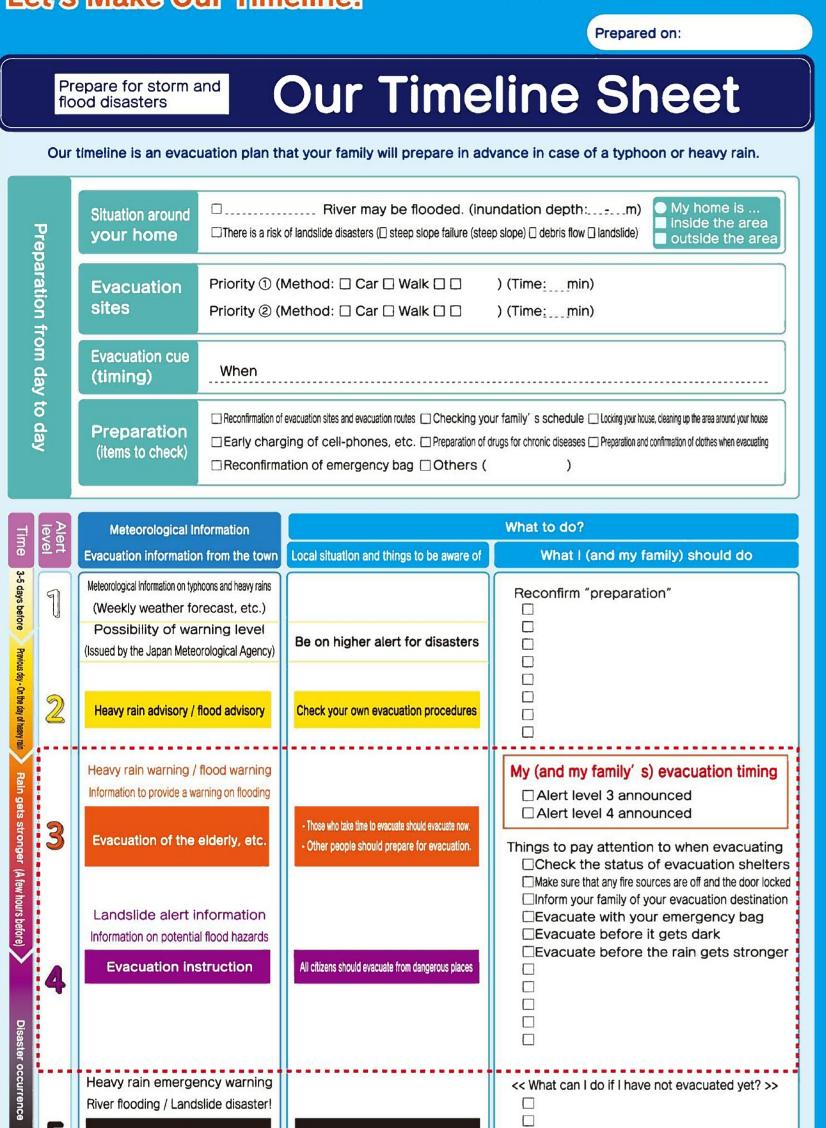
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Protect yourself immediately

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Take the most appropriate action to save your life.

Kota Town Hall



List of Public Contacts

How to Register for Kota Town Mail



Preparatory Statement

Recently, we have experienced major disasters such as floods and landslides caused by typhoons and heavy rains all over Japan. Kota Town was also severely damaged by the 2000 Tokai heavy rain and the heavy rain at the end of August 2008.

We cannot predict when and how a disaster will occur. The surest way to save your precious life from a sudden disaster is to take evacuation action early. However, in order to determine the appropriate evacuation timing, we need the ability to know the dangers of a disaster and determine if we are in a dangerous situation.

This time, we have prepared the color-coded hazard map of areas at risk of flood inundation and landslides. Each person will be in a different situation when a disaster occurs. Use this hazard map to check your own situation and discuss the need for and timing of evacuation, and what to include in your emergency bags and stockpiles with your family.

Tips for Protecting Your Life from Disasters

Protect your life yourself.

Raise your awareness of disaster prevention on a daily basis so that you can get information and acton your own in the event of a disaster.

Decide on your emergency evacuation site and contact information in advance.

Decide on your emergency evacuation site and contact information in advance with your family.

Prepare food and drinking water for approx. 7 days.

For the period from the occurrence of a disaster to full-scale recovery and support activities, secure food and drinking water in case you spend time at home or in an evacuation shelter.

Improve the disaster prevention ability of your region with the spirit of helping each other.

Deepen the relationship with people in your neighborhood on a daily basis so that you can support each other in your region in case of emergency.



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Overview of Recent Flood Disasters and Storm and Flood Disasters

Recent Flood Disasters

2000 Tokai heavy rain

The Tokai heavy rain was a heavy rain disaster that caused record-setting heavy rain in the Tokai region, mainly in Aichi Prefecture, from September 11th to 12th, 2000

In Kota Town, the hourly precipitation from midnight to 1:00 a.m. on the 12th was 73 mm.

Inundation damage occurred in the Hishiike-uchiike area, an evacuation recommendation was issued at 3:30 a.m., and 59 households and a total of 194 residents evacuated to lwahori Community Hall.

Damage situation in Kota Town			
inundated above floor level	2 cases (residential houses only)		
Inundated below floor level	87 cases (including non-residential houses)		
Road / river damage	41 locations		
Industry-related damage such as forest roads	42 locations		

The heavy rain at the end of August 2008

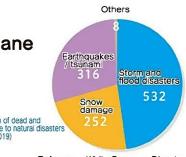
In August 2008, a low-pressure system accompanied by a weather front traveled over the southern seas of Japan, and extremely moist air flowed from the south toward a stagnant weather front near Honshu, resulting in unstable atmospheric conditions. Subsequently, from the 28th to the 31st, record heavy rainfall fell over a wide area including the Tokai, Tohoku, Kanto, and Chugoku regions. In Kota Town, the hourly precipitation from 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the 29th reached 116.0 mm, which is the highest in the history of observation, and the total precipitation amount was 404.0 mm. Due to this heavy rain, the left bank of the Koda River, a class A river, collapsed over a length of 40 m, causing damage such as inundations above and below floor level. After that, we have been proceeding with river improvement from the lower reaches of Koda River (Nishio City).



