My Family's Disaster Preparedness Memo Write down your places of refuge and its contact details. This will help you stay safe even if you are unable to use your cell phone. Also, write down any pre-existing medical conditions, prescriptions, or allergies you have in the memo section to help you in case of an emergency.

Places of Refuge in the event of Storm/Flood Disaster (The Home of your Relatives or Acquaintances etc.)

**Evacuation Sites at Times of Flood** 

**Evacuation Sites at Times of Landslide Disaster** 

Contact D	etails of Your Family		
Name	Phone Number	E-mail	Blood Type
Name	Phone Number	E-mail	Blood Type
Name	Phone Number	E-mail	Blood Type
Name	Phone Number	E-mail	Blood Type

Emergency	Contact		
Name	Phone Number	E-mail	
Name	Phone Number	E-mail	

Memo

#### Emergency Phone Numbers

When calling, clearly state your location, name, etc., and be as detailed as possible when describing your situation and any measures you have taken.

Nakano City	Nakano City Office: 03-3389-1111 For inquiries regarding the Emergency Broadcast, call 03-3228-5726
Fire Despatch & Emergencies	Tokyo Fire Department: 119 If you're unsure of the need for an ambulance, call the Emergency Telephone Consultation Center on #7119
Accidents/Incidents Metropolitan Police Department: 110 For non-emergencies, call the Metropolitan Police Department Help Desk on #9110	
Landline Telephone NTT East: 113 or 0120-444-113	
Electricity TEPCO Power Grid Customer Center: 0120-995-007 or 03-6375-9803	
Gas	Tokyo Gas Customer Center: 0570-002211 or 03-3344-9100
Water	Bureau of Waterworks: 03-5326-1101

#### **Nakano City Office**

Disaster Prevention & Crisis Management Department, General Affairs Section

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# Nakano Gity Hazard Map

(Storm, Flood, or Landslide Disasters)



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# **Flood**

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# **Disaster Flood Disaster in Nakano City**

#### **Characteristics of Nakano City's Flood-control Measures**

In the past, typhoons and torrential rains have frequently inundated river basins such as that of Kanda River, Zenpukuji River, Myoshoji River, and Egota River, causing major damage across Nakano City.

In recent years, river improvements and the development of underground reservoirs along the Kanda River and Loop Road No.7 (Kan-nana Dori) have prevented major damages from river overflows, however, urban flood disasters such as the flooding of roads and inundation of houses

due to inland flooding of sewage systems continue to occur frequently. Also, due to the onset of climate change in recent years, record-breaking heavy rains, including typhoons and torrential rains that exceed the flood control capacity, have been observed in many areas, and the damages are becoming more extensive. We, therefore, must have a greater sense of urgency about the occurrence of flood disasters in our city.

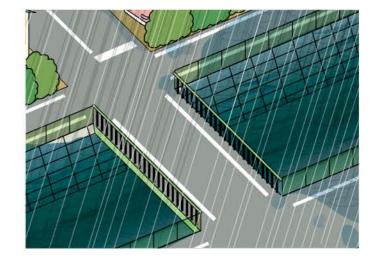
#### **Expected Flood Damage in Nakano City**

#### River Flood (Kanda River, Zenpukuji River, Myoshoji River, Egota River Basin)

"River Water" is the body of water that flows between levees. River Floods occur when the water level of a river rises due to heavy rains and other factors, causing large amounts of River Water to spill into urban areas due to breaches in levees and overflows. It can harm humans and damage properties in a short space of time.

#### Note of Caution

Even if there is no heavy rainfall nearby your location, heavy rainfall in the upper reaches of a river can cause the water level downstream to rise, resulting in river flooding. Be aware of weather and river information across a wide area if heavy rain persists.



#### Inland Flood (Across the entire city)

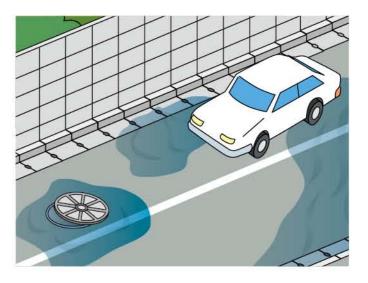
As opposed to "River Water", water present in urban areas and other areas protected by levees is called "Inland Water".

An Inland Flood occurs when heavy rainfall exceeds the drainage capacity of the sewerage system and rainwater reservoirs, or when "Inland Water" cannot drain due to a rise in river water level, or when water overflows from manholes and floods the surrounding land and roads.

#### Note of Caution

Because there is less exposed soil due to urban development, rainwater is unable to infiltrate the ground in urban areas. As a result, localized heavy rains, such as torrential rains, are more likely to cause inland flooding.

Inland flooding is a disaster that can occur even if there are no rivers





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## Types of Disaster & Evacuation Information / **How to Obtain Information**

#### **Weather and River Information** Information on water levels and flow rate of designated rivers is released Information on typhoons and heavy rainfall will be released by the Japan jointly by the Japan Meteorological Agency and the Ministry of Land. Meteorological Agency. Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, or prefectural agencies. **Designated River Flood** eather Special Warnings **Alert Level Recommended Action** Warnings/Advisories **Forecasts** Early Warning Information Heighten your preparedness for disasters by checking Level 1 (Possibility of the latest disaster and weather information. Warning-Level Weather) **Heavy Rain Advisory** Flood Warning Information Using the hazard map along with other resources, check for Level 2 Flood Advisory (Flood Advisory) possible disaster areas, evacuation sites, and evacuation routes. Please pay attention to the "Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc." Level 3 **Heavy Rain Warning** Flood Caution Information notice issued by Nakano City. For those who require extra time to evacuate, please make your own decision to Flood Warning (Flood Warning) (Equivalent) evacuate early. Please pay attention to the "Evacuation Instruction" Flood Hazard Information Level 4 notice issued by Nakano City. Even without the issuance of the "Evacuation Instruction", start evacuating if you (Flood Warning) (Equivalent) determine that you are in danger. Disaster has already occurred or is imminent Level 5 **Heavy Rain** (This information may not always be issued) **Special Warning** (Equivalent) Your life is at risk/Seek safety immediately

\*For Kanda and Myoshoji Rivers, only the Flood Hazard and Flood Occurrence Information are announced.

