# Japan's Nuclear Emergency - Update -

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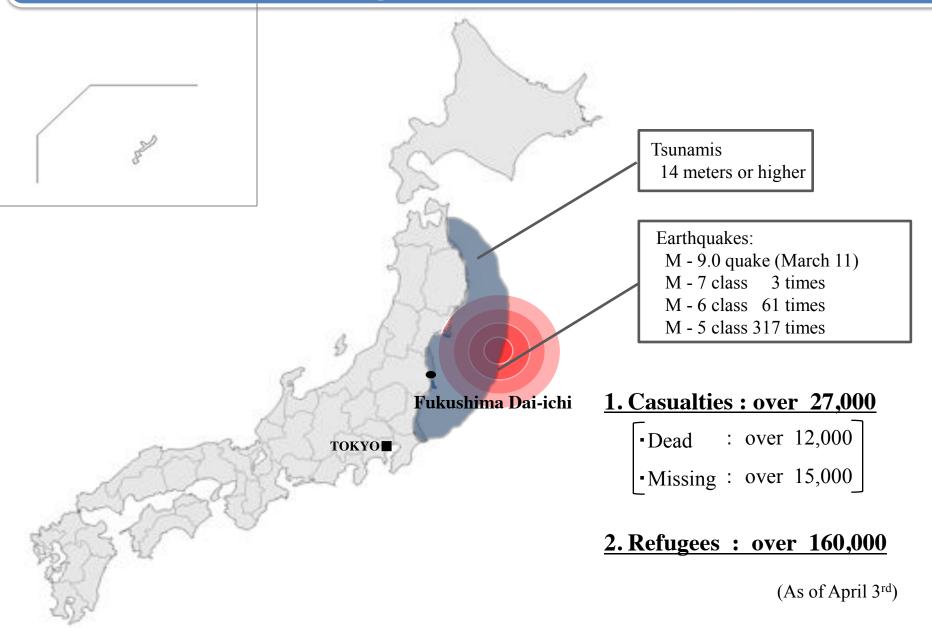
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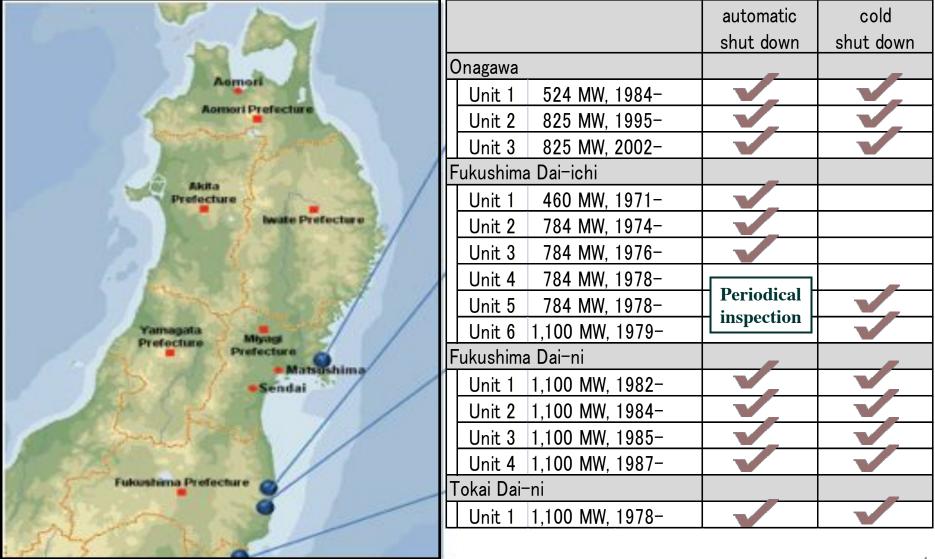
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# Nuclear Reactors Near Epicenter of the Earthquake

#### 4 Nuclear Power Stations with 14 Units



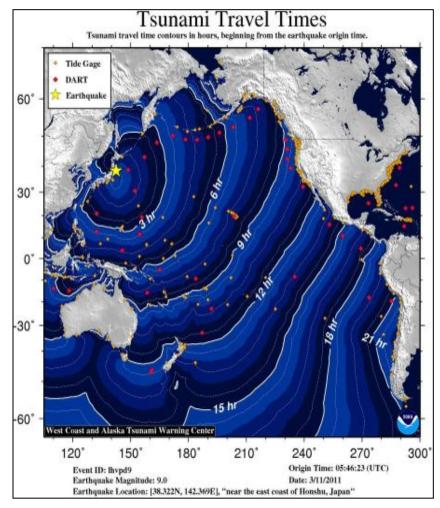
### 1. Damages



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## 2. Rescuing Efforts and Foreign Assistance



Japan deeply appreciates the assistance offered from

134 countries and regions and39 international organizations

(Rescue teams were sent from 24 countries and region)





Ministry of Defense



US Navy/US Pacific Command (Operation Tomodachi)

