Taito City

Personal Edition

As of FY2026

Flood Disaster Hazard map

This map comes in handy IN AN EMERGENCY.

Make sure you know where to evacuate.

Where to evacuate in an flood in Arakawa River	Where to evacuate in an Inland Inundation / flood in Kanda River / Storm surge	Where to evacuate in an landslide *Limited areas only

Useful for disaster outbreaks and everyday disaster preparedness learning!

Taito City Disaster Prevention App 「TAITO BOSAI」

for both iPhone and Android

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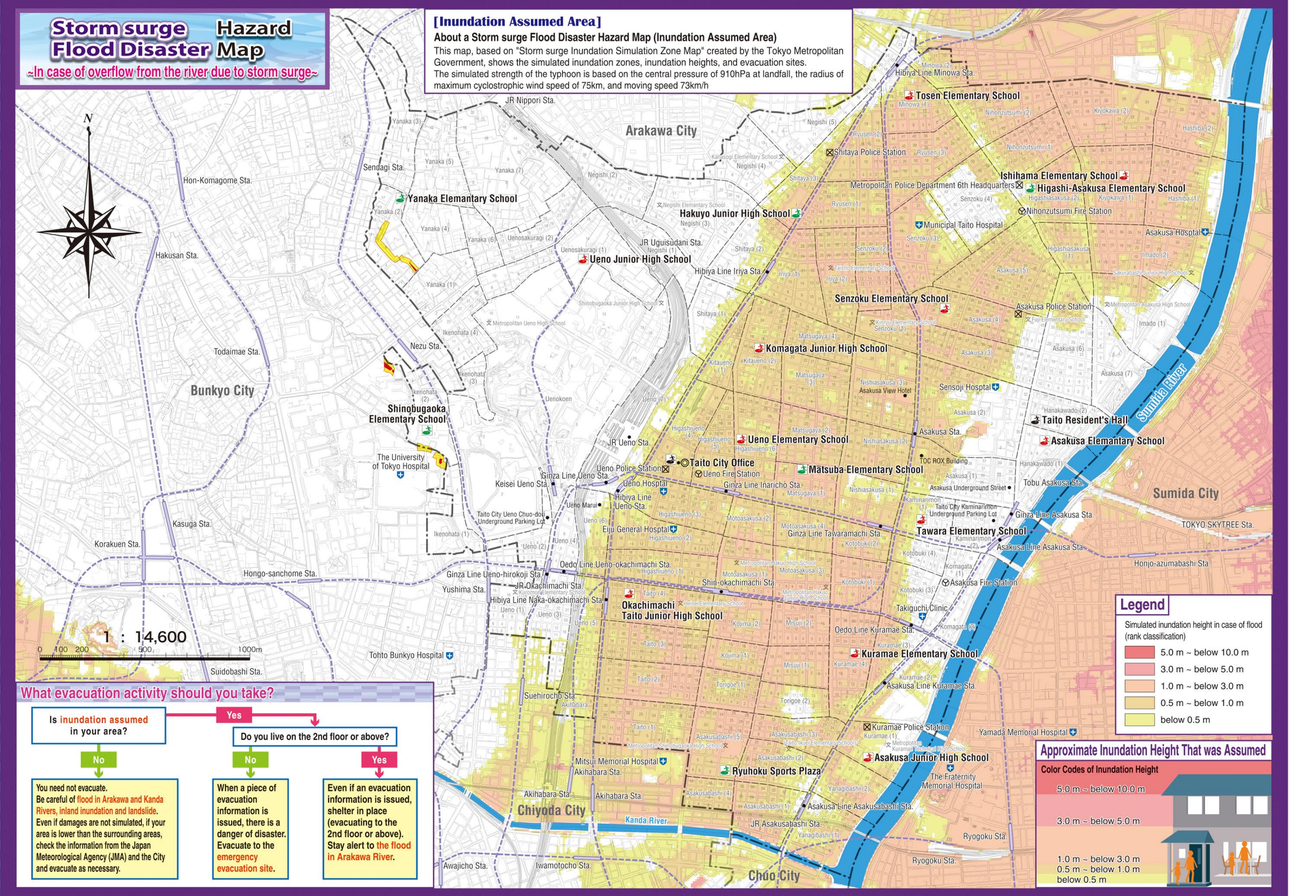
Storm surge Hazard Flood Disaster Map