#### **Evacuation Information Issued by the City**

**Recommended Action Alert Level** Evacuation Information, etc. Elderly etc. should evacuate from Evacuation of the Level 3 Elderly, Etc. hazardous places\* **Evacuation Instruction Everyone should evacuate from** Level 4 (Issued at the same timing as the hazardous places <Be sure to evacuate by Alert Level 4!> ~~ Your life is at risk Level 5 Seek safety immediately!

Nakano City will decide to issue the evacuation information based on the above-mentioned weather and river information. Therefore, evacuation information of the same level may not be issued at the same time as the weather and river information.

Be aware that you are responsible for your own life. Take appropriate evacuation measures using the available weather information.

\*If necessary, people other than the elderly, etc. should also halt what they are doing or evacuate on their own accord.

#### **How to Obtain Disaster/Evacuation Information**

#### Information Issued by Nakano City (Evacuation Information, etc.) Nakano City Official Website https://www.city.tokyo-nakano.lg.jp/ In the event of a major disaster, the website will automatically show a special webpage for times of disaster. Nakano City Official X Account (former Twitter) Account Name: Nakano City, Tokyo (Public Relations), User ID: @tokyo\_nakano The account will broadcast information on disasters during emergencies, as well as PR information about the city. Nakano City Official Facebook Page -Account Name: Nakano City Office, User ID: @nakano.city.tokyo The account will broadcast information on disasters during emergencies, as well as PR information about the city. Disaster Preparation & Crime Prevention Information E-mail Magazine <Advanced Registration Required> — Disaster and emergency information will be sent to your registered e-mail address. To register, please scan the QR code on the right and follow the instructions. Nakano City Emergency Broadcast System Evacuation information such as evacuation instruction will be announced on the Emergency **L** 03 - 3228 - 5726 Broadcast System. If you are unable to listen to the audio, call the number on the right. Yahoo! Disaster Preparedness Alert -By registering Nakano City as your area, you will be able to receive "Evacuation Information" as well as other information issued by the city.

#### Area Mail/Emergency Mail Service/Urgent News

No advance registration is required. Disaster information, such as flood hazard and flood occurrence information, will be broadcasted to all mobile phones and smartphones of NTT Docomo, au, Softbank, and Rakuten Mobile in Nakano City.

# Information Issued by Public Institutions (Weather Information, etc.)

Japan Meteorological Agency Official Website -

Latest weather information, information on typhoons, heavy rains, landslides, and tornadoes, as well as future trends.

MLIT "River Hazard Information" -

https://www.river.go.jp/

National wide information on water levels, rainfall, rivers at increased risk, and flood forecasts.

■ Tokyo Metropolitan Government Disaster Prevention Information -

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/

Comprehensive Disaster Prevention Information Website by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. Refer to page 8 of the My Timeline.

#### ■ Digital Television Broadcasting **①**

You can check for evacuation information such as warnings and evacuation instruction issued by Nakano City in text.







## Prepare

# Disaster Preparedness / How to Staying in Contact

#### Preparation of Ready-to-go Supplies, etc.

Have minimum necessary ready-to-go supplies, personal belongings, and emergency stockpiles in case of evacuation.

You should have a minimum of 3 days' worth of drinking water (3 liters per person per day) and food.

#### Ready-to-go Supplies and Personal Belongings Food Valuables, etc. Portable Food Cash **Identity Documents** (Dietary Supplements) Drinking Water **Daily Necessities** If Necessary Portable Radio Contact Lens Solution Chargers, Batteries Spare Glasses Flashlight, Batteries Household Medicine Work Gloves Paper Diapers Towels, Wet Wipes Milk Powder Mask, Hand Sanitizer, Baby Bottle Thermometer (Anti-Infection Kit) Anti-Allergy Food Change of Clothes Sanitary Napkin Pet Food Pet Supplies

Emergency Stockpile					
Food	Other				
☐ Rice, Instant Rice	Portable Stove				
☐ Instant Food, Instant Noodles,	☐ Gas Cartridge				
Canned Food	☐ Paper Plates, Paper				
Snacks	Cups, Throwaway				
☐ Drinking Water (3 liters per	Chopsticks				
person per day for 7 days)	☐ Food Wraps				
A	☐ Plastic Water Tank				
	□ Portable Toilet				
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\*Ready-to-go supplies may include items that could be considered as part of an emergency stockpile.

#### **Protecting Your Home from Flooding**

- Clean Your Gutters and Rainwater Gullies
- Do not let your roadside gutters or rainwater gullies get clogged up to avoid the flooding of roads, etc.
- Do not place blocks or other objects on top.
- Please cooperate by regularly cleaning up your area.
- Precautionary Measures for Underground Facilities
- If flooding is expected in your underground car park, place water sealing plates or sandbags.
- Drainage equipment such as pumps should regularly be inspected and maintained.

#### Prevent Flooding with a Simple Water Bag

You can make a simple water bag by doubling up a garbage bag, half-filling it with water, and tying the mouth of the bag.