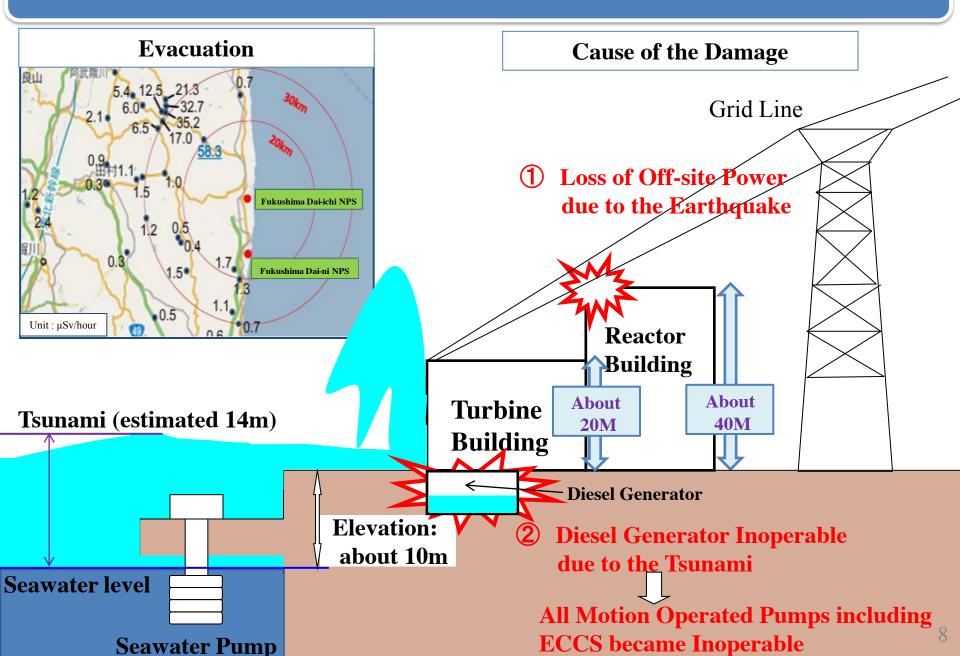
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After the Earthquake and Tsunamis

#### Before the Earthquake and Tsunamis



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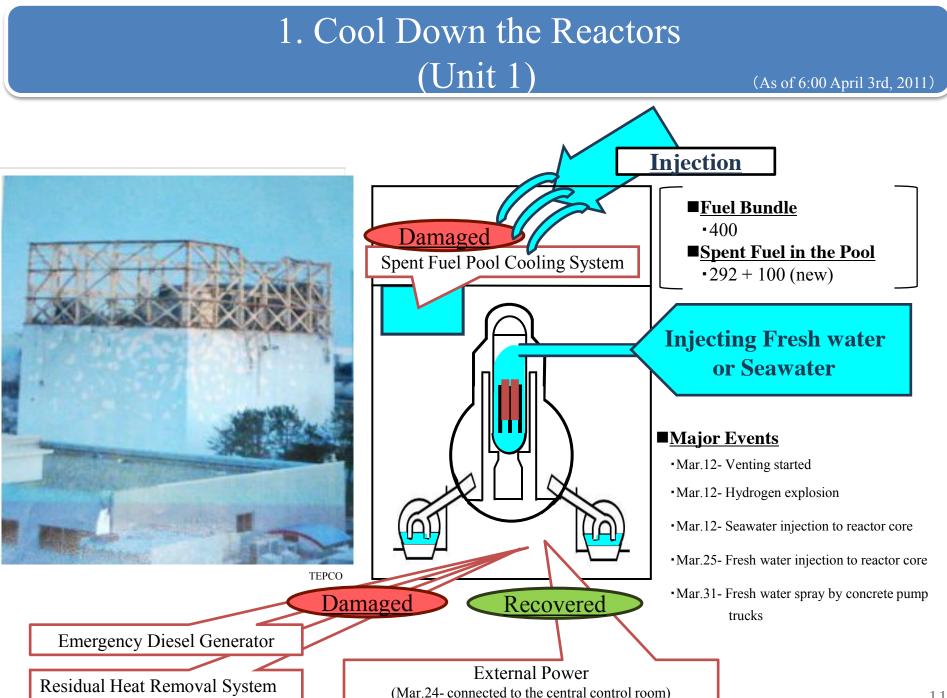
## 1. Cool Down the Reactors

#### (As of April 5)

Type	• / MW / Commercial Operation	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
	us at time of Earthquake	In Service	In Service	In Service	Periodical Inspection Outage
	Automatic Shutdown	4	*	1	-
	Fresh Water Injection	1	1	1	-
	Water Level [mm] (distance from the top of fael)	-1,650 (A)	-1,500 (A)	-1,850 (A)	
		-1,650 (B)	N/A (B)	-2,250 (B)	T
R P	Reactor Pressure [Mpa g]	0.304 (A)	-0.018 (A)	0.009 (A)	
v		0.632 (B)	-0.023 (B)	-0.081 (C)	-
	Temperature - Feedwater Nozzle - Bottom Head of RPV	221.6°C	140.9°C	N/A	_
		114.8℃	N/A	114.1°C	
S F P	Fresh Water Injection	*	*	*	*
	Temperature	18°C*	68°C	56°C*	50°C*
Building		Damage	Slight Damage	Damage	Damage
	Power hting of Central Operation Room <sup>44</sup> )	*	*	*	4

