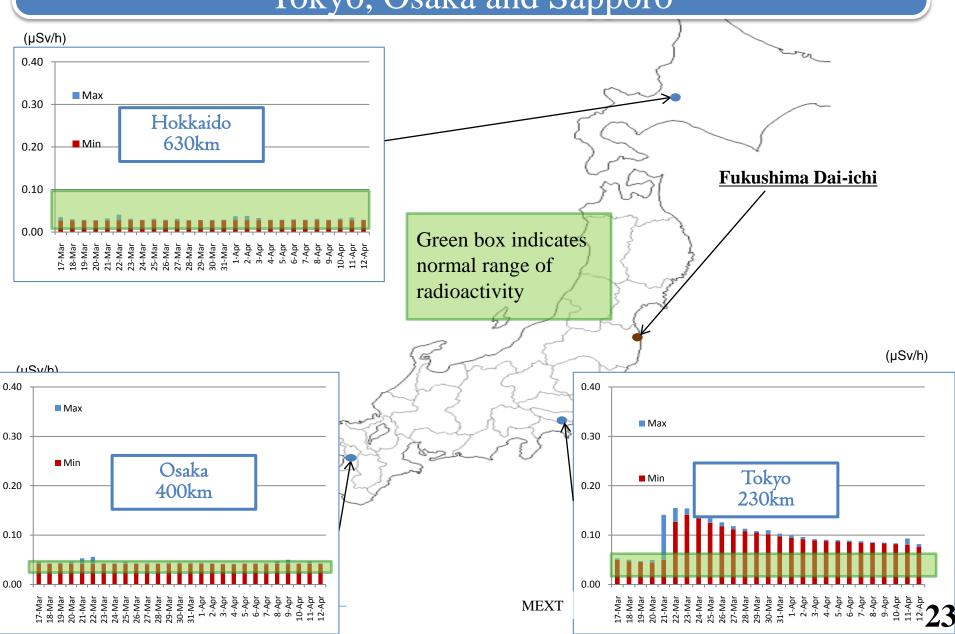








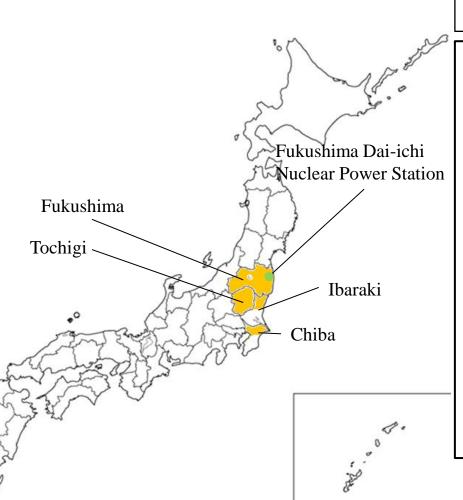
Atmospheric Readings in Tokyo, Osaka and Sapporo



4. Ensure the Safety of Food, Drinking Water, On-site Workers, Industrial Products, Ports and Airports

Ensure the 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 20April 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

* Chiba Prefecture

- Spinach etc.