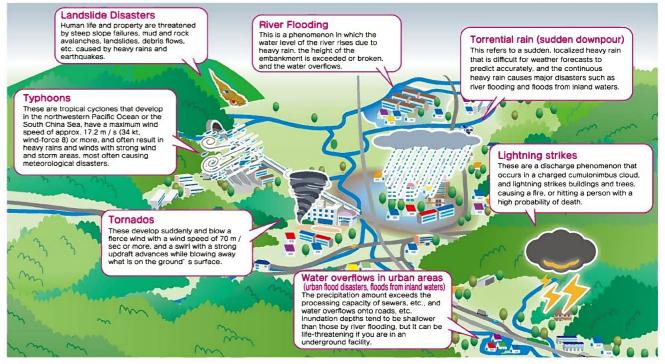
Damage and Type of Storm and Flood Disaster

Storm and flood disasters are both the most mundane and most dangerous type of natural disaster.

Japan is a country where natural disasters such as earthquakes occur frequently. If you look at the records of human damage caused by past natural disasters, you can see that the percentage of people who have died or are missing due to storm and flood disasters is higher than other natural disasters. The majority of human damage caused by natural disasters, including snow damage, is due to storm and flood disasters.



Reference: White Paper on Disaster Management 2020



Cartoon ... "When and Where to Evacuate? Storm and Flood Disaster and Evacuation



Evacuation Procedures Judgment Flow

What are the "evacuation procedures you should take" when there is a risk of a disaster?

Do habitual simulations with the flow chart below.



What are the "evacuation procedures

STARTI

Find and mark where your home is on the hazard map*.

*Hazard maps are maps that color areas where there is a high risk of flooding or landslide disasters. Note that disasters may occur even in uncolored areas.

Stay at home and ensure your safety.

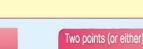
area, consider evacuating if necessary.)

Be sure to check!

Is your home located in an uncolored area (no inundation or landslides are expected)?



Is your room, etc. higher than the color (inundation depth) shown on the map?



Two points (or either) do not apply

Yes

Yes

Are there any relatives or acquaintances who live in a place where there is no danger of a disaster, where you can evacuate early?

When your home is outside the "assumed flooding area where houses are likely to collapse*"

'Area where wooden houses may collapse or the ground may be scraped and the house may collapse together with the building if the flow velocity is high.

(If you live on land lower than the surrounding

If your home is a sturdy building such as a condominium

If both of these points apply, consider staying at home until the water retreats, while making sure that you have enough water and food to

Consider evacuating to a friend or relative's home in a safe area as soon as possible based on the information from the meteorological observatory.



Can you or someone who evacuates with you evacuate quickly without taking much time?



Evacuate when the town announces evacuation of the elderly, etc.
Evacuation sites should be the non-flooded floors of evacuation shelters designated by the town, or a friend or relative's home in a safe area.

*Habitually discuss where to evacuate with your family etc..

ensure your safety.

Evacuate when the town issues an evacuation instruction.

Evacuation sites should be the non-flooded floors of evacuation shelters designated by the town, or a friend or relative's home in a safe area.

*Habitually discuss where to evacuate with your family etc...

*Even if the town does not issue evacuation of the elderly, etc. or evacuation Instructions, if meteorological Information for alert level 3 or 4 is announced, consider evacuating as soon as possible.

Reference: "Partially revised Working Group on Evacuation from Disasters Caused by the Typhoon Hagibis, etc. in FY 2019 (published on March 31, 2020)" (Cabinet Office)

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Meteorological Information

If there is a risk of a disaster, the Japan Meteorological Agency will announce various disaster prevention meteorological information. Kota Town will announce information on evacuation with reference to information from the Japan Meteorological Agency. Understand the timing and meaning of announcements on disaster prevention meteorological information and use them for evacuation in case of emergency.

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Weather conditions	W	eather condition	ns	Town government's action	Actions to be taken by citizens	Alert level
A few days to approx. a day before heavy rain	Carlywarning information (Possibility of warning level)	Risk distribution		Be on higher alert for disasters Check the staff contact system	Eachligher election diseasers	1
Half a day to a few hours before heavy rain	Heavy rain advisory Flood advisory Highly Reby to switch to heavy rain warning Advisory	Attention (Advisory level)	Information to call attention to flooding	Emergency deployment (assignment of contact personnel, etc.)	Checkevacuation procedures on hazard maps, etc.	2
A few hours to two hours before heavy rain	Heavy rain warning Flood warning	Alert (Alert level)	Information to provide a warning on flooding	Evacuation of the elderly, etc. 2-1. Emergency deployment (Establishment of disaster countermeasures office) 2-2. Emergency deployment (Issuance of evacuation of the elderly, etc.) 2-3. Emergency deployment (System that can judge the Issuance of evacuation recommendations, etc.)	If you live along a landsilde warning area or a river where there is a risk of a sudden rise in water level, evacuation as soon as your evacuation preparations are ready. Elderly people, etc. should start evacuation immediately	3
*	Landslide alert information	Very dangerous	Information on potential flood hazards	Evacuation instruction 3. Emergency deployment	All citizens should evacuate from dangerous places - Promptly evacuate to a safe place outside the dangerous area - Evacuation may already be difficult due to road flooding and landslides, so complete your evacuation before this situation occurs.	4
Heavy rain once every few decades	Heavy rain emergency warning	Extremely dangerous	Information on flooding	Protect yourself immediately *Issue insofar as possible - When the heavy rain emergency warning is issued, reconfirm the area specified in the evacuation instruction.	If you have not yet evacuated from the danger area. take the most appropriate action to save your life. - When the heavy rain emergency warning is issued, you should take action based on the fact that it is an abnormal situation where the risk increases even in places where it is thought that a disaster will not occur.	5

*1 An advisory that is likely to switch to a heavy rain (landslide) warning from night to early morning is equivalent to evacuation of the elderly, etc. (alert level 3).