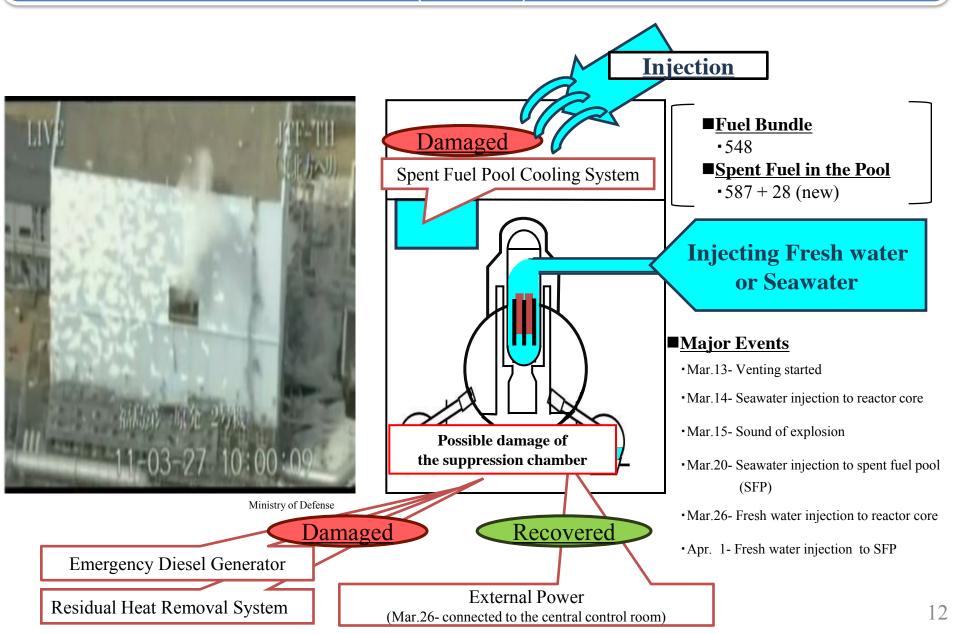
'Temperature based on reading of the thermograph from air by Ministry of Defense. (the indicators attached to the SFPs are broken)

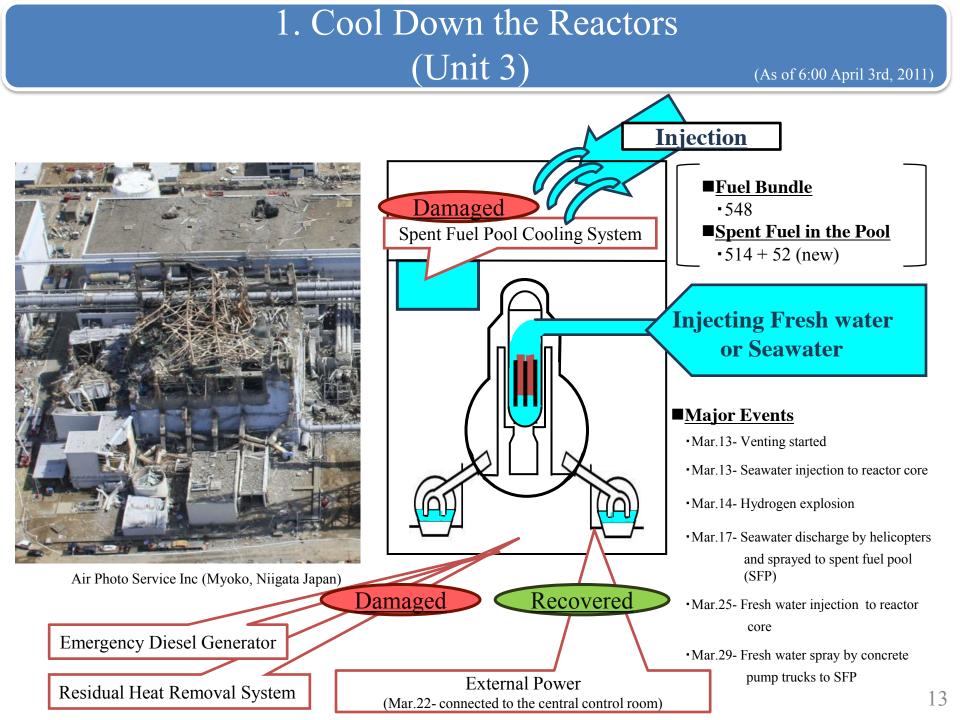
"Facilities are under-checking.