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

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

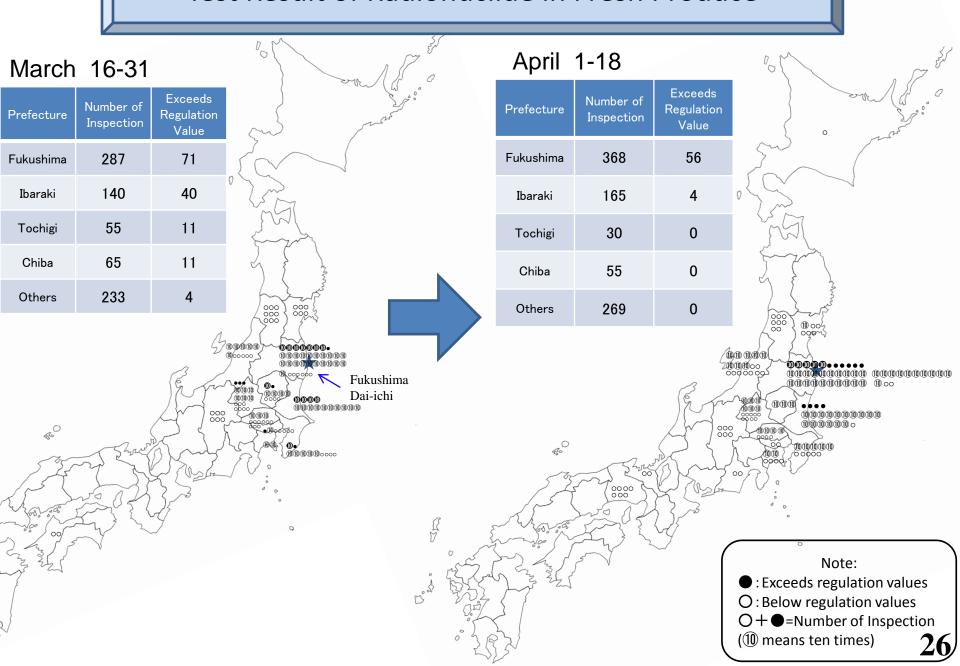
The instructions associated with food by Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters

as of 20April 2011

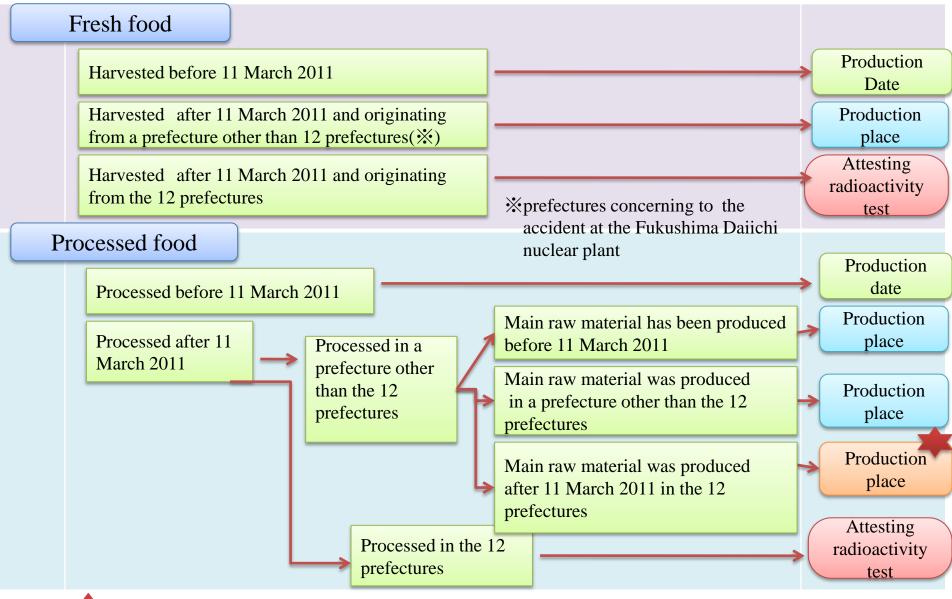
					Restriction	of distribution			5 01 201 ip	
				Fukushima	1	lbaraki	Tochigi	Gunma		Chiba
			Whole area	Individual areas	Whole area	Individual areas	Whole area	Whole area	Whole area	Individual areas
raw milk		3/21~4/8 Kitakata-shi, Bandai-machi, Inawashiro-machi, Mishima-machi, Aizumisato-machi, Shimogo-machi, Minamiaizumachi 3/21~ (excludin g areas listed on the right cells) Sukagawa-shi, Tamura-shi(excluding miyakoji area), Miharu-machi, Ono-machi, Kagamiishi-machi, Ishikawamachi, Asakawa-machi, Hirata-mura, Furudono-machi, Shirakawa-shi, Yabuki-machi, Izumizaki-mura, Nakajimamura, Saigo-mura, Samekawa-mura, Hanawa-machi, Yamatsuri-machi, Iwaki-shi		3/23~ 4/10		-	-		-	
		spinach		3/21~	3/21~4/17 (excluding areas listed on the	3/21 ~ Kitaibaraki-shi, Takahagi-shi	3/21~	3/21~ 4/8	-	4/4~ Asahi-shi, Katori- shi,Tako-machi
		kakina		3/21~		21~4/17	3/21~ 4/14	3/21~ 4/8		_
	non-head type leafy vegetables, e.g. spinach, komatsuna	garland chrysanthemum (shungiku)		3/23~		-	-	4/8	-	4/4~ Asahi-shi
		qing-geng-cai		3/23~		-	-	_	-	4/4~ Asahi-shi
		sanchu asian lettuce	3/23~			-	-	-	-	4/4~ Asahi-shi
		all the other	3/23~			-	-	-		_
	head type leafy vegetables, e.g. cabbage		3/23~		-		-			-
Vegetable	flowerhead brassicas, e.g. broccoli, cauliflower		3/23~		-		-	_		-
	tu	rnip		3/23~		-	-	-		_
	parsley		-		3/23~4/17		_		-	4/4~ Asahi-shi
	се	lery	-		-		-	_	-	4/4~ Asahi-shi
	log-grown shiitake (grown outdoor)		-	4/13~ Shinchi-machi, Date-shi, Iitate-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, Iwaki-shi 4/18~ Fukushima-shi		-	-	-		-
fishery sand lance (juvenile)		4/20~			_	-	_		-	