Use it to prevent backflow from drains in toilets, washing machines, and bathrooms It can be an alternative sandbag if used in conjunction with water sealing plates or boxes

The locations of the "sandbags" provided by Nakano City are shown on the hazard map (page 12 onwards). For information on how to use the sandbags, please check the city's website via the QR code on the right.



How to use sandbags

## Reduce water use (River Basin Disaster Resilience and Sustainability by All)

During heavy rain, those who live far away from rivers or live on the upper floors of buildings should also reduce water use.

- Reducing household waste water such as from laundry or baths, etc., can help reduce flood damage during heavy rainfall.
- The community-wide initiative to protect your town from heavy rainfall by being mindful of water use is known as "River Basin Disaster Resilience".

#### **Preparing for Typhoon and Storm Damages**

When a typhoon or strong winds are expected, check the weather forecast regularly. If necessary, stay indoors and do not go out. Tornadoes and other strong gusts are more likely to occur when typhoons are approaching or passing through.



#### What to Do Before the Strong Winds Arrive

- Plant pots, ornaments, and clotheslines outside your home could get blown away by strong winds, injuring pedestrians and damaging neighboring homes. Store them inside your home or secure them with ropes or chains in advance.
- If your windows do not have shutters, cover the glass with shatterproof film and close the curtains.

#### **How to Stay in Contact During a Disaster**

Twice a month, you can try out the Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171), the Disaster Message Board (web171), and the Mobile Phone Disaster Message Boards, which are introduced below. It's a good idea to practice its use with your family during normal times in case of a disaster.

#### ■ Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171)

The Disaster Emergency Message Dial is a "voice message board" for people in disaster-affected areas. People not affected by a disaster can exchange recorded voice messages with those in disaster-affected areas regarding their safety, etc.

Even when a disaster strikes, it should be relatively easy to get

Even when a disaster strikes, it should be relatively easy to get through to people outside the disaster-affected area via telephone. Decide who will be the point of contact in advance so that you can exchange information with your relatives and friends that live far away from you.

\*You can register for this service using all phone numbers, including mobile phones, subscriber phones, ISDN, Hikari Denwa(optical phones), IP phones, etc.

#### Disaster Message Board (web171)

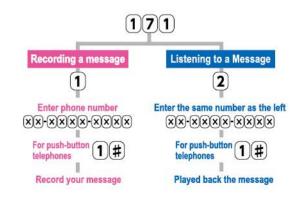
The Disaster Message Board (web171) is an Internet message board for safety confirmation. It can be used with any device with an Internet connection, including computers, smartphones, and mobile phones.

## Disaster Message Board (A Service Provided by Mobile Phone Companies)

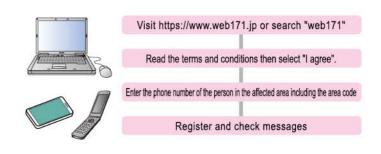
This is a service provided by mobile phone companies that allow you to register your safety information on the Disaster Message Board operated by your mobile phone company, which can be viewed by people all over Japan. Although you can only register on the message board of the mobile phone company you have a contract with, you can also view the information on the message board from your computer or phones of different telephone operators.

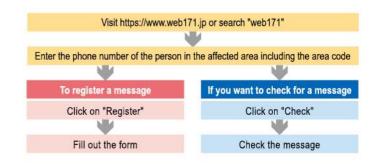
#### **Trial Period**

- 1st and 15th of Every Month
- First 3 days of January
- Disaster Preparedness Week (August 30 September 5)
- Disaster Preparedness and Volunteer's Week (January 15 21)



If you are in a disaster-affected area, please enter your home telephone phone number. If you want to contact the person in a disaster-affected, please enter their phone number. (In both cases, include the area code)







# Flood Disaster Family Meeting / How to use the Hazard Map

#### **Family Meeting**

You should discuss disaster preparedness with your family regularly and make sure you know where to evacuate to, the evacuation

routes, communication methods, and rendezvous points.

Write down your plan on the back cover of your "My Family Disaster Prevention Memo" or "My Timeline".



#### What a Family Meeting Looks Like (example)

- How to stay in touch with family members
- The role of each families members during disasters
- Check for hazard areas near your home or school with the Hazard Map
- Confirming the safe route to evacuation sites at times of flood
- Confirming which evacuation site will be the final meeting place
- A place other than evacuation sites at times of flood in Nakano City (A friend's or relative's house, etc.)
- What to pack, managing your ready-to-go supplies and belongings.

#### **Planning Your Evacuation**

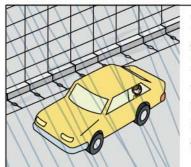
#### Five Points to Consider

Evacuation means to [avoid] [accidents]. It is not necessary to go to an evacuation site if you are in a safe place.



Try to take as much personal supply of masks, disinfectants, a thermometer, food, etc.





It is dangerous to be outdoors during heavy rains. If you have no choice but to drive or stay in your car, be vigilant of the situation around you to avoid flooding.

Evacuation sites are not the only places to evacuate to. Consider evacuating to the house of a relative or friend that's safe.



The evacuation sites designated by Nakano City may have been changed or expanded since this brochure was made.

Please check the Nakano City's website in case of a disaster.



Take appropriate evacuation actions by being aware that "you are responsible for protecting your own life"

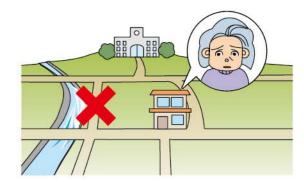
#### How to use the Hazard Map

#### 1 Knowing the Risks of Flooding that Could Occur Near You

Check the Hazard Map that lists the areas near you, such as your home, schools, and stations, to see the kinds of disasters that could be expected.