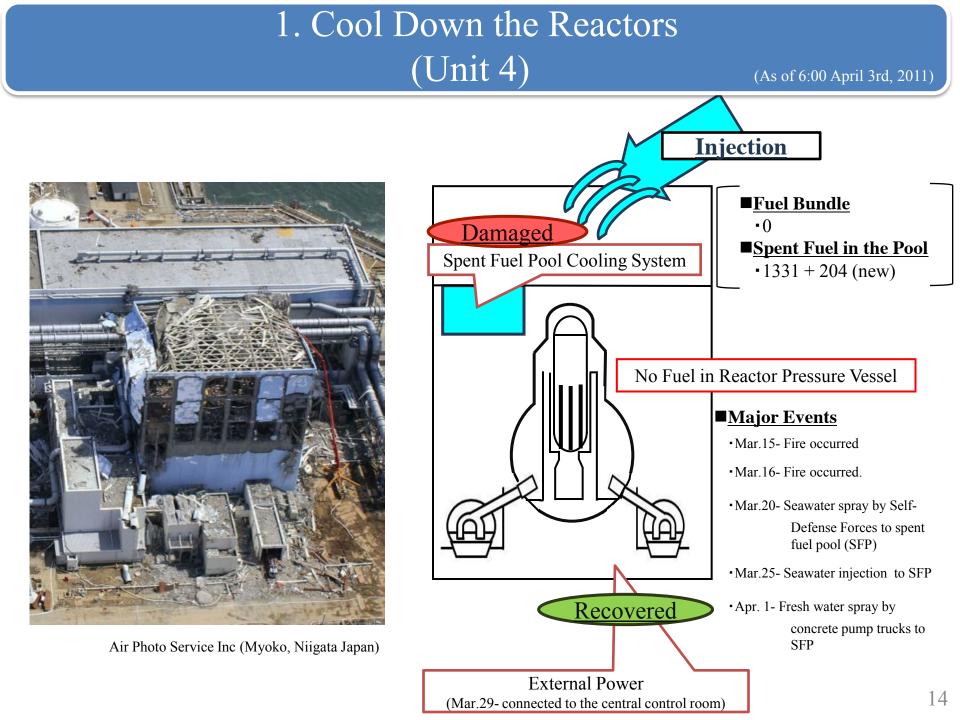


## 1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 2)

(As of 6:00 April 3rd, 2011)

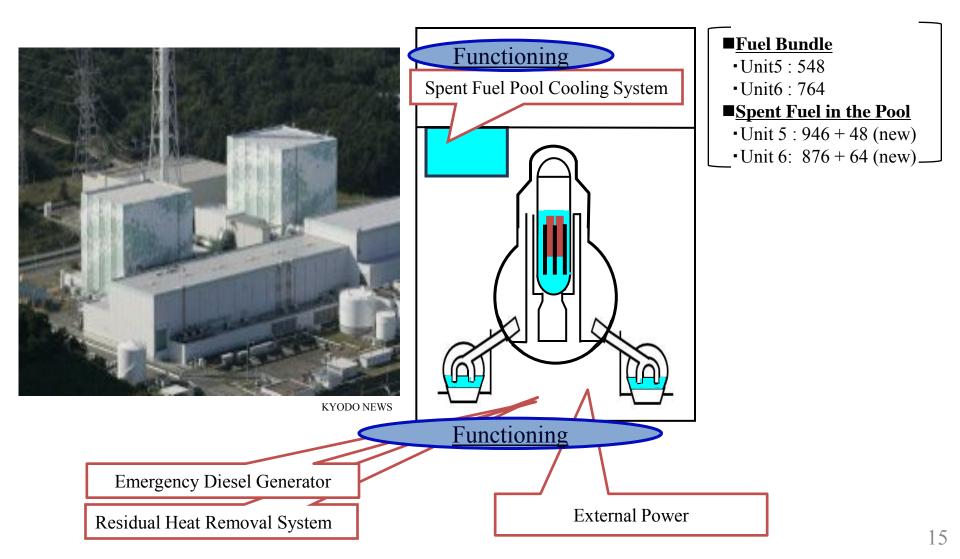






# 1. Cool Down the Reactors (Unit 5&6)

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## Other Nuclear Power Stations in the Tohoku Area

### Onagawa (3 Units)

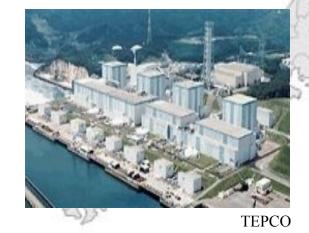


Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc

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

#### Fukushima Dai-ni (4 Units)

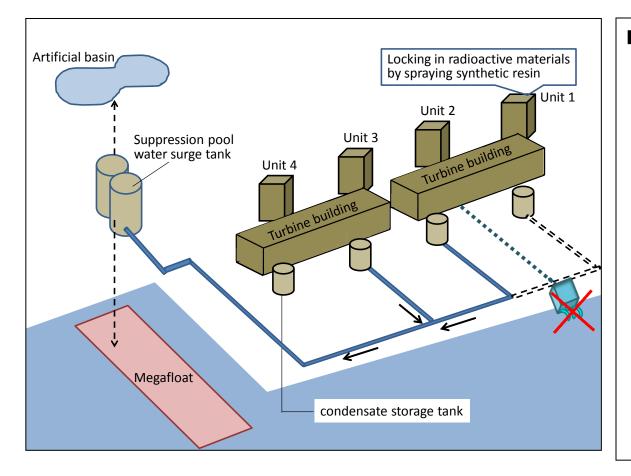
All units (Units 1-4) were immediately shut down automatically, then safely cold shut down.