^{*} Instructions still imposed are expressed in Italic type.

Test Result of Radionuclide in Fresh Produce



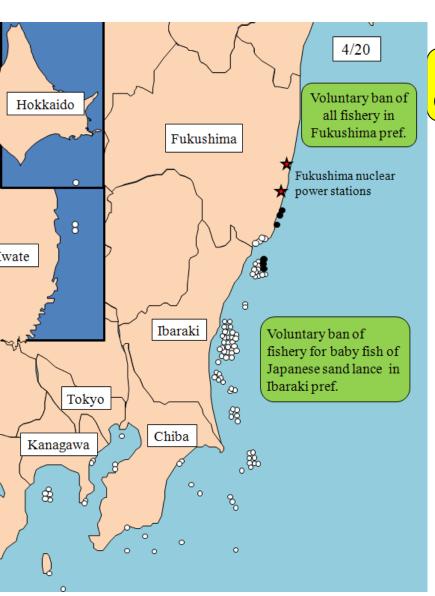
Declaration for the import into the EU of food and feeds from Japan





: To issue declaration on production place, confirmation of the analytical report on levels of the radionuclide is prerequisite.

Safety of Marine Food



- Over provisional regulation values: 6 samples
 Below provisional regulation values: 119 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

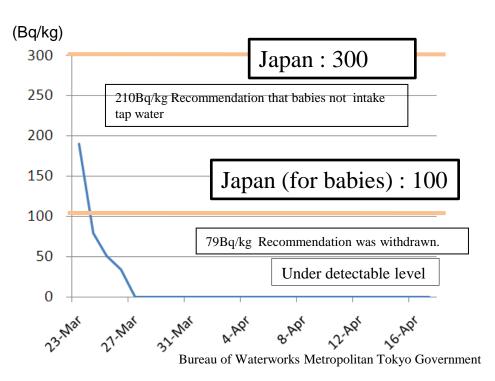
The Japanese Government has been implementing necessary measures based on its stringent criteria for radionuclides in drinking water, and monitoring radionuclide levels every day.