~In case of overflow from the river due to storm surge~

[Inundation Assumed Area]

About a Storm surge Flood Disaster Hazard Map (Inundation Assumed Area)

This map, based on "Storm surge Inundation Simulation Zone Map" created by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, shows the simulated inundation zones, inundation heights, and evacuation sites.
The simulated strength of the typhoon is based on the central pressure of 910hPa at landfall, the radius of maximum cyclostrophic wind speed of 75km, and moving speed 73km/h



Legend

Simulated inundation height in case of flood (rank classification)

- 5.0 m ~ below 10.0 m
- 3.0 m ~ below 5.0 m
- 1.0 m ~ below 3.0 m
- 0.5 m ~ below 1.0 m
- below 0.5 m

What evacuation activity should you take?

Is inundation assumed in your area?

- **No** → You need not evacuate. Be careful of flood in Arakawa and Kanda Rivers, inland inundation and landslide. Even if damages are not simulated, if your area is lower than the surrounding areas, check the information from the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) and the City and evacuate as necessary.
- **Yes** → Do you live on the 2nd floor or above?
  - **No** → When a piece of evacuation information is issued, there is a danger of disaster. Evacuate to the emergency evacuation site.
  - **Yes** → Even if an evacuation information is issued, shelter in place (evacuating to the 2nd floor or above). Stay alert to the flood in Arakawa River.

Approximate Inundation Height That was Assumed

Color Codes of Inundation Height

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Shelter At Home

In a flood other than the Arakawa River, most areas will see the water recede within 12 hours; it is unlikely that the inundation will reach the height of the 2nd floor or higher. Roads may become submerged; evacuation shelters have issues with ensuring privacy. Shelter in place.

Tips to Shelter in Place

1. Always keep water and food supply of 3 days worth or more in stock
2. Check the inundation height around your home, using apps, etc.
3. Gather weather information for disaster preparation on TV, etc.

Stockpiles

In an emergency, you may not be able to obtain necessary items to shelter in place due to a lifeline disruption. By always keeping them ready, you will be able to maintain a life close to ordinary, even during a disaster. Stock rotation is especially recommended.

Drink/food
- ☐ Drinking water
- ☐ Rice / instant rice
- ☐ Vacuum-packed food / canned food / dried food / seasoning

Things you need when you eat
- ☐ Paper plates / paper cups / disposable chopsticks
- ☐ Food wraps
- ☐ Can opener / utility knife
- ☐ Plastic water tank
- ☐ Gas cartridge tabletop stove / extra gas cartridge

Daily supplies
- ☐ Toothbrushes / oral care goods
- ☐ Clothes (seasonal ones) / blankets
- ☐ Blue tarps (to prevent leaking of rain)
- ☐ Tools (crowbar, hammer, etc.)
- ☐ Duct tape / permanent marker
- ☐ Plastic bags (small/medium/large) / handbag
- ☐ Newspaper (can be used in many ways)
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Candles
- ☐ Cardboard
- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ Portable toilet

Prepare for at least 3 days' (preferably 1 week's) worth of stockpile.

Stock daily by stock rotation

"Stock rotation" is to have extra amount of food you eat daily and replenish the amount you have used to be prepared for disasters. In this way, you will be able to spend a close-to-daily life even in disaster, while keeping the stockpile fresh.

Stock → Consume → Replenish

Survival kitv

Valuables
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ ID
- ☐ Cards
- ☐ Spare keys (home, car, etc.)

Drink/food
- ☐ Drinking water (Portable items)
- ☐ food (hardtack, canned food, etc.)

Information sources
- ☐ Portable radio
- ☐ Battery chargers of mobile phones, etc.
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Writing tools / memo pad

Sanitary goods
- ☐ Anti-infection goods (masks, etc.)
- ☐ Tissue paper / wet wipes
- ☐ Portable toilet

Daily supplies
- ☐ Flashlight (with batteries set)
- ☐ Cotton work gloves / leather gloves
- ☐ Towels / furoshiki (wrapping cloth)
- ☐ Plastic bags
- ☐ Utility knife
- ☐ Raincoat / rain gear / basic protection against cold
- ☐ Extra clothes / slippers
- ☐ Disposable body warmer

- Be prepared of emergency by packing the items you will take with you in a backpack, etc.
- What you will need depends on each person or family, such as pairs of glasses, household medicine, and powdered milk. Prepare for the things that are necessary for yourself.