# 2. Contain Spreads of Radioactive Substances (sea, soil and atmosphere)

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



#### ■<u>Major Events</u>

• 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.

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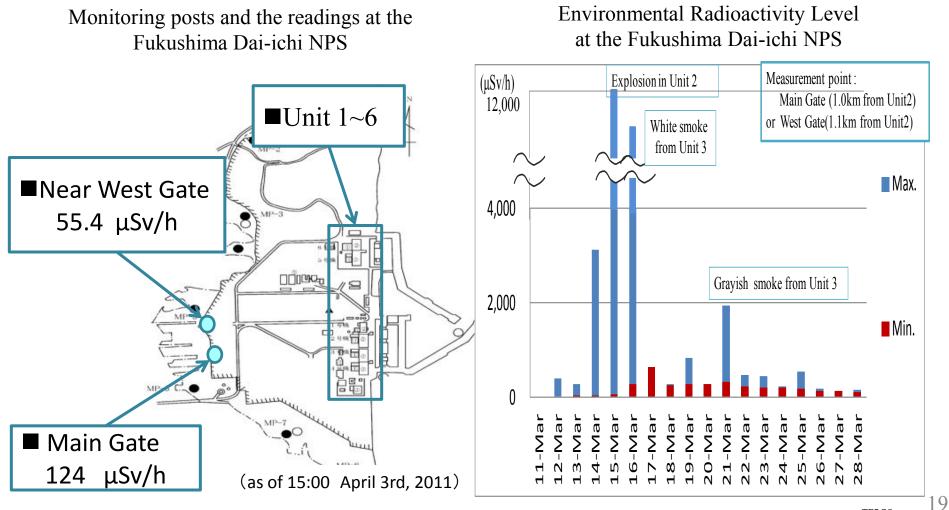
Experts are making the utmost effort to prevent dispersing radioactive substances contained in dust, debris and vapor.

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

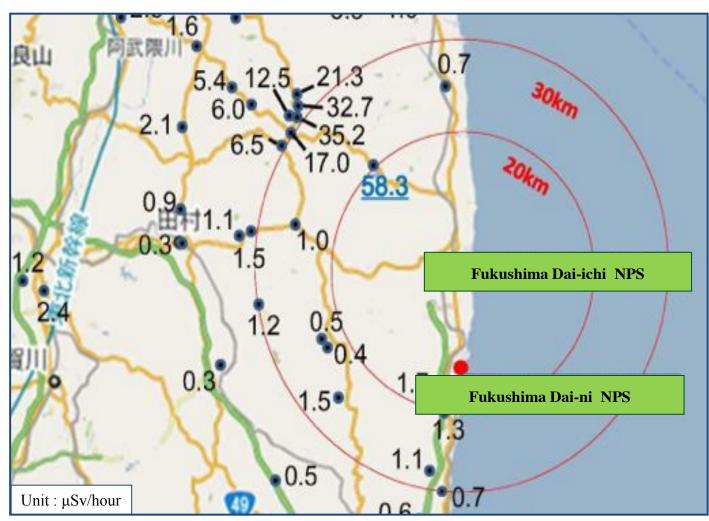


## 3. Rigorous and Intensive Monitoring

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.