Reference: Prepared based on "Guidelines for Evacuation Information" (Cabinet Office)

Rough Indication of Precipitation Amount

Pay attention to how it rains, which can cause floods and inundation, and get an idea of how to evacuate.

Normal rain 5 to 10 mm per hour Enough rain to form a puddle; you do not need to be nervous.





Pouring rain. This level of rain, if prolonged, should not be ignored.





Downpours. Be wary of small-scale steep slope failures.



Intense rain 30 to 50 mm per hour Torrents



Extremely intense rain 50 to 80mm per hour

Pours like a waterfall. Many disasters occur.



Torrential rain 80 mm or more per hour

Gives a stifling sense of oppression, bringing a feeling of fear. Recorded 150 mm in Kumamoto Prefecture in 2016.



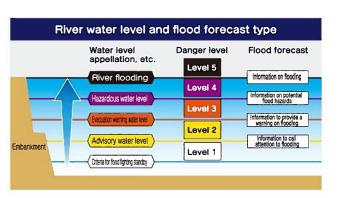
River Flooding

Be very careful near rivers

Flood forecasts will be issued if there is a risk of flooding of major rivers. The Japan Meteorological

Agency and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism jointly issue forecasts for nationally

managed rivers, and the meteorological observatory and prefectural governments jointly issue forecasts for prefecturally managed rivers.



■ Types of flood forecasts, their issuance criteria, and residents' response

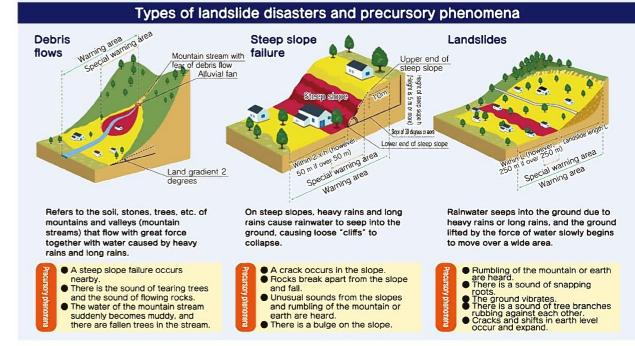
Flood forecast title (type)	Announcement criteria	Stage of action to be taken by municipalities and citizens		
Information on flooding for the XX River (flood warning)	River flooding (inundation*)	Stage to call for caution on flooding	Equivalent to alert 5 level 5	
nformation on potential flood hazards for the XX River (flood warning)	Reached hazardous water level (level 4 water level)	Situation in which it would not be surprising for flooding to occur at any time Stage to require action in response to the occurrence of flooding such as evacuation	Equivalent to alert level 4	
Information to provide a warning on flooding for the XX River (flood warning)	When the hazardous water level (level 4 water level) is expected to be reached after a certain period of time, or when the evacuation warning water level (level 3 water level) was reached, and the water level is expected to rise further.	Stage to require caution in response to the occurrence of flooding such as evacuation preparation	Equivalent to alert level 3	
Information to call attention to flooding for the XX River (flood advisory)	When the advisory water level (level 2 water level) was reached, and the water level is expected to rise further.	Stage to require attention in response to the occurrence of flooding	Equivalent to alert level 2	

