

EARTHQUAKE ADVISORY

12 December 2025: With regard to the recent earthquake that occurred at 2315hrs on Monday, 8 December 2025 that struck Northern Japan and affected Hokkaido, Aomori and Iwate Prefectures; the Japanese Government has issued a Subsequent Earthquake Advisory.

Off the Coast of Hokkaido and Sanriku Subsequent Earthquake Advisory

If a M7.0 or greater earthquake occurs in or around the probable source region of megaquakes along the Japan and Chishima Trenches, the possibility of a large earthquake is considered to be relatively high.

JMA issues *Off the Coast of Hokkaido and Sanriku Subsequent Earthquake Advisory* in such cases, even though probability based on actual worldwide records is only about 1/100.

The infographic features a map of Japan with a red shaded area along the coast of Hokkaido and Sanriku, and a blue shaded area along the Japan Trench. A grey box with a downward arrow contains the text 'If a M7.0 or greater earthquake occurs...'. Below this, a dark blue box with a red exclamation mark contains the text 'Another megaquake may follow!' and 'Be prepared and stay up to date!'. A small box at the bottom left shows a timeline: 'Off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake' with 'March 9th, 2011 M7.3' followed by 'March 11th, 2011 M9.0'. A footer note states: '* Advisory issuance is not a certain indication of a subsequent megathrust earthquake.'

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Issuance of Off the Coast of Hokkaido and Sanriku Subsequent Earthquake Advisory and Disaster Mitigation Measures

When an advisory is issued, reconfirm your usual earthquake preparations while continuing your socioeconomic activities for about a week after the earthquake, and be ready to evacuate immediately if you feel a tremor or a tsunami warning is issued.

Keep footwear by your bed

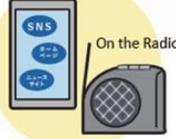


Be ready to evacuate even during the night



Keep an emergency kit on hand

On the internet



On the Radio

Ensure access to emergency information

Stay away from fragile block walls and similar



Be ready for collapses caused by earthquakes

L-shaped bracket



Expiration of food stocks

Fittings for furniture stabilization

Reconfirm daily preparations

- Advisory issuance is not guaranteed that a large subsequent earthquake will occur.
- Such advisory advises preparation for earthquakes during the following week, but does not call for advance evacuation.
- It is important to be prepared for earthquakes on a daily basis, as large earthquakes may occur without warning regardless of the timing of advisory issuance.

<https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/en/Activities/earthquake.html>