



Region Selected » Lower Left Latitude/Longitude: 34.8842 N°, 141.0422 E°
 Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: 40.8842 N°, 147.0422 E°



Situational Awareness

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Current Hazards:

Recent Earthquakes

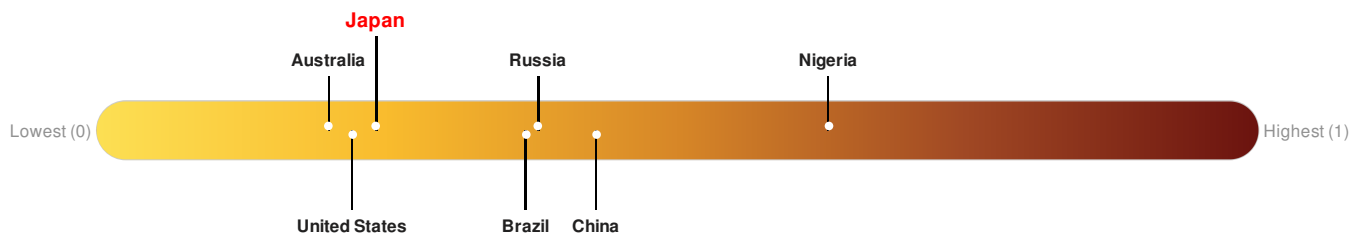
Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long
		07-Aug-2018 15:36:53	5.5	13.83	241km ESE of Ofunato, Japan	37.88° N / 144.04° E

Source: [PDC](#)

Lack of Resilience Index:

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Japan ranks **140** out of **165** countries assessed for Lack of Resilience. Japan is less resilient than 16% of countries assessed. This indicates that Japan has low susceptibility to negative impacts, and is less able to respond to and recover from a disruption to normal function.



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Regional Overview

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Population Data:

2011

Total: 2,399,675

Max Density: 12,863 (ppl/km²)

Populated Areas:

No significant land or population areas exist within the current map extent. Please use <http://atlas.pdc.org/atlas/> for dynamic mapping capabilities.

Source: [iSciences](#)

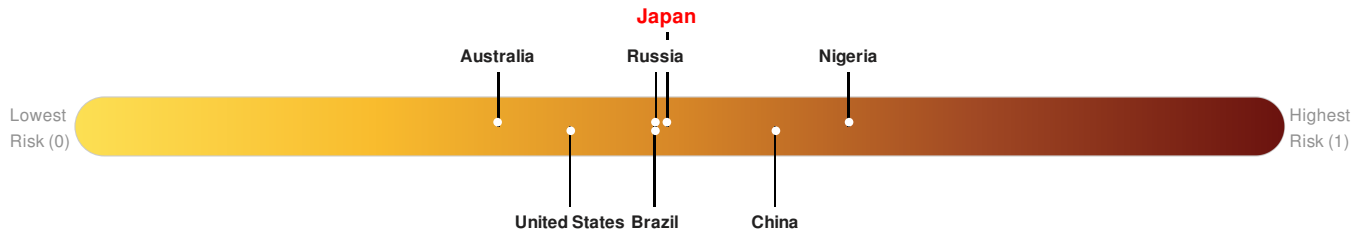
Risk & Vulnerability

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Multi Hazard Risk Index:

The Multi Hazard Risk index assesses the likelihood of losses or disruptions to a country's normal function due to the interaction between exposure to multiple hazards (tropical cyclone winds, earthquake, flood and tsunami), socioeconomic vulnerability, and coping capacity

Multi-Hazard Exposure **Japan** ranks **81** out of **165** countries assessed for Multi Hazard Risk. Japan has a Multi Hazard Risk higher than 51% of countries assessed. This indicates that Japan has more likelihood of loss and/or disruption to normal function if exposed to a hazard.