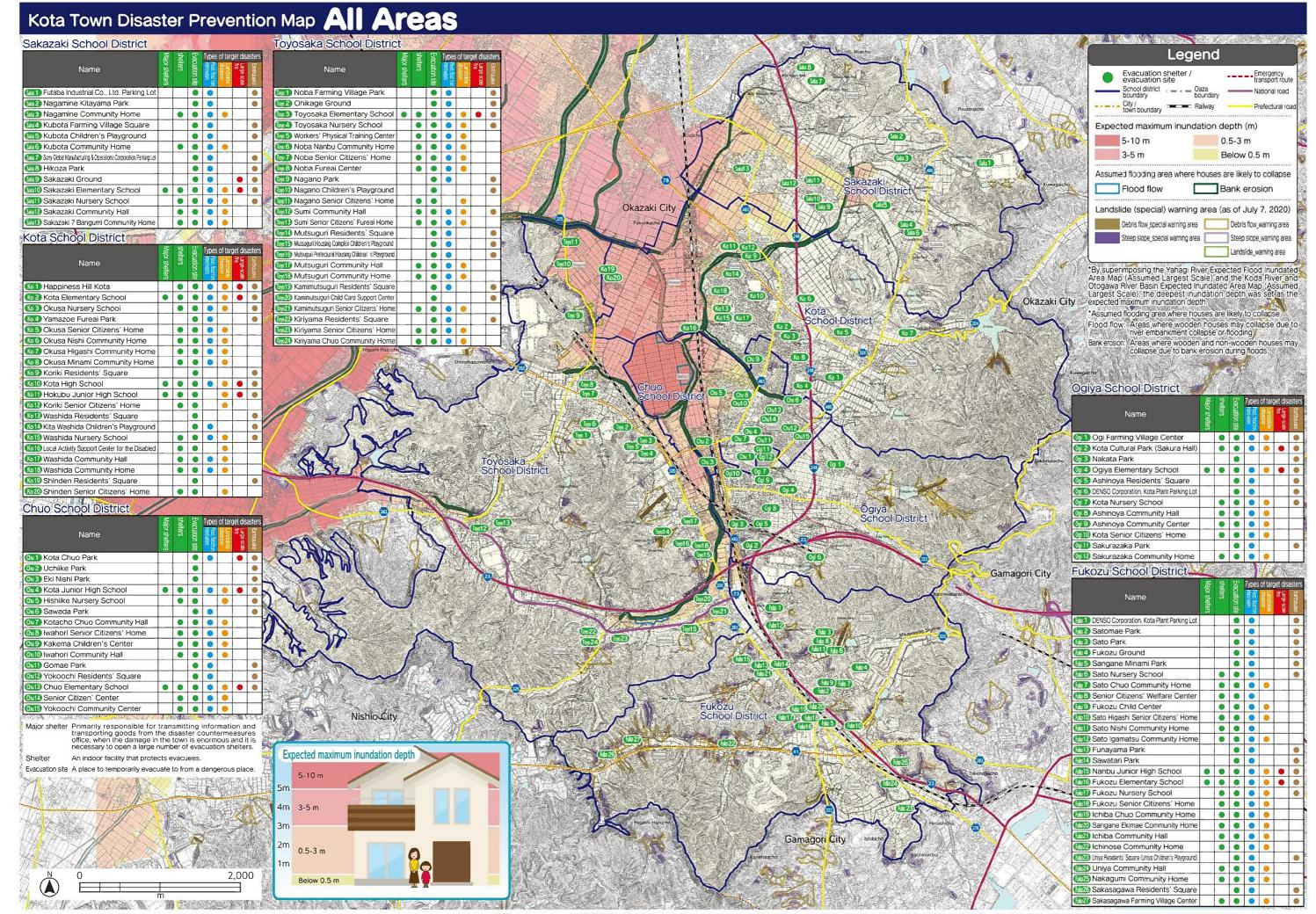
^{*}Inundation forecast

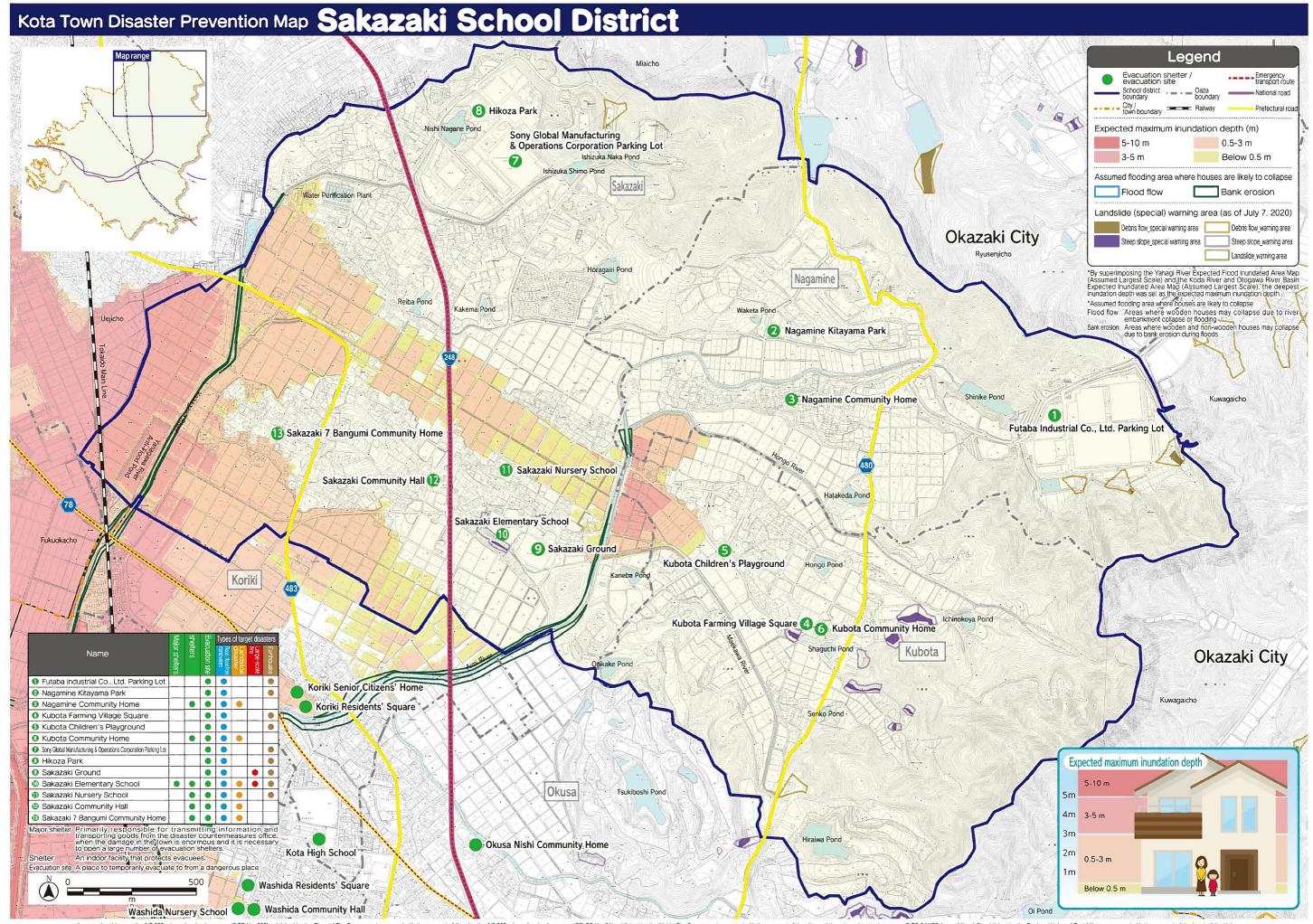
Due to the revision of the Flood Control Act and the Meteorological Service Act in July 2005, in addition to the conventional forecast of water level and flow rate announced when there is a risk of flooding, the forecast of inundated areas and their water depth after flooding of rivers will be announced. As of March 2019, inundation forecasts in some sections of the Tone and Abukuma Rivers are conducted.