Evacuation information (to encourage evacuation) < Issued by Taito City with designated areas >

When there is a danger of a disaster outbreak at times of wind and flood damage, the city issues an evacuation information with an alert level. The evacuation information is issued by the city and is based on the disaster prevention weather information issued by Japan Meteorological Agency, etc.

Alert Level	Evacuation Information	Actions to take
Level 5	Emergency Safety Measures	The disaster is already here. Take the best action possible to save your life!
Level 4	Evacuation Instruction	Everyone should evacuate from hazardous places!
Level 3	Evacuation of the Elderly, etc.	Elderly etc. should evacuate from hazardous places!

When a flood in Arakawa River is simulated

A Voluntary Extensive Evacuation Information may be issued prior to the issuance of Alert Level 3.

Evacuate outside the Inundation Assumed Area.

Disaster prevention weather information (on weather/river conditions) < Issued by Japan Meteorological Agency, etc. >

Disaster Prevention Weather Information corresponds to residents' evacuation actions, although some of them are not directly related to Taito City. When you evacuate, take appropriate actions based not only on Disaster Prevention Weather Information but also on evacuation information issued by the City.

	Flood (Flood in large rivers such as Class A rivers)	Heavy rain (Inundation in lowlands / flood in non-large rivers)	Landslide (Cliff failure / mudslides in steep slopes)	Storm surge (Inundation due to sea level rises / waves crashing onto shores)	(At each alert level) Action to be taken
Equivalent to Alert Level 5	Level 5 Emergency Warning (Flood)	Level 5 Emergency Warning (Heavy rain)	Level 5 Emergency Warning (Landslide)	Level 5 Emergency Warning (Storm surge)	Life-threatening situation, ensure safety immediately!
(MAKE SURE TO EVACUATE FROM HAZARDOUS PLACES BEFORE ALERT LEVEL 4 !)					
Equivalent to Alert Level 4	Level 4 Urgent Warning (Flood)	Level 4 Urgent Warning (Heavy rain)	Level 4 Urgent Warning (Landslide)	Level 4 Urgent Warning (Storm surge)	All residents should evacuate from affected areas
Equivalent to Alert Level 3	Level 3 Warning (Flood)	Level 3 Warning (Heavy rain)	Level 3 Warning (Landslide)	Level 3 Warning (Storm surge)	Elderly people, those with disabilities, and others who may need more time to evacuate should evacuate from affected areas.
Alert Level 2	Level 2 Advisory (Flood)	Level 2 Advisory (Heavy rain)	Level 2 Advisory (Landslide)	Level 2 Advisory (Storm surge)	Confirm your evacuation actions (where to evacuate, evacuation route, timing to evacuate, etc.)
Alert Level 1	Probability of warning level				Raise awareness for disasters

A new version of the Disaster Prevention Weather Information has been implemented since late May 2026.

- The Disaster Prevention Weather Information (Flood / Heavy rain / Landslide / Storm surge) is issued to correspond with the 5 alert levels.
- "Urgent Warning" was newly implemented as an equivalent to Alert Level 4.
- The information will be issued with its name and level number combined. (e.g. "Level 4 Urgent Warning (Heavy Rain)"