Guidance Levels for Radionuclides in **Drinking Water**

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

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

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, EURATOM



^{*}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

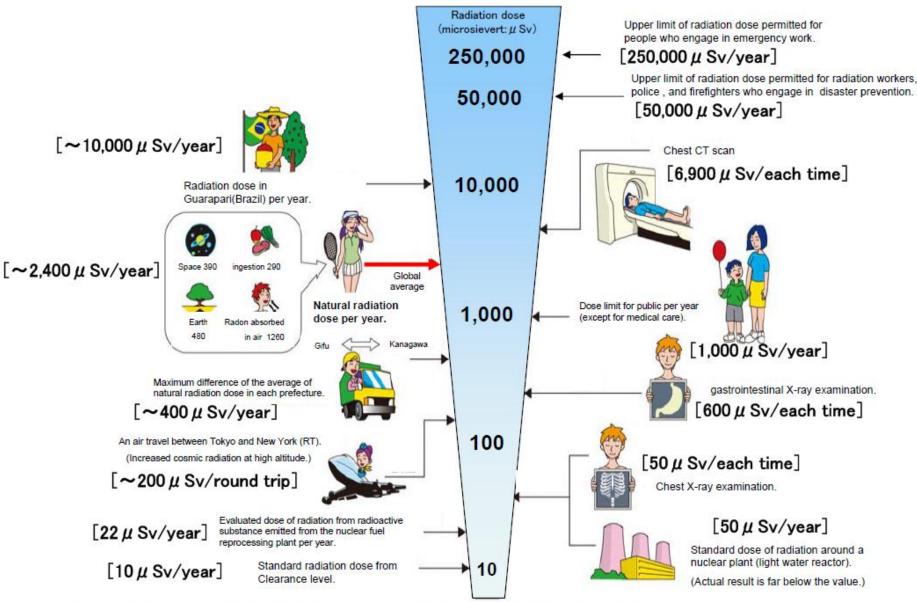
mSv	JAPAN
emergency dose limit	100 ↓ 250
	(limit raised for Fukushima
Ministry of Health, Labou	emergency workers) r and Welfare, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency,

Workers Exposed to Radiation in Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS, as of April 5

level of exposure	number of workers
more than 100mSv	21
more than 250mSv	O Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

*On March 24, three workers exposed to more than 170mSv were hospitalized, but were released four days later after no health problems were found.

Radiation in Daily-life

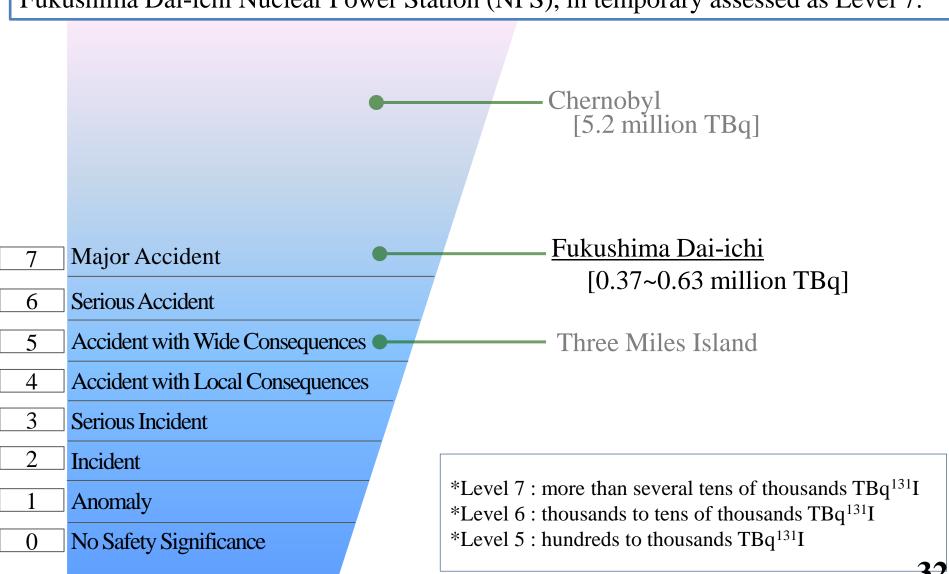


[※] Sv [Sievert] = Constant of organism effect by kind of radiation(※) × Gy [gray]

 \times It is 1 in case of X ray and γ 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.