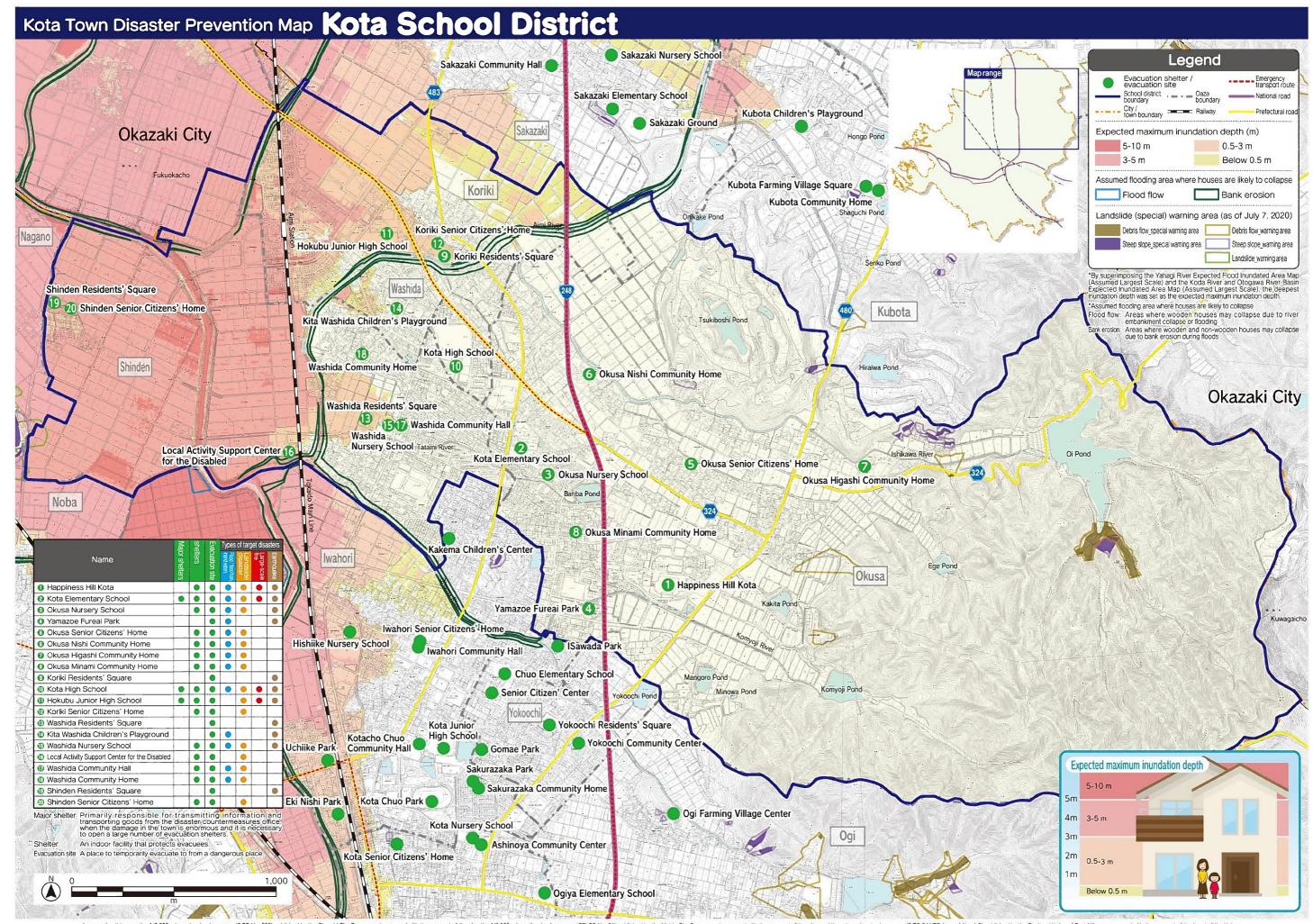
Landslide disasters

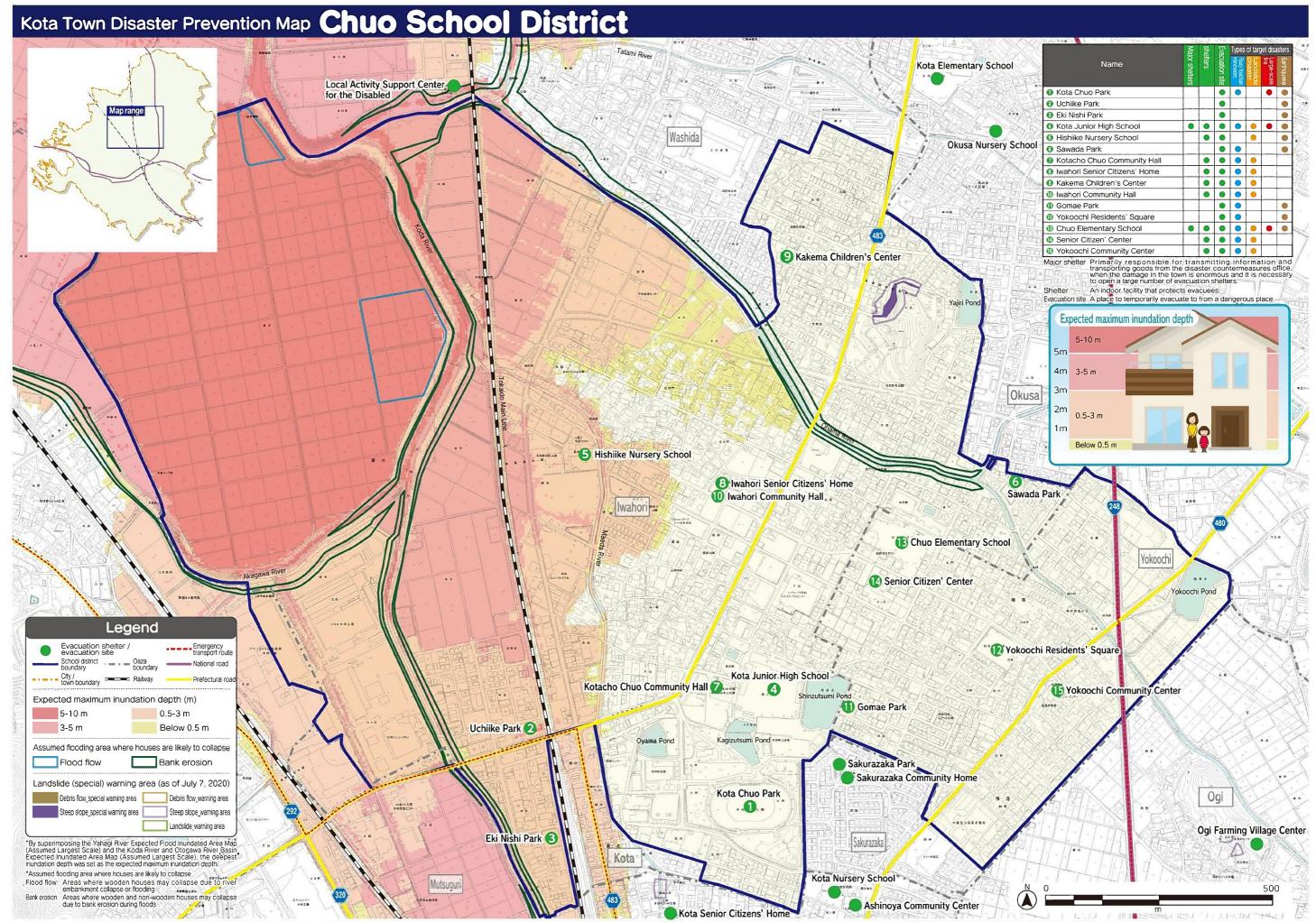
If the risk of landslide disasters increases due to heavy rain, the Japan Meteorological Agency and prefectures will jointly issue disaster alert information. However, this information does not specify the location or time of the disaster in detail; it is just to get a rough idea. In the event of heavy rain, even if information is not announced, always pay attention to the condition of the slopes in the neighborhood, and if you notice any of the following precursory phenomena immediately evacuate to a safe place.