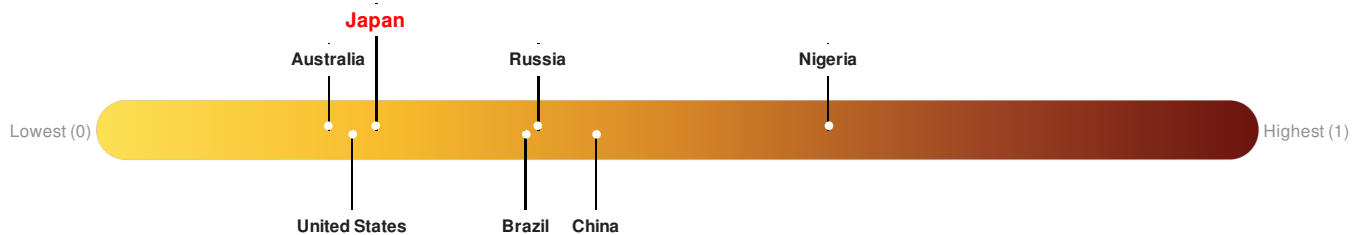


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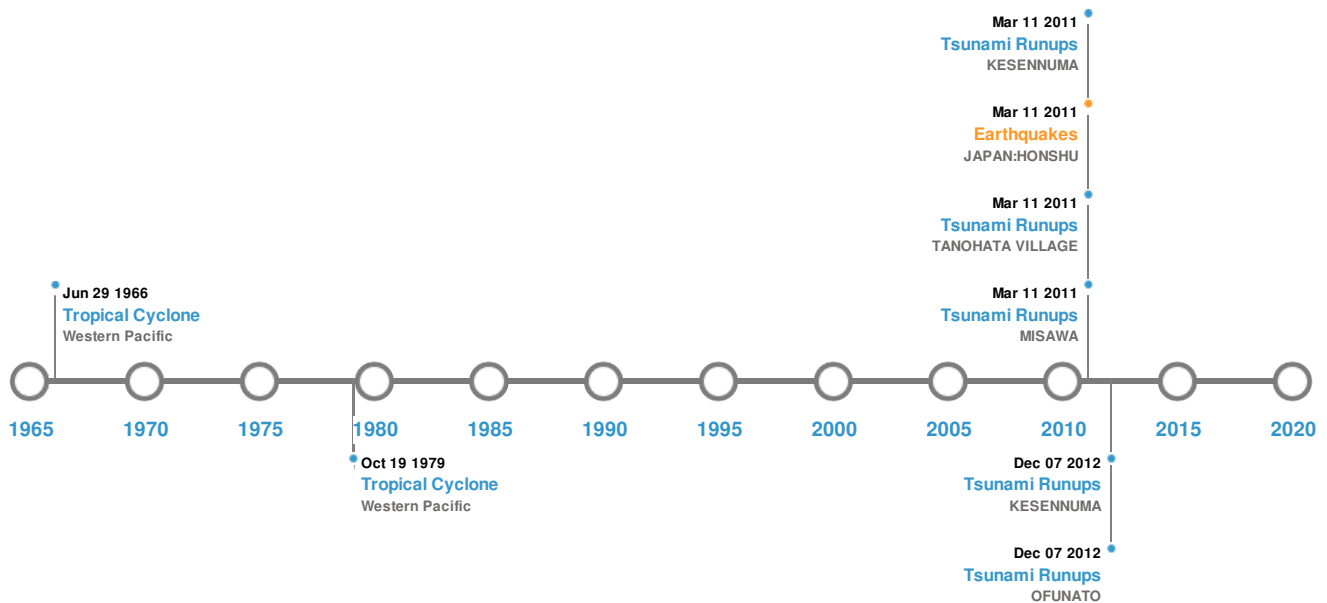


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Historical Hazards

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Historical Hazards:



Earthquakes:

5 Largest Earthquakes (Resulting in significant damage or deaths)




Event	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (Km)	Location	Lat/Long
	11-Mar-2011 05:46:24	9.00	29	JAPAN: HONSHU	38.3° N / 142.37° E
	05-Jun-1898 00:00:00	8.70	60	JAPAN: OFF EAST COAST HONSHU	38° N / 143° E
	13-Jul-0869 00:00:00	8.60	-	JAPAN: SANRIKU	38.5° N / 143.8° E
	02-Mar-1933 00:17:00	8.40	10	JAPAN: SANRIKU	39.1° N / 144.7° E
	19-Feb-1897 00:23:00	8.30	33	JAPAN: SANRIKU	38° N / 142° E

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

Tsunami Runups:

5 Largest Tsunami Runups


Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	07-Dec-2012 00:00:00	JAPAN	-	-	OFUNATO	- / -
	07-Dec-2012 00:00:00	JAPAN	-	-	KESENNUMA	- / -

Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	11-Mar-2011 05:54:24	JAPAN	-	1023	KESENUMA	- / -
	11-Mar-2011 00:00:00	JAPAN	-	-	MISAWA	- / -
	11-Mar-2011 00:00:00	JAPAN	-	14	TANOHATA VILLAGE	- / -

Source: [Tsunamis](#)

Tropical Cyclones:

5 Largest Tropical Cyclones

Event	Name	Start/End Date(UTC)	Max Wind Speed (mph)	Min Pressure (mb)	Location	Lat/Long
	VIOLET	04-Oct-1961 06:00:00 - 11-Oct-1961 12:00:00	207	No Data	Western Pacific	30.93° N / 142.35° E
	IDA	20-Sep-1958 18:00:00 - 27-Sep-1958 18:00:00	201	No Data	Western Pacific	26.88° N / 140.85° E
	KIT	22-Jun-1966 06:00:00 - 29-Jun-1966 18:00:00	196	No Data	Western Pacific	26.45° N / 141.6° E
	TIP	04-Oct-1979 06:00:00 - 19-Oct-1979 18:00:00	190	No Data	Western Pacific	23.8° N / 141.4° E
	VERA	22-Sep-1959 00:00:00 - 28-Sep-1959 12:00:00	190	No Data	Western Pacific	28.93° N / 150.95° E

Source: [Tropical Cyclones](#)

Disclosures

* As defined by the source ([Dartmouth Flood Observatory](#), University of Colorado), Flood Magnitude = LOG(Duration x Severity x Affected Area). Severity classes are based on estimated recurrence intervals and other criteria.

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