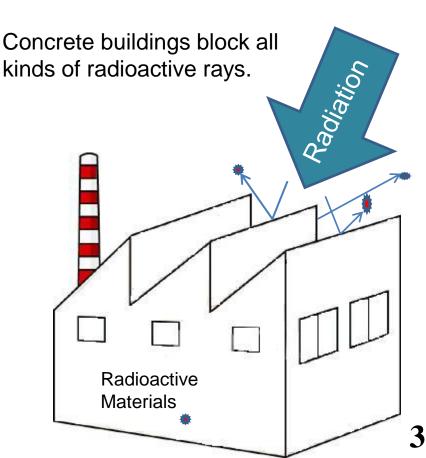


Safety of Industrial Products

- All factories have suspended their operation in the evacuation zone(20 km radius and other designated areas)
- Walls and roofs of factories block radioactive materials and rays.
- Fukushima Dai-ichi is located at least 150 km away from Japanese major industrial zones.

off the evacuation zone. **Evacuation Zone** (Adjacent area which may be Sapporo affected by radioactive materials) 200km Kita-kyushu Zone 500km/ Hanshin Zone Tokyo Fukuoka Kobe Osaka Nagoya Keihin Zone Chukyo Zone

All the operating factories are



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

ieasureu	nttp://www.niii.go.jp/koku/koka_tk/_ooooos.ntiiii						
	Measurement points		Measurement points Apr.14 Apr.14 Apr.15		Apr.15	Annual exposure	
		model officer points	AM	PM	AM		caluculation
Narita		Narita Airport	0.116 μ Gy/h	0.117 μ Gy/h	0.119 μ Gy/h	≒0,000119mSv/h	1,04mSv
Airport		Nanta Airport	10:00	19:00	10:00	-0,000119m3v/n	1,04m3V
Haneda	7	Haneda Airport	$0.085\mu{ m Gy/h}$	0.086 μ Gy/h	0.082 μ Gy/h	≒0,000082mSv/h	0.70
Airport	☆	(Ukishimacho,Kawasaki City.)	10:00	19:00	10:00	-0,000082m5V/n	0,72mSv

- 1) According to the website of Tokyo-Electric Power Company, the unit is converted as follows;
- 1 micro-Gray/hour (µGy/hr) ≒ 1 micro-Sievert /hour (µSv/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 (µSv)

According to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, examples of exposure level of radiation in daily life is as below. 0.05 mSv

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

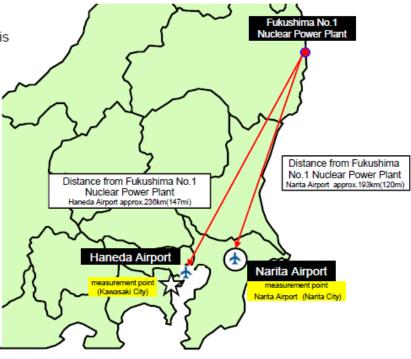
According to the WHO, a person is exposed to approximately 3.0mSv/year on average.

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☆	Kanagawa Environmental-radiation Monittoring-system Website(Japanese only) http://www.atom.pref.kanagawa.jp/cgi-bin2/telemeter_dat.cgi?Area=1&Type=W

Radiation Measurement Map

http://www.mlit.co.in/koku/koku_tk7_000002 html



Source: Ministry of land, infrastructure and transportation[

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.