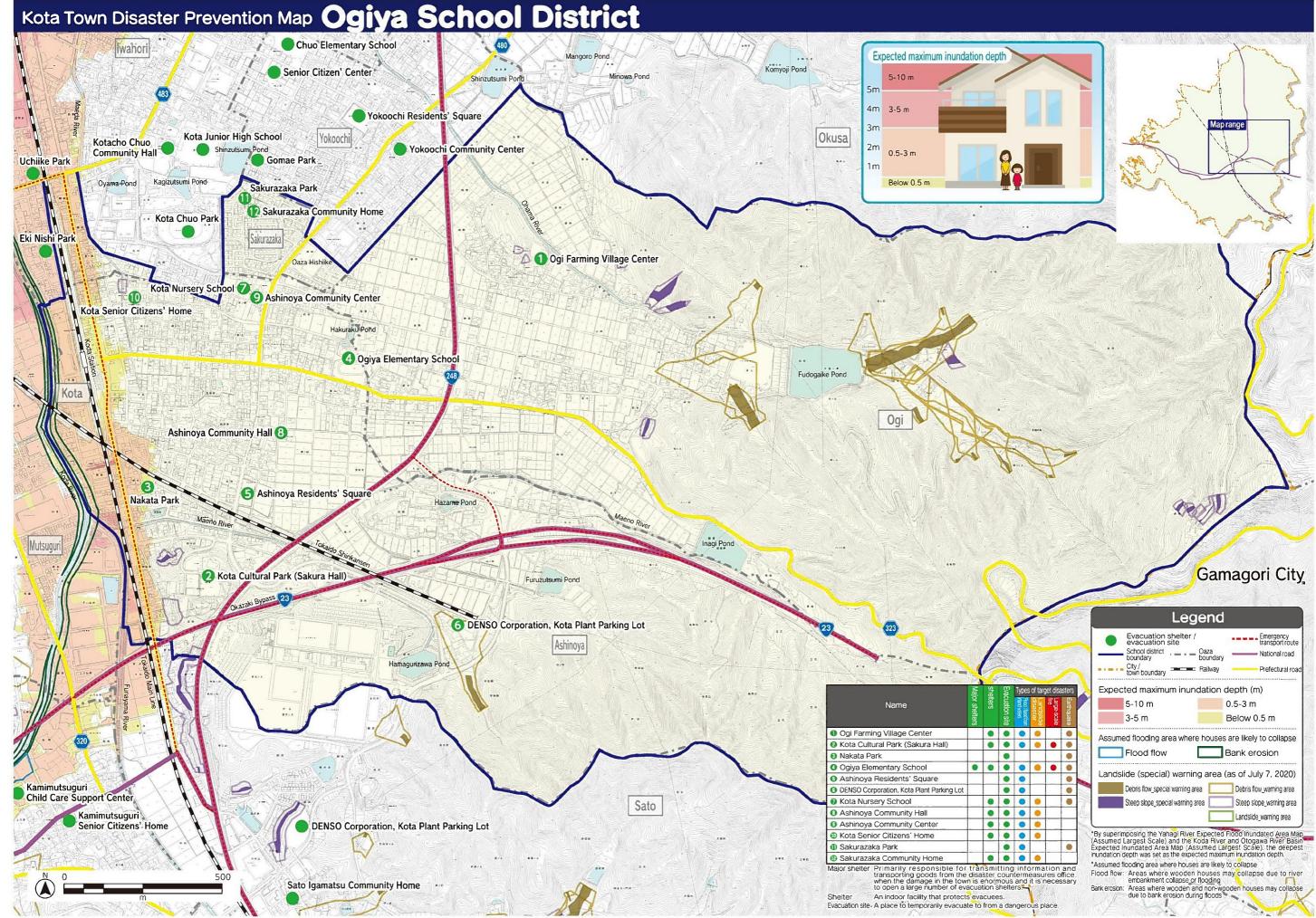


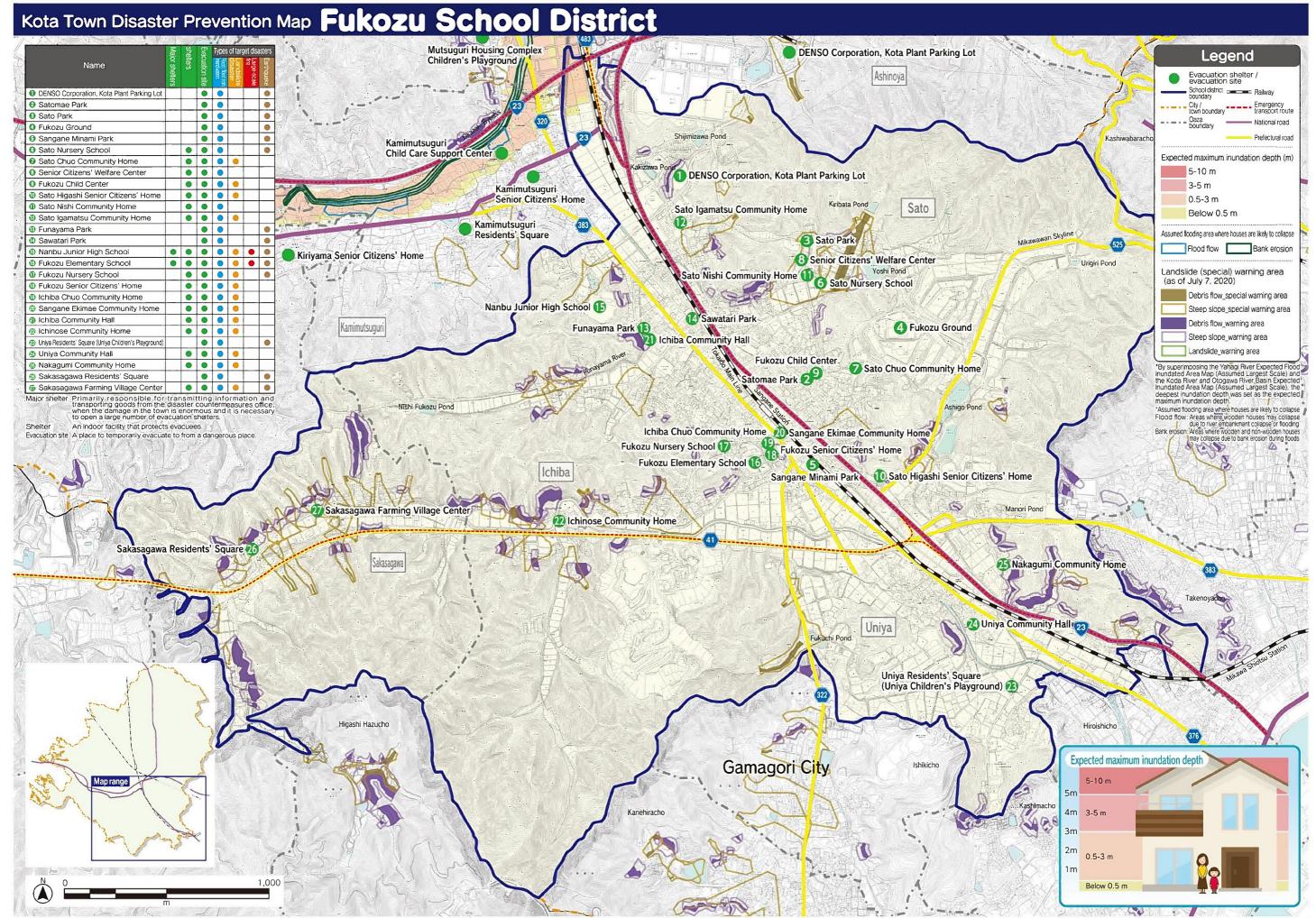


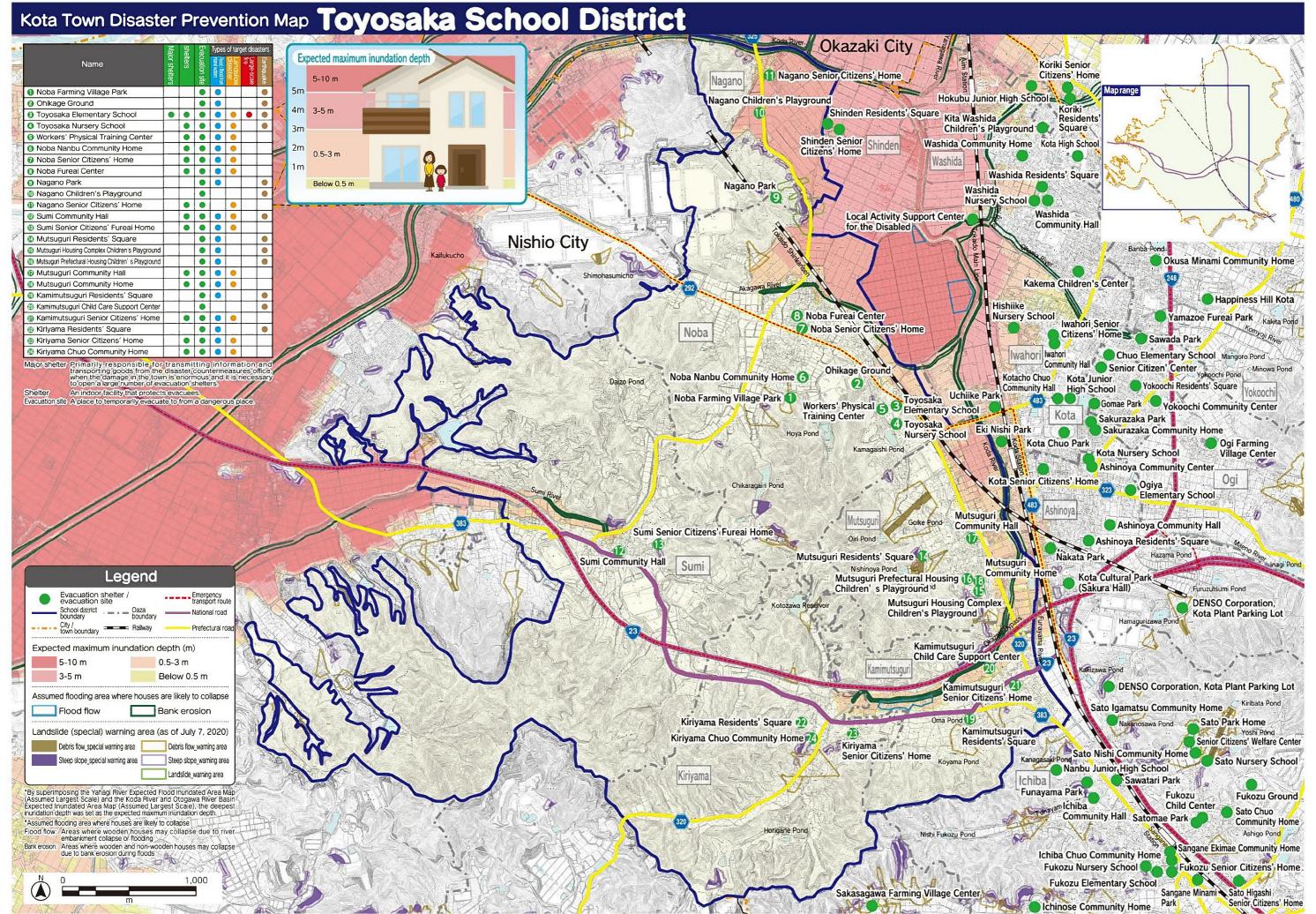












Preparations for Storm and Flood Disasters Appendix (Past Inundation in Kota Town)

Emergency Bag and Stockpiles

An "emergency bag" is a bag that contains, at minimum, what you should take with you when you evacuate in a hurry in the event of a disaster, in order to survive for several days.

On the other hand, "stockpiles" are things that are stored in homes, warehouses, evacuation sites (depending on the area), etc., in preparation for evacuation life.

☐ Flashlight	☐ Work gloves	According to the number of your family members, prepare the minimum necessary emergency items!	
☐ Tissues	☐ Rechargeable radio		
☐ Towel	☐ Food	Babies and infants	Elderly people and people with illnesses
☐ Antiseptic wipes	☐ Helmet	☐ Baby Food	Contact information for the attending physician
☐ Mask	☐ Batteries	☐ Infant formula	☐ Chronic disease memo