#### Things to Check For

- Are you in a flood-prone area?
- How much inundation will there be?
- How long will the inundation last (see pages 32 and 33)



#### 2 Considering Your Evacuation Options

Make sure that your evacuation method is appropriate for the risks you have identified in #1. The safety of your evacuation method will vary depending on your area or your family composition.

#### Things to Check For

- If you are within the expected zone of danger, you must start evacuating as soon as possible because the evacuation sites are outside the zone.
- Families with people who require more to time evacuate should start their evacuation as early as possible.

#### 3 Check Your Evacuation Site

Check the evacuation sites near your home for times of flood disaster by actually walking the evacuation routes that you think are safe.

#### Things to Check For

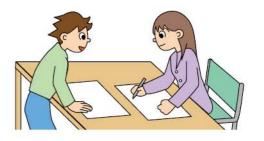
Avoid dangerous routes such as those that involve crossing bridges or walking along rivers.



#### 4 Creating "My Timeline"

"My Timeline" will help each person to think and decide in advance the actions to take in preparing for evacuation so that you will not be in a panic during an emergency.

Learn the necessary knowledge for evacuation using the Hazard Map and plan your evacuation actions. You should then discuss it with your family and create your own "My Timeline" sheet.



#### What Can "My Timeline" Help You Do

- It can help you learn the characteristics of storm and flood disasters, such as river inundation and landslides, and also help you to interpret weather and evacuation information that can be used to guide your evacuation.
- It will make your evacuation safer by helping you to recognize the nearby dangers and dangerous behaviors.
- It will help you recognize the correct course of action in response to the disaster/evacuation information issued.



# **Disaster Timing of Evacuation**

#### **Making Use of Tokyo's My Timeline**

In Tokyo,

- When a typhoon is approaching!
- When heavy rain persists!
- When there is a brief but sudden downpour!

There are three types of "My Timeline" sheets available for each of these situations. For those who are creating their own "My Timeline" for the first time, we also provided a "My Timeline Creation Guide".



Tokyo's My Timeline

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/mytimeline/index.html



#### ■ Nakano City Residents' Storm and Flood Disaster Timeline

Tokyo's My Timeline ("My Timeline" henceforth) by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government has been in distribution since June 2019 as a guide to help the evacuation of Tokyo's residents during times of storm and flood disaster. It helps residents have a better understanding of disaster preparedness information so that they can take appropriate evacuation actions according to their environment and local characteristics.

"My Timeline" is an action plan that each individual should prepare in advance for evacuation. It is essential for taking evacuation action in the event of a storm or flood disaster.

We have created a "Storm and Flood Disaster My Timeline for Nakano City Residents (see the next page)" so that the residents of Nakano City can create their own "My Timeline".

Please make the most of it.

Nakano City Disaster Preparedness and Weather Information You can check the precipitation of your district. Please make use of it.



#### ■ How to Create "My Timeline"

You can create your personalized "My Timeline" by collecting the information you need and writing it down on the sheet. It is also a good idea to write down items that are difficult to stockpile at the evacuation site (emergency medications, pet supplies, etc.), as well as information regarding your neighbors who need help with evacuation, and the roles of your family member during an

evacuation, so that you won't be disorganized in the event of an

#### How to Create "My Timeline"

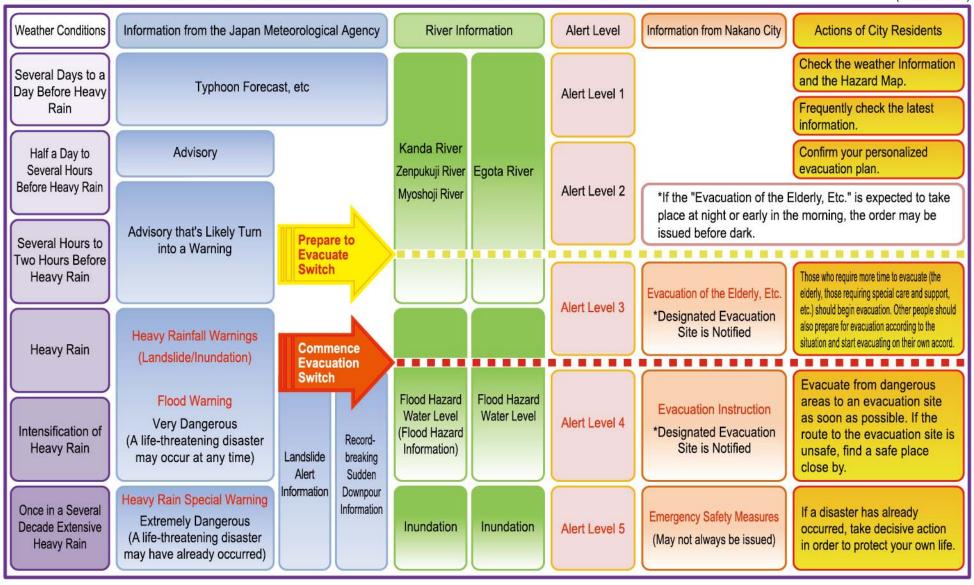
- Ocheck and write down possible risks nearby in the event of a storm, flood, or landslide disaster using the Hazard Map (see page 7)
- 2 Check and write down the weather and evacuation information that you will need (see pages 2 and 3)
- Signature Consider and write down the safe evacuation actions, keeping in mind the timing of the start of evacuation (see pages 10 and 11)

emergency.