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		Measurement points		Apr.14 Apr.14		Apr.15		
	(Address)		AM	PM	AM		calculation	
Port of	0	Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health	79nGy/h	77nGy/h	78nGy/h	≒0.000078	0.60	
Tokyo	0	(Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku,Tokyo)	8:00	17:00	8:00	mSv/h	0,68mSv	
Port of	☆	Environmental Science Research Institute	38nGy/h	37nGy/h	37nGy/h	≒0.000037	0.00	
Yokohama	W	(Takigashira, Isogo-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa)	8:00	17:00	8:00	mSv/h	0,32mSv	
Port of	^	Kawasaki Municipal Research Institute for Environmental Protection	54nGy/h	54nGy/h	53nGy/h	≒0.000053	0.40	
Kawasaki	Δ	(Tajima-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa)	8:00	17:00	8:00	mSv/h	0,46mSv	
Port of		Chiba Prefectural Environmental Research Center	55nGy/h	53nGy/h	53nGy/h	≒ 0.000053	0.400	
Chiba		(Iwasaki-Nishi, Ichihara, Chiba)	8:00	17:00	8:00	mSv/h	0,46mSv	

- According to the website of Tokyo-Electric Power Company, the unit is converted 1 nano-Gray/hour (nGy/hr) = 1 nano-Sievert /hour (nSv/hr).
- "Annual exposure calculation" is the estimation under the condition that the hourly radiation dose measurement at the measurement point is accumulated 24 hours throughout the year.
- 1 mili-Sievert (mSv) = 1000 micro-Sievert (µSv)
 1 micro-Sievert (µSv) = 1000 nano-Sievert (nSv)

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.

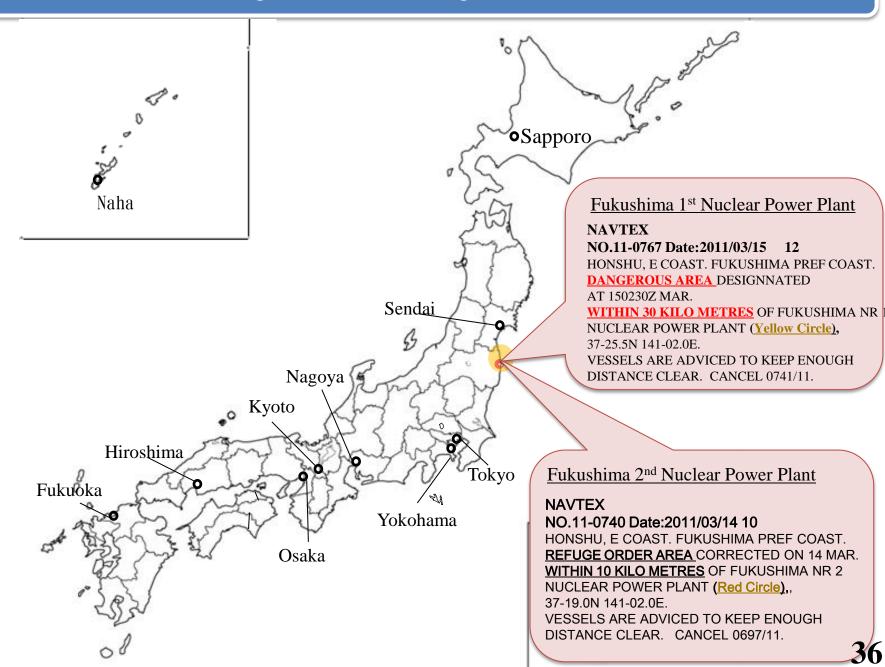
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0	Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health Website (Japanese only) http://www.tokyo-eiken.go.jp/monitoring/index.html
☆	City of Yokohama, Environmental Planning Bureau Website(Japanese only) http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kankyo/saigai/
Δ	City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