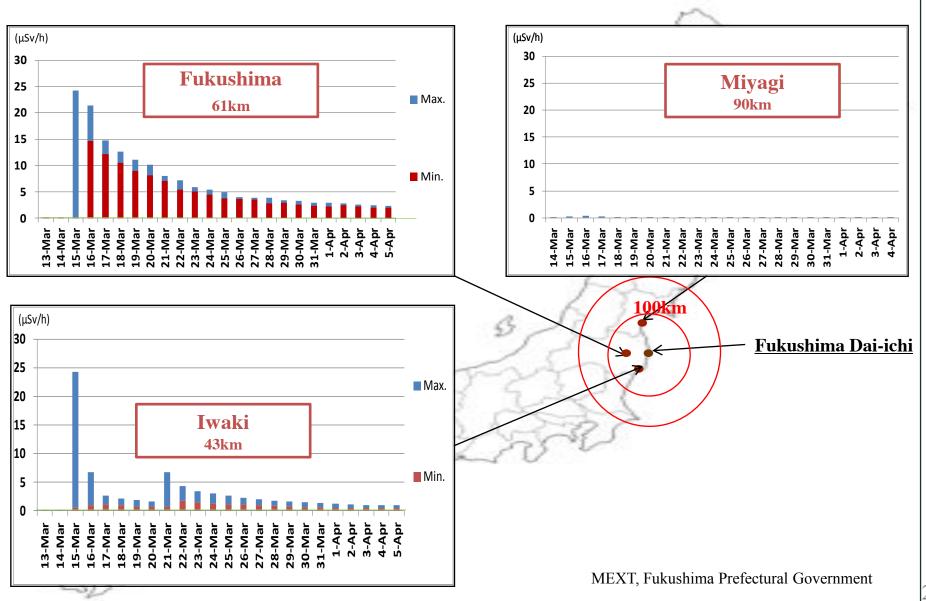


## Readings at Monitoring Posts out of Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS



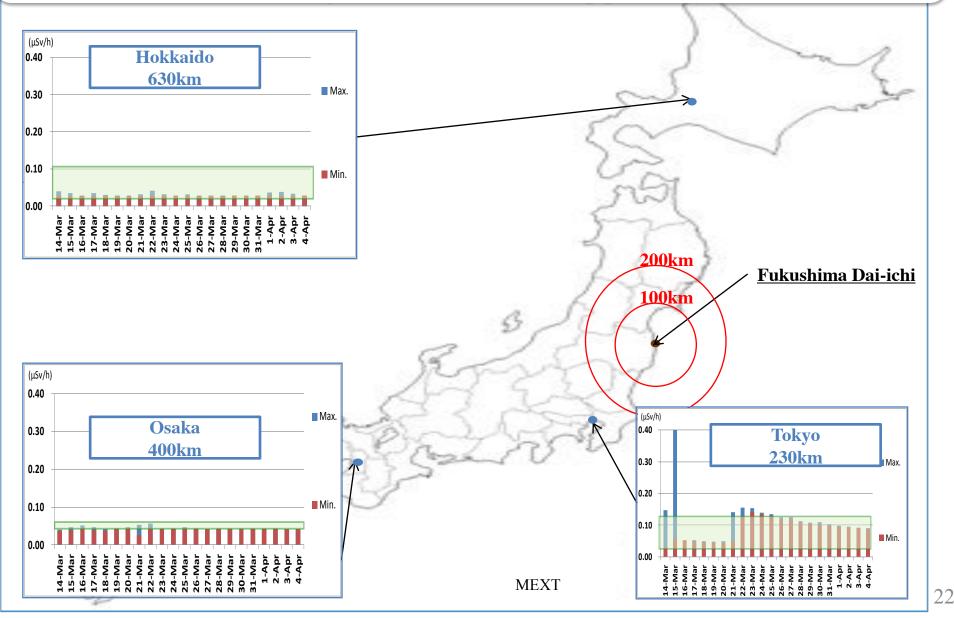
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#### Atmospheric Readings within 100km



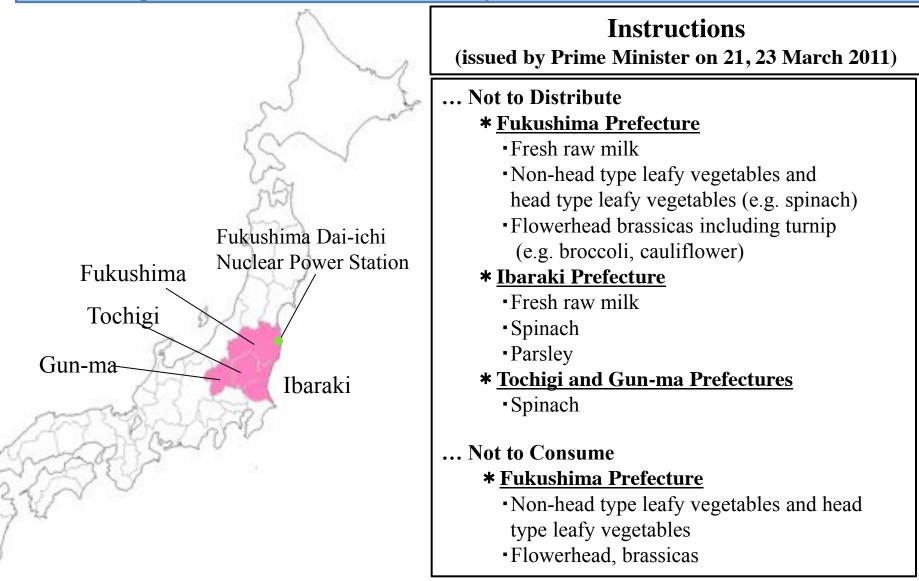
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# Atmospheric Readings in Tokyo, Osaka and Sapporo



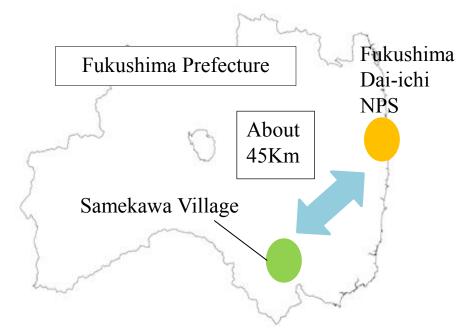
# 4. Ensure the Safety of Food and Water

The Japanese government inspects radiation dosages every day, and prohibits distribution and consumption of food that fails to meet stringent criteria.



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## Safety of Farm Produce







Radioactive Contamination in Leafy Vegetables in Samekawa-village (Fukushima Prefecture)

$(1, \alpha/1, \alpha)$	Samekawa-village			
(bq/kg)	21-Mar		24-Mar	
radioactive iodine	5,900		1,200	
radioactive cesium	1,700		68	

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, EURATOM, IAEA

\*OIL(Operational Intervention Levels )6 : Locally produced food, milk and water have been screened, and all members of the public, including infants, children and pregnant women can safely drink the milk and water and eat the food during the emergency phase.