Japan Meteorological Agency's KIKIKURU (Real-time Risk Map) website

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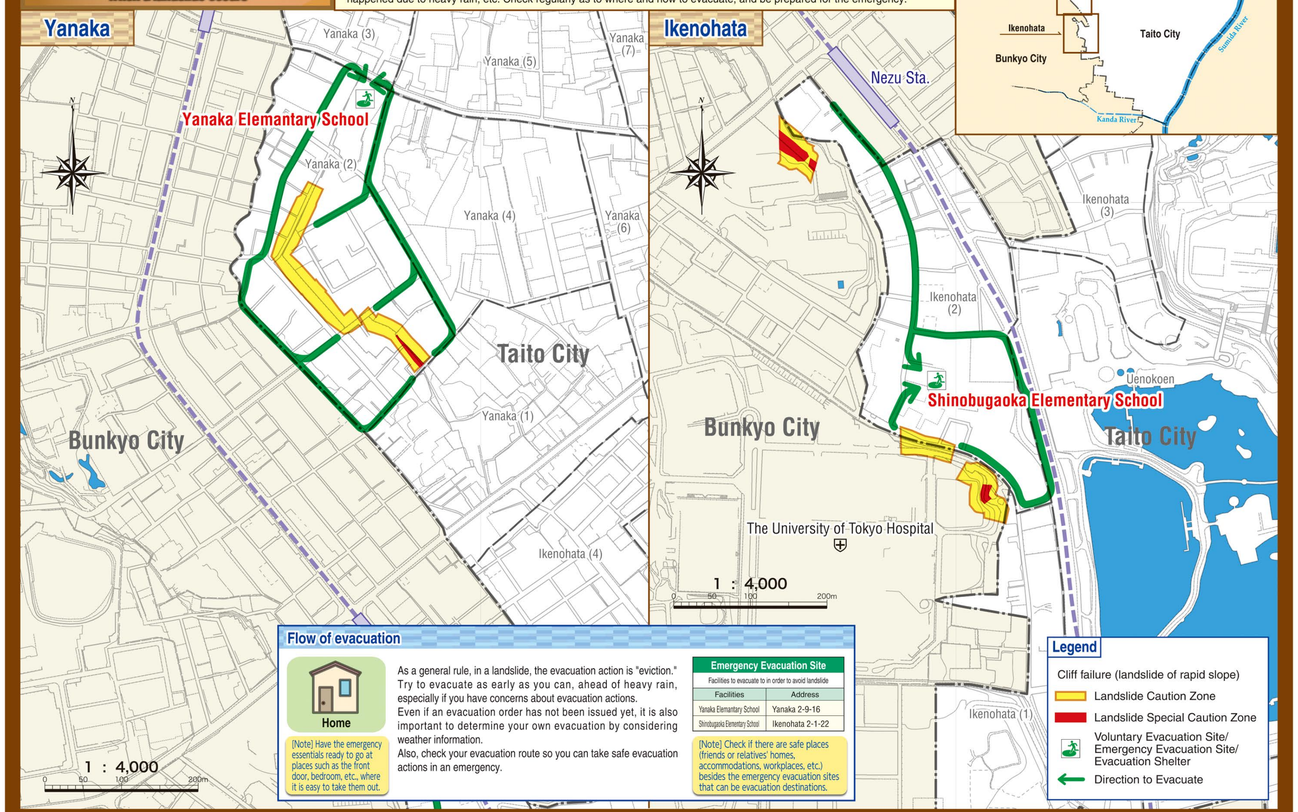
Landslide Hazard Map

~When a landslide occurs~

In March 2019, based on the Sediment Disasters Prevention Act, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government designated two Landslide Caution Zones (one of which Landslide Special Caution Zone) in the Yanaka area. In addition, in September 2019, three of the designated cross-city areas in the Ikenohata area were designated as the Landslide Caution Zones.
This hazard map was created so that the residents can "take actions to save lives" when a landslide is expected or actually happened due to heavy rain, etc. Check regularly as to where and how to evacuate, and be prepared for the emergency.



Index Map

Yanaka / Ikenohata / Taito City / Bunkyo City / Sumida River / Kanda River

Legend

- Cliff failure (landslide of rapid slope)
- Landslide Caution Zone
- Landslide Special Caution Zone
- Voluntary Evacuation Site/ Emergency Evacuation Site/ Evacuation Shelter
- Direction to Evacuate

Flow of evacuation

Home

[Note] Have the emergency essentials ready to go at places such as the front door, bedroom, etc., where it is easy to take them out.

As a general rule, in a landslide, the evacuation action is "eviction." Try to evacuate as early as you can, ahead of heavy rain, especially if you have concerns about evacuation actions.
Even if an evacuation order has not been issued yet, it is also important to determine your own evacuation by considering weather information.
Also, check your evacuation route so you can take safe evacuation actions in an emergency.