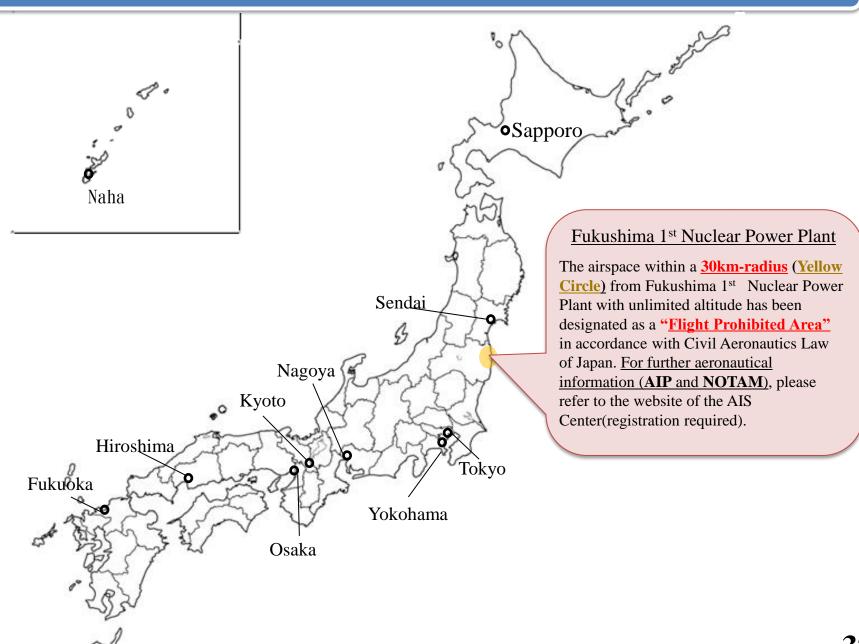
Distance from Fukushima No1 Nuclear Plant



Navigational Warnings (Vessels)



Flight Routes and Airspace



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

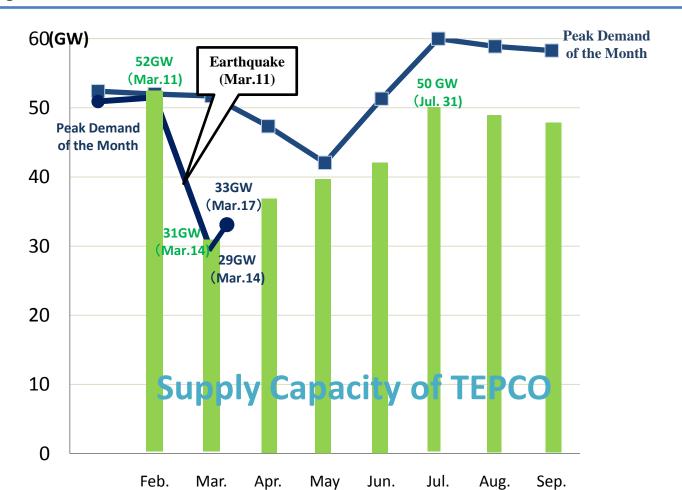
Mid and long-term: creating disaster-resilient local community, eco-friendly social system, and welfare-oriented society

"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

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 (21st March) and at the side event of the Fifth Review Meeting of the Contract Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety (4th April).

2. IAEA Expert Missions

- (1) The IAEA has extended to Japan upon the request of the Government of Japan, in connection with the incidents involving the nuclear power plants in Japan by dispatching a series of the IAEA experts to Japan mainly in the field of radiation monitoring. Such dispatch of experts includes:
 - (a) Radiation Monitoring Teams, totaling up to 16 members who have been taking measurements mainly in Fukushima since 19 March;
 - (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 Nuclear Power Plant on 6 April.

Press Release by International Organizations

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):

"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

"Current radiation levels in Japan and travel advice" (News release: April 4)

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

"No Restrictions on Travel to Japan" (News release: March 21)

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

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
- 2.http://www.nisa.meti.go.jp/english/
- 3.http://www.worldvillage.org/fia/kinkyu_english.php
- 4. http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/index-e.html

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
- 2.http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/flyjapan_en/index.html
- 3.http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01_hy_001411.html