#### Nakano City Residents' Storm and Flood Disaster Timeline

This table is an action plan (timeline) that shows what you need to do to protect yourself from a storm and flood disaster.

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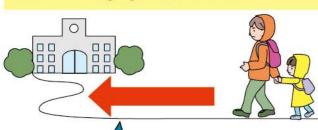
<sup>\*</sup>This timeline is an overview of the actions that city residents should take in response to the information the city and other organizations provide based on the weather conditions at the time. It is taken from the "Nakano City Storm and Flood Disaster Timeline" specified in the Nakano City Local Disaster Prevention Plan. Please note that depending on weather information and geographical factors, the information may not be issued in this particular order. Even without the issuance of such information, you should evacuate to a safe place if you feel at risk.

#### Evacuate

# Flood Disaster How to Evacuate / **Daily Life under Evacuation**

#### How to Evacuate in Case of a Flood Disaster

As a general rule, evacuate and secure your safety indoors during an emergency. Even if an evacuation instruction has not been issued, you should start evacuating if you feel that remaining in your area is unsafe.





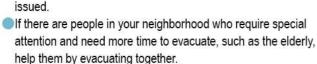
#### How to Evacuate in Case of a Flood

If an evacuation instruction has been issued, follow the instructions and quickly evacuate to your designated evacuation site or a place of safety such as a relative's or friend's house.

#### Cautionary Points for when Evacuating

#### Act on Your Own Accord

- Check TV and radio for the latest weather and evacuation information.
- If you feel that you are in danger, evacuate on your own accord instead of waiting for an evacuation instruction to be



If you are evacuating to a relative's or friend's house, try to evacuate as soon as possible while public transportation is still

#### Recommended Dress/Action

- Do not act independently.
- Wear clothes that are easy to move about in.
- Don't forget to bring your supplies.
- Boots can be dangerous as they can get caught in the water. Wear sneakers.

#### **Before Leaving Your House**

- Did you turn off the gas?
- Did you turn off the power breaker?
- Have you notified your relatives and friends that you are evacuating?

#### Securing Safety Indoors (Vertical Evacuation)

If you are in imminent danger and there is no time to evacuate to a safe place, or if the route to the evacuation site is difficult or dangerous, evacuate to the second or higher floor of your

"Securing Safety Indoors" is not a guaranteed way to stay safe. It is an emergency measure of last resort. If there is no imminent danger, you should evacuate your building as soon as possible to ensure your safety!

#### Know Which Evacuation Route and Evacuation Site are Safe.

Make sure you have checked the safe route to the evacuation site as you planned for during the family meeting (see page 7).

#### Cautionary Points for when Evacuating by Foot

- The maximum depth of water that a person can walk in is approximately 50cm. If the current is strong, even shallow waters can be dangerous!
- Using a long stick or umbrella as a walking stick, check for any gutters and manhole covers that may have come off so that you do not fall inside.



#### Do Not Evacuate by Car

- Cars can lose mobility on flooded roads. Also, as the water level rises, you can be swept away in your car.
- There is a risk that you will be stuck in traffic jams and miss your chance to escape the disaster if you evacuate by car.
- You should avoid evacuating by car except for in special circumstances, such as when evacuating early with those that are sick or require special assistance.
- The evacuation sites at times of flood designated by the city do not have parking lots. There are no evacuation sites designed for vehicles.

#### Taking Refuge in Your Own Home (If Your Home is Safe)

If your home is not in danger, taking refuge in your home should be the primary approach. If you are familiar with your home, you can prevent yourself from becoming ill due to the stress of a change in the environment and living with a group of people. Get the right information and live off the food you have stockpiled at home.

- If water or sewerage service is cut off, you will not be able to use a flush toilet. Prepare enough portable toilets for your family to last several days.
- In the case of electricity or gas outage, prepare a portable stove, gas cartridges, flashlight, etc. as an alternative.



#### Living at an Evacuation Site (If Your Home is Dangerous)

Living at an evacuation site away from home is very inconvenient. Also, since strangers are living together in a limited space, some may fall ill due to stress or overfatigue in a harsh environment. At an evacuation site, it is important to follow the rules and help care for each other.



Live cooperatively by sharing responsibilities such as cleaning and cooking. Physical activity in moderation can help prevent economy class syndrome (see below).

#### ■ Be Considerate to Those Around You

- Take care of your physical and mental health.
- Take care of your personal information. Keep your driver's license, insurance card, etc. in a safe place.
- Please be considerate and supportive of pregnant women and infants.





#### Considerations for Evacuating with Pets

- It is the owner's responsibility to look after and manage their pets. At an evacuation site, your pet will have to be kept away from the living spaces of people.
- Prepare a carry-bag or cage and food and goods for your pet.
- Be sure that your pet is wearing a collar, identification tag, and or is microchipped, and has various vaccinations done in advance.