☐ Charger	☐ Copy of health insurance card	☐ Cooking utensils	☐ Drugs for chronic diseases
☐ Cash	Glasses / contact lenses	☐ Disinfectant supplies	Pets
Items to stop bleeding	☐ Sanitary items	☐ Disposable diapers	Leash
☐ Lighter	☐ Pocket warmers	☐ Wet wipes	☐ Cage
☐ Knife	☐ Medicine		☐ Pet food
☐ Underwear	☐ Aluminum sheet		☐ Toilet for pets

Prepare stockpiles for seven days in case of an earthquake Appropriate weight of emergency bag Stockpile Male:15kg Female:10kg ☐ Water (three liters per person per day) ☐ Portable toilet ☐ Portable gas stove Liquid toothpaste MA ☐ Gas cartridge Wet towel ☐ Can opener Antimicrobial agent and refresher ☐ Blankets ☐ First-aid kit Cleaning tools Candles Food (canned food, pre-packaged food, sweets)

Five points you should know when evacuating

- 1 The goal of evacuation is to get somewhere safe.
 You do not have to go to the shelter if you are in a safe place. Check the hazard map in advance to see if your home is a safe place.
- Evacuation destinations are not limited to elementary, junior high schools, and community halls.

 Consider evacuating to a friend or relative's home in a safe area or on the second floor or higher of your home.
- 3 Take preventive countermeasures against infection.
 In addition to food, drinking water, and other items necessary for daily life, bring items such as masks, disinfectant solution, and thermometers that are necessary to prevent infectious diseases.
- Get information about evacuation shelters in advance. The evacuation shelter to be opened will be announced on the radio communications for disaster prevention, Kota Town Mail, website, etc. Register for Kota Town Mail.
- 6 When evacuating, be sure to check the surrounding conditions.

 It is dangerous to move outdoors, including by car, during heavy rains and strong winds. When evacuating, check your surrounding conditions carefully.

*In principle, people in dangerous places should evacuate in the event of a disaster, even if an infectious disease is prevalent.