#### Guidance Levels for Radionuclides in Vegetables

Japan	EU	IAE	A *
2,000	2,000		3,000
500	1,250	1,000	(Cs134)

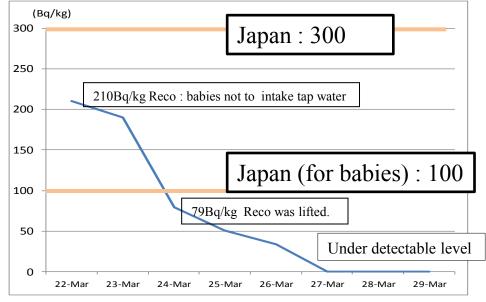
# Safety of Drinking Water

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



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

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

**Emergency Dose Limit** 

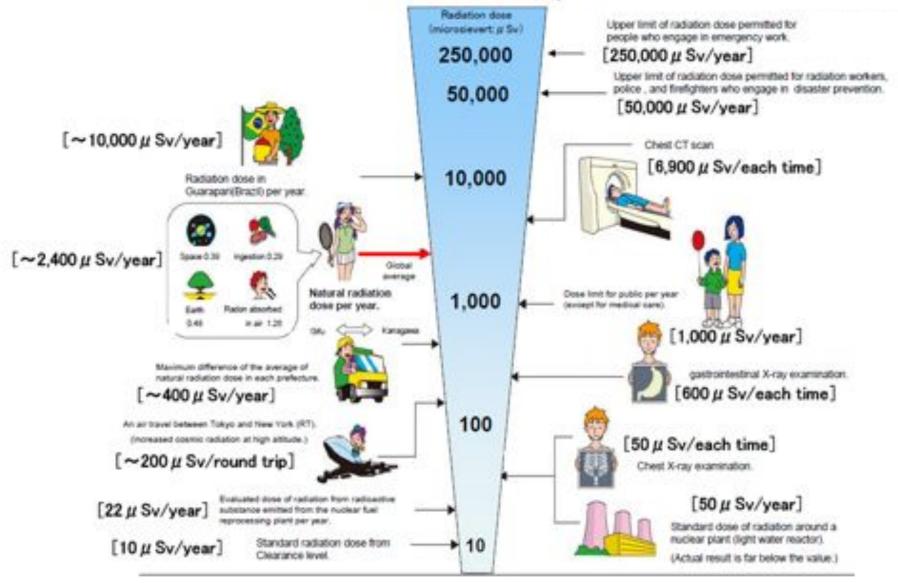
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, ICRP,

#### 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	0

Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

#### Radiation in Daily-life



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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)

Recovery and Plan for Reconstruction \*from the speech of Prime Minister Kan on April 1

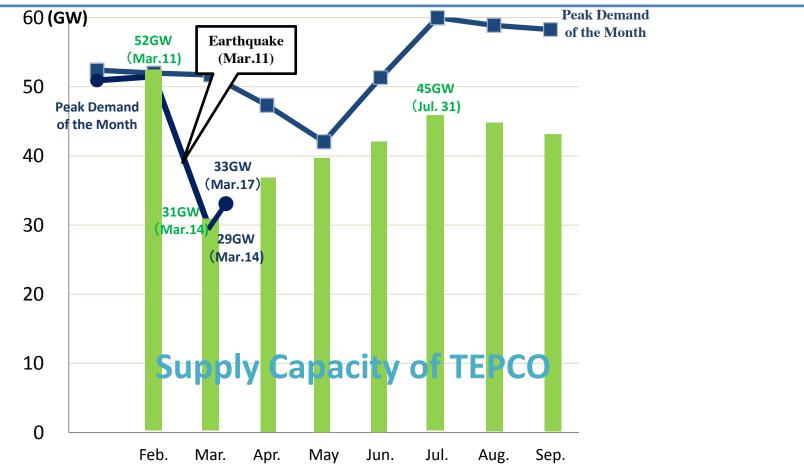
 Short-term: Clearing Debris, Erecting Temporary Housing, Rehabilitating Industrial Facilities
Mid and Long-term: Disaster-Resilient, Eco-Friendly, and Welfare-Oriented City Planning

Establishing "Reconstruction Planning Council" Compiling Supplementary Budgets

# 2. Impact on Energy Supply/Demand in Japan

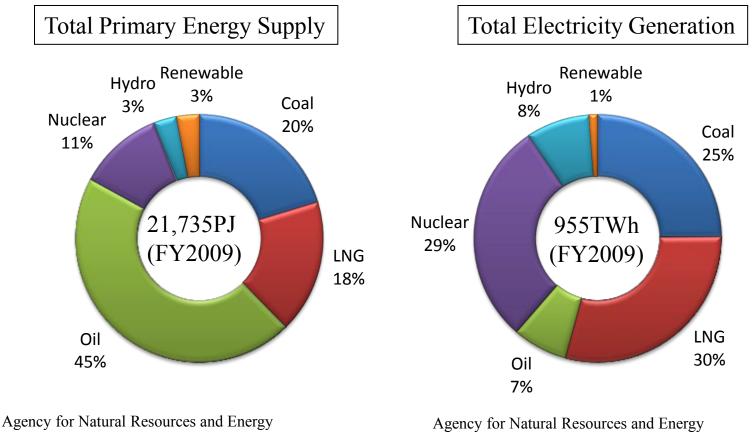
Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) normally supplies electricity to an area with a population of over 42 million producing almost 40% of Japan's GDP, but lost 40% of its generation capacity after the earthquake and tsunami.