A person in need of special assistance is someone who needs the help of those around him or her to protect themselves from a disaster. (For more information on Consideration and support, see page 31)

#### ■ Taking Care of Your Health

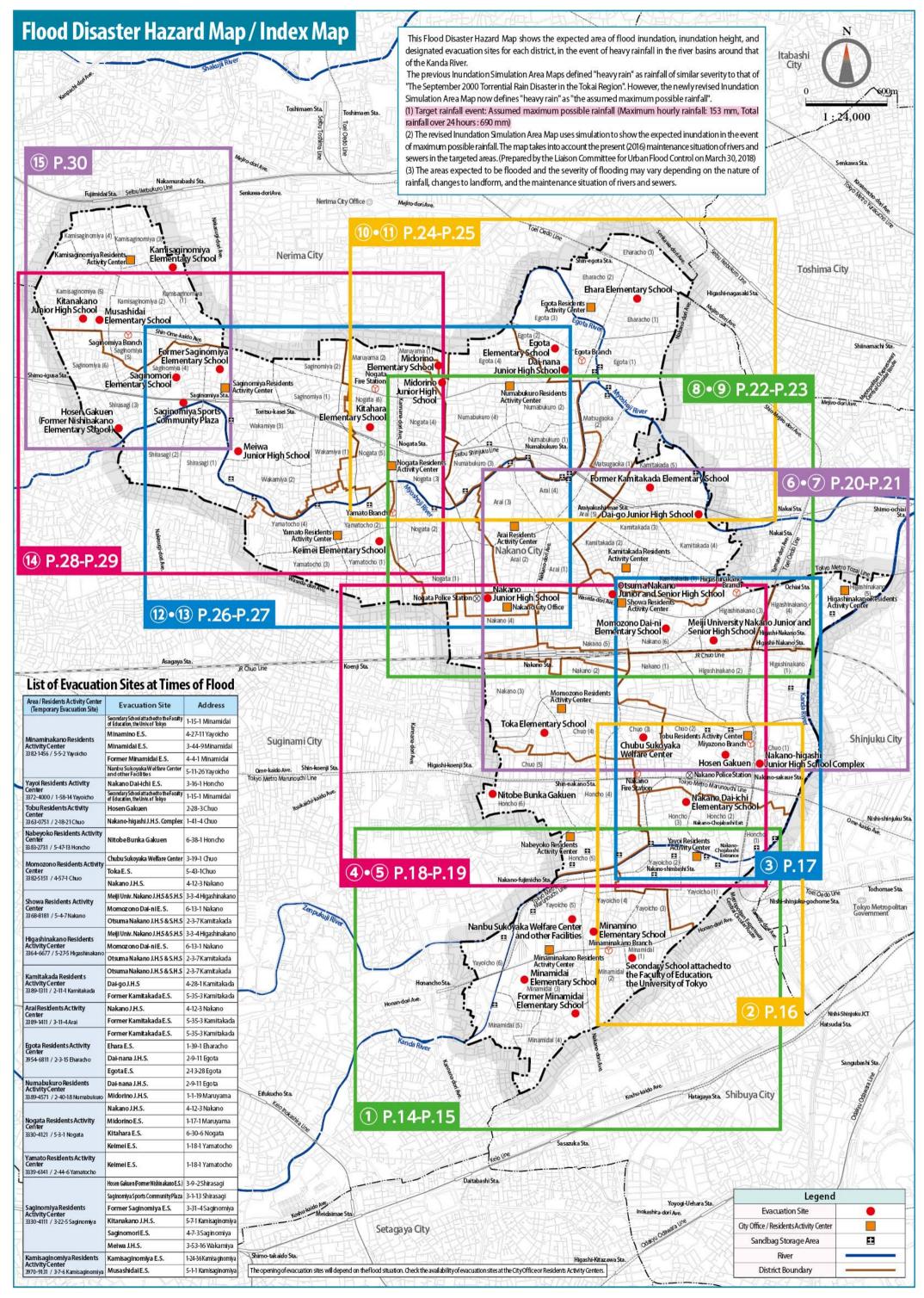
If living under evacuation is prolonged, there is a high possibility that you may fall ill, have a pre-existing illness get worse, or suffer from a serious condition due to major changes in your living environment. Try to be extra careful with your health and lifestyle.