Emergency Evacuation Site

Facilities to evacuate to in order to avoid landslide

Facilities	Address
Yanaka Elemantary School	Yanaka 2-9-16
Shinobugaoka Elementary School	Ikenohata 2-1-22

[Note] Check if there are safe places (friends or relatives' homes, accommodations, workplaces, etc.) besides the emergency evacuation sites that can be evacuation destinations.

Be prepared (to reduce inundation damages)

① Reduce building inundations

When the inundation is low, you can use what you have at your home to prevent inundation to buildings, underground parking, etc.

Makeshift water bag using a plastic bag
Double the plastic bag. Pour water inside, tighten the bag, put it in a cardboard box, etc. to prevent inundation.

Poly tank & picnic sheet
Fill the poly tank with water and wrap a picnic sheet around it.

Planter & picnic sheet
Wrap around a planter with soil in it with a picnic sheet and use it as a makeshift sandbag.

Water stop
Block the entrance with a long board to prevent inundation.

② Reduce household article damages

Move important items to places free from inundation.

- Move valuables and important documents to higher locations safe from inundation.
- Move relocatable home appliances to higher places.
- Move your car early to a location safe from inundation.
- If you can bring your memorabilia out, such as photo albums, move them too.

③ Prepare for the suspension of lifelines : Water, electricity, gas, toilet, etc.

Lifelines may suspend for a long time. Stock up for water and food that last a few days until the lifelines restore.

- Move some of your stockpiles to a location safe from inundation.
- Take out some clothes for a few days' change.

Collect information

Taito City Disaster Prevention App "TAITO BOSAI"

Taito City's official disaster prevention app useful at disaster outbreaks and everyday disaster preparedness learning.
The app allows you to check the inundation height in your home.
Other functions include:

Allows you to check the inundation height in your home.

● At disaster outbreaks
- Checks the opening status of evacuation facilities and navigates the evacuation route using the GPS
- Locates target areas of emergency information on the map
- Confirms the safety of people close to you by using Google, LINE, and e-mail
- Checks notices from Taito City such as the content of the emergency broadcast system

● For everyday disaster preparedness learning
- Browse disaster prevention guidance such as the disaster prevention map, hazard map, etc.
- Check the flow of emergency activities using chatbot

Download from here

If you have trouble using a smartphone, use:

Emergency broadcast system
Emergency information is broadcast from outdoor speakers. (Heavy rain and building may cause you difficulties in hearing them.)

Automated telephone information service
Check the content of the emergency broadcast system on the phone.
24/7/365 ☎ 03-5246-4057

TV Digital data broadcasting ⓓ
Information issued by Taito City, such as evacuation information, is also available in text by accessing the digital content on TV using the ⓓ button on the TV remote control and choosing "Local disaster prevention information."

What is a landslide?

There are three phenomenons of landslide: mudslide, cliff failure (landslide of rapid slope), and earth slide. Of those phenomenons, Taito City has risks of cliff failure (landslide of rapid slope) caused by typhoon, heavy rain, loosened ground surface due to long rain, earthquake, etc.
A cliff failure (landslide of rapid slope) refers to a sudden slide of a rapid slope area.

Cliff failure (landslide of rapid slope)

Caution Zone / Special Caution Zone

Height of 5m or above / Inclination of 30 degrees or above

Landslide Caution Zone (Yellow Zone)

An area where risks of damages to the residents' lives or bodies are recognized in case of a landslide. The hazard is informed to the public while a warning and evacuation system is implemented.
◆Designated scope of cliff failure (landslide of rapid slope)
- Area with the inclination of 30 degrees or above, and height of 5m or above
- Area with the horizontal distance from the upper end of the rapid slope within 10m
- Area within twice the height of the distance from the lower to the upper end of the rapid slope (50m if the distance is longer than 50m)

Landslide Special Caution Zone (Red Zone)

Area inside the Yellow Zone where risks of severe damages to the residents' lives or bodies are recognized due to building damages in case of a landslide. Certain developmental activities are on an authorization basis and building structures are regulated.