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



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# Energy Supply and Electricity Generation by Energy Source

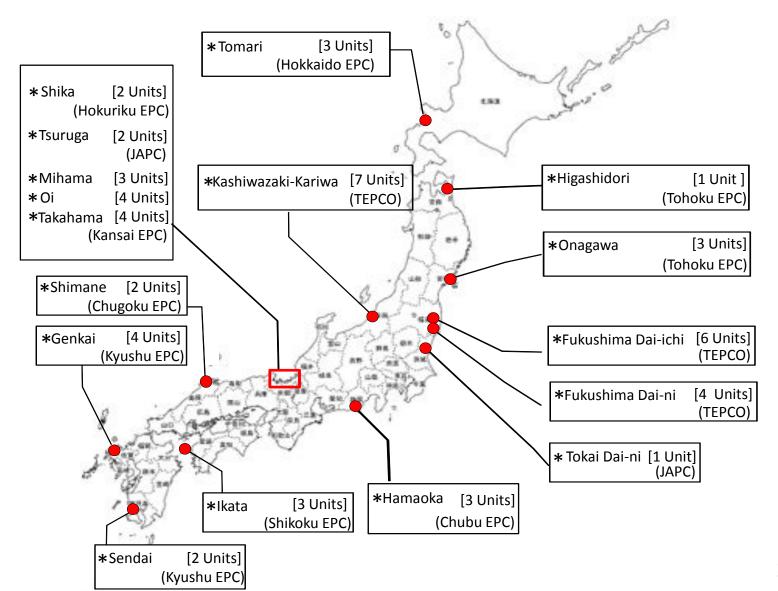


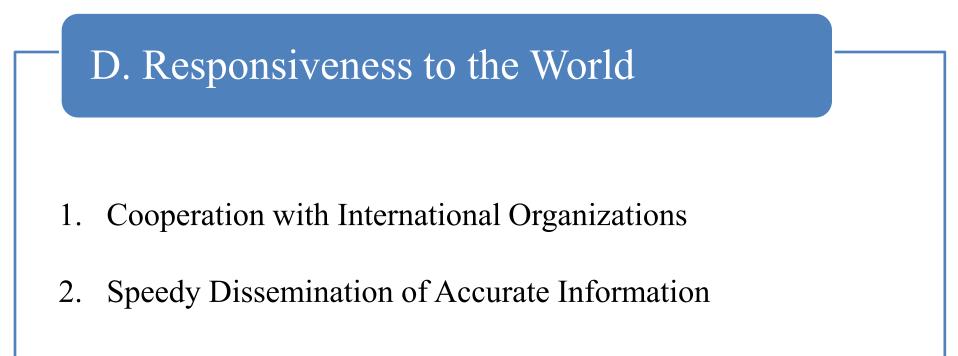
"Energy Balance of Japan"

Agency for Natural Resources and Energy "Current Situation of Electricity Development"

### Location of Nuclear Power Stations in Japan

54 units (30 units of BWR and 24 units of PWR, total 49GW) in 17 sites





# 1. Cooperation with International Organizations

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) The March 19 Joint Statement Confirmed - No Restrictions on Air Travel to Japan -



International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

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International Maritime Organization (IMO)



World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

World Health Organization

World Health Organization (WHO)

- •International flight and maritime operations can continue normally into and out of Japan's major airports and sea ports, excluding those damaged by the tsunami.
- •Screening for radiation of international passengers from Japan is not considered necessary at this time.
- •Currently available information indicates that increased levels have been detected at some airports, but these do not represent any health risk.

•Joint Statement from above Five Organizations <u>http://www2.icao.int/en/NewsRoom/Lists/News/Attachments/37/PI</u> <u>0.05.11.EN.pdf</u>

#### 2. Speedy Dissemination of Accurate Information

- Japan is committed to the speedy dissemination of accurate information.
- All necessary information are available below.

#### Japan's Countermeasures

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

#### <u>Measurement of Radioactivity Level</u>

- 1.http://www.mext.go.jp/english/radioactivity\_level/detail/1303986.htm
- 2.<u>http://www.nisa.meti.go.jp/english/</u>
- 3.<u>http://www.worldvillage.org/fia/kinkyu\_english.php</u>

#### **Drinking Water Safety**

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

#### Food Safety

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

#### **Ports and Airports Safety**

- 1.<u>http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01\_hy\_001428.html</u>
- 2.http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/flyjapan\_en/index.html