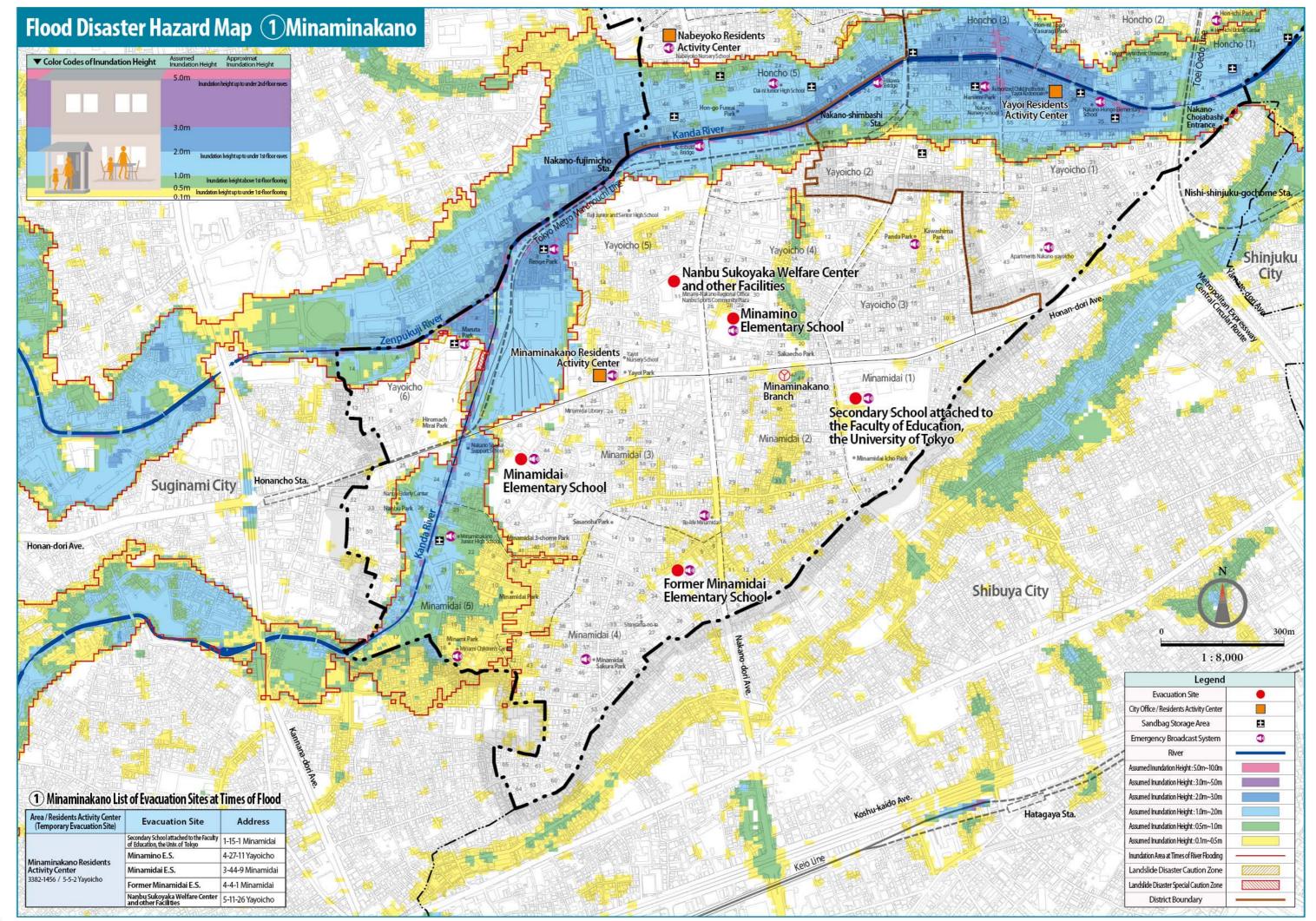


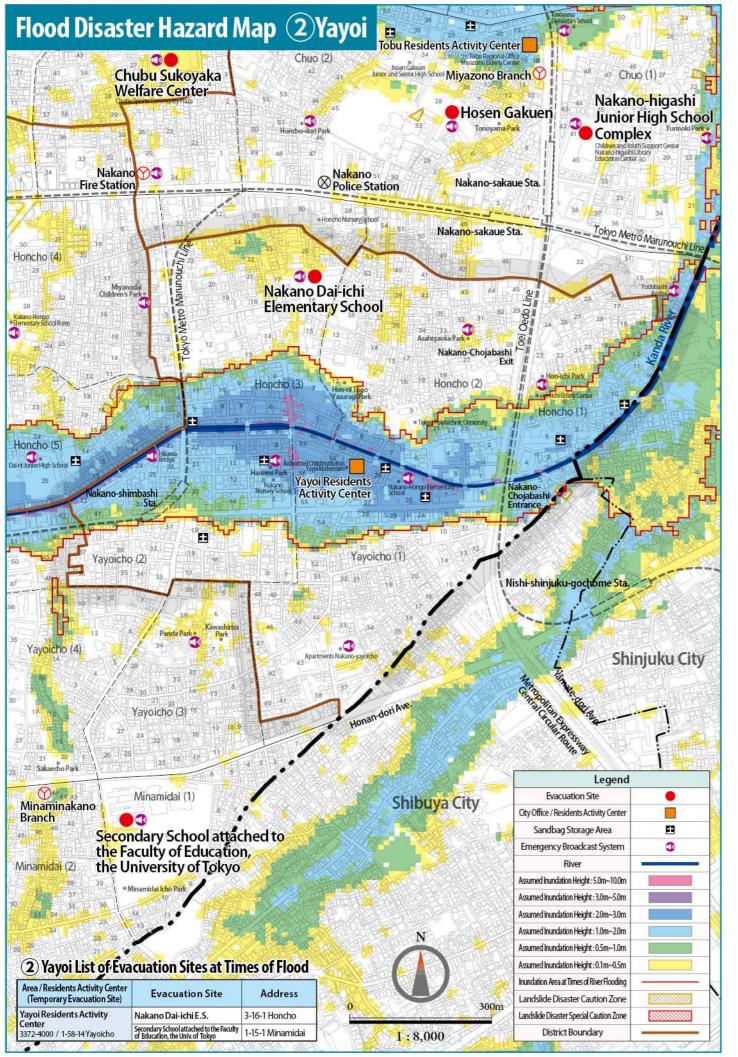
#### How to Avoid Economy Class Syndrome

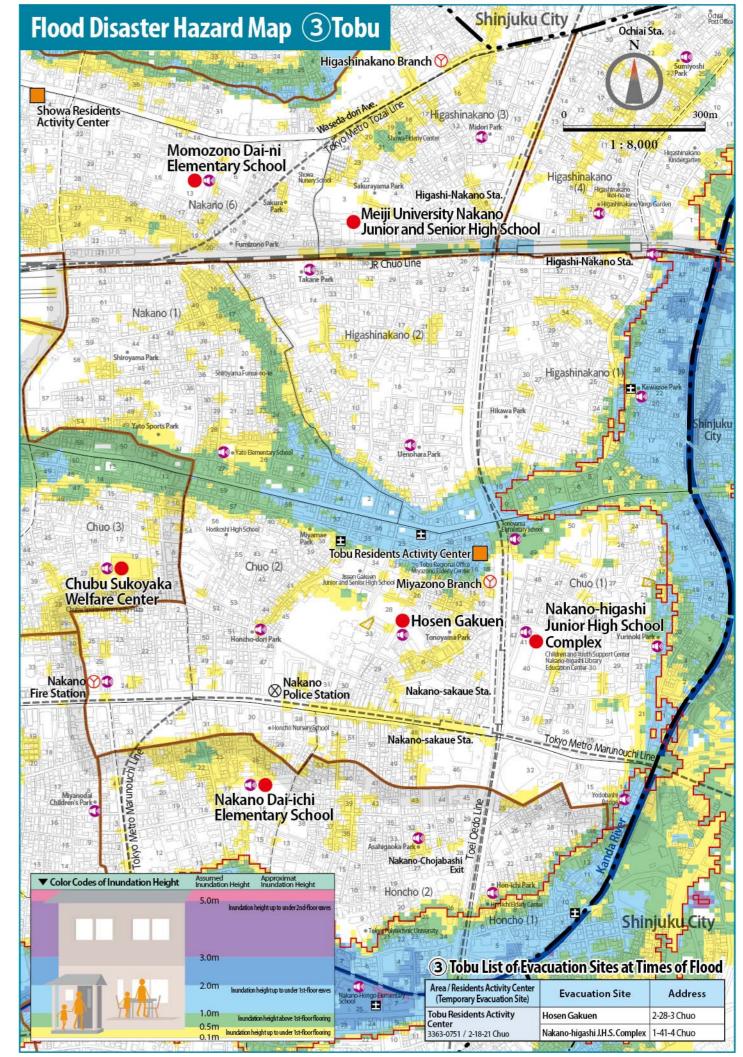
If you stay in the same physical position for a prolonged amount of time, your blood can clot easily from poor circulation, which can lead to potentially fatal diseases such as pulmonary embolism. Avoid this by moving your feet and toes frequently and doing light exercises and stretches.

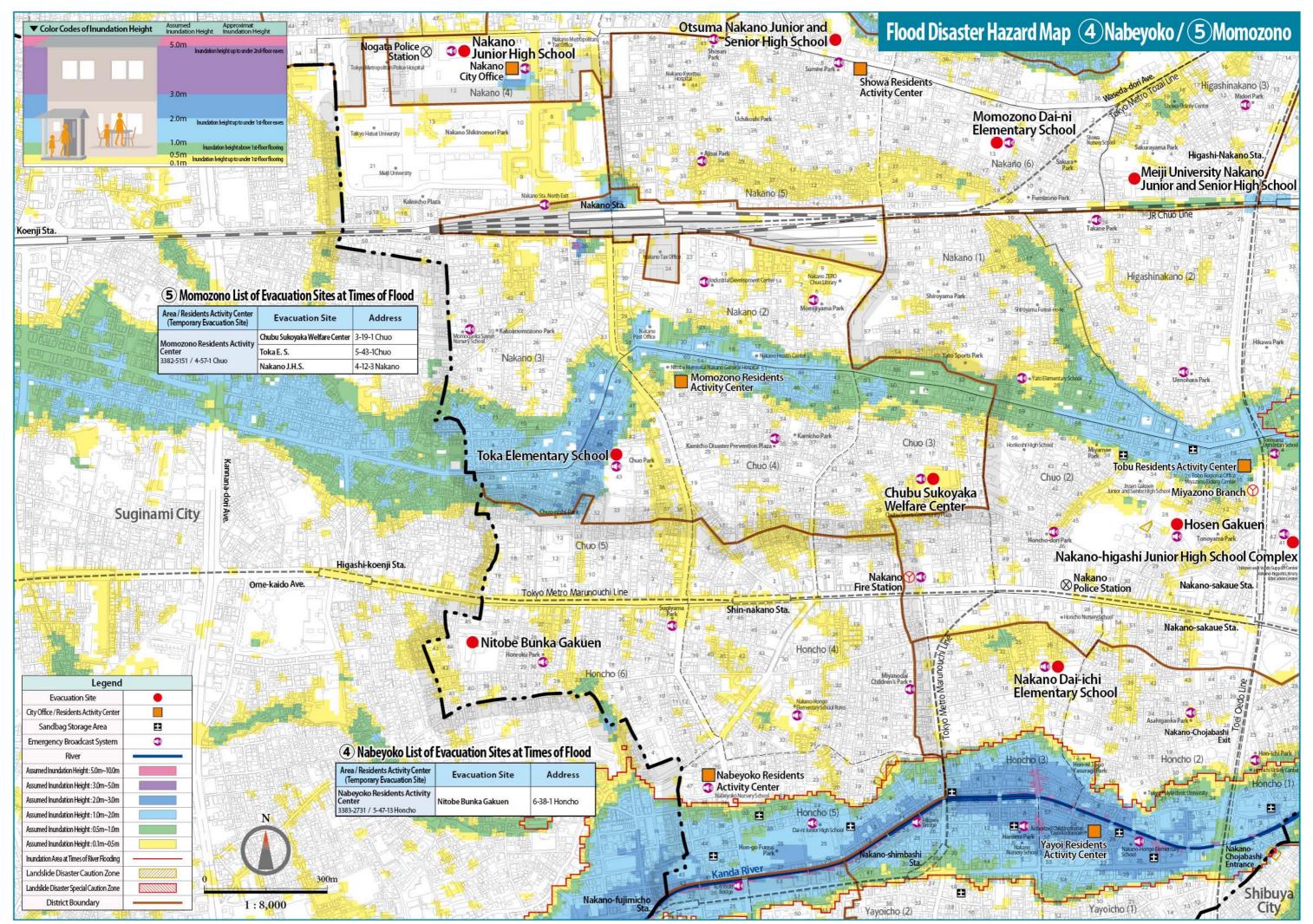
Also, be aware that many people are choosing to evacuate by vehicle for privacy and the prevention of infectious diseases, but this can in turn increase the potential for Economy Class Syndrome.

