





Important Information > Precipitation Nowcasts



Japan Meteorological Agency provides weather information on disaster mitigation in 15 languages.

Japanese, English, Chinese (simplified/traditional), Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Thai, Nepali, Khmer, Burmese, Mongolian

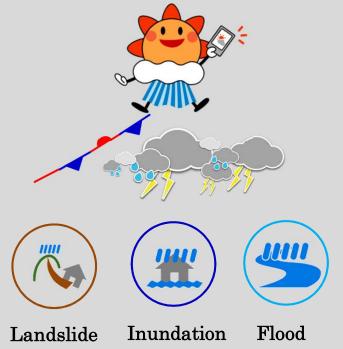
If you have a smartphone, use "Add to Home Screen" to add the icon to your phone's home screen. *Example is iPhone



it's Japanese style

In Japan, many people evacuate to safe places during a typhoon or heavy rain. The local meteorological office in your area provides weather information for disaster prevention, and based on this information, your municipalities issue evacuation instructions. The "alert levels" of evacuation advisories are indicated by the numbers and colors.

For safe evacuation during heavy rain



KIKIKURU (Real-time Risk Map)

What's Real-time Risk Map of heavy rain & flood warning?

The service enables you to easily identify risk levels of "Landslide". "Inundation". and "Flood" which are color-coded and indicated on the map.

Use the service that notifies you of increased risk

If you check Real-time Risk Map on the Japan Meteorological Agency website and find that the risk of a disaster due to heavy rain is increasing, evacuate immediately.

It is also a good idea to sign-up for the free service that sends e-mail or push notifications on your smartphone.

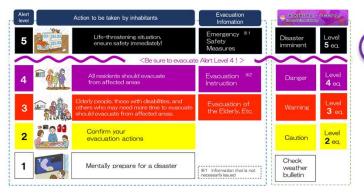
How prepared are you for landslides and floods in the event of an emergency?

It is recommended to regularly check the hazard maps issued by your municipality to know the natural disaster risks in your area.

KIKIKURU (The relationship between danger level color and alert level)

Danger level color and alert level

The color-code scale used in the Real-time Risk Map ranges from vellow \rightarrow red \rightarrow purple \rightarrow black, where black is the highest level. Purple corresponds to alert level 4. Please use it as a guideline for voluntary evacuation from dangerous places. Black corresponds to Alert Level 5, which indicates that a disaster has occurred or is imminent. At that time, your life is in danger, so please ensure your safety immediately in the building.





How to access "KIKIKURU" in foreign languages from the Nagasaki Local Meteorological Office website (example)



"KIKIKURU" for heavy rain (landslide) and flood warnings



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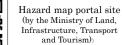


Landslides in Unzen City caused by heavy rain in August 2021 (Photo provided by Nagasaki Prefecture)



Muddy streams in the Kori River due to heavy rain in July 2020 (Photo provided by Omura City)







Real-time Risk Map notification service

Show legend

[Level 4 ea.]

[Level 3 eq.]

[Level 2 eq.]

High Disaster imminent [Level 5 eq.]

Check weather bulletin

Real-time Landslide Risk Map

Danger

Caution

Switch display with

button click

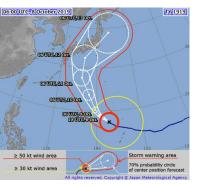
Low

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Warning



Tropical cyclone information issued by the Japan Meteorological Agency



The Japan Meteorological Agency releases tropical cyclone information one day before it is formed.

It forecasts the location and intensity of typhoons and tropical cyclones, and calls attention to disaster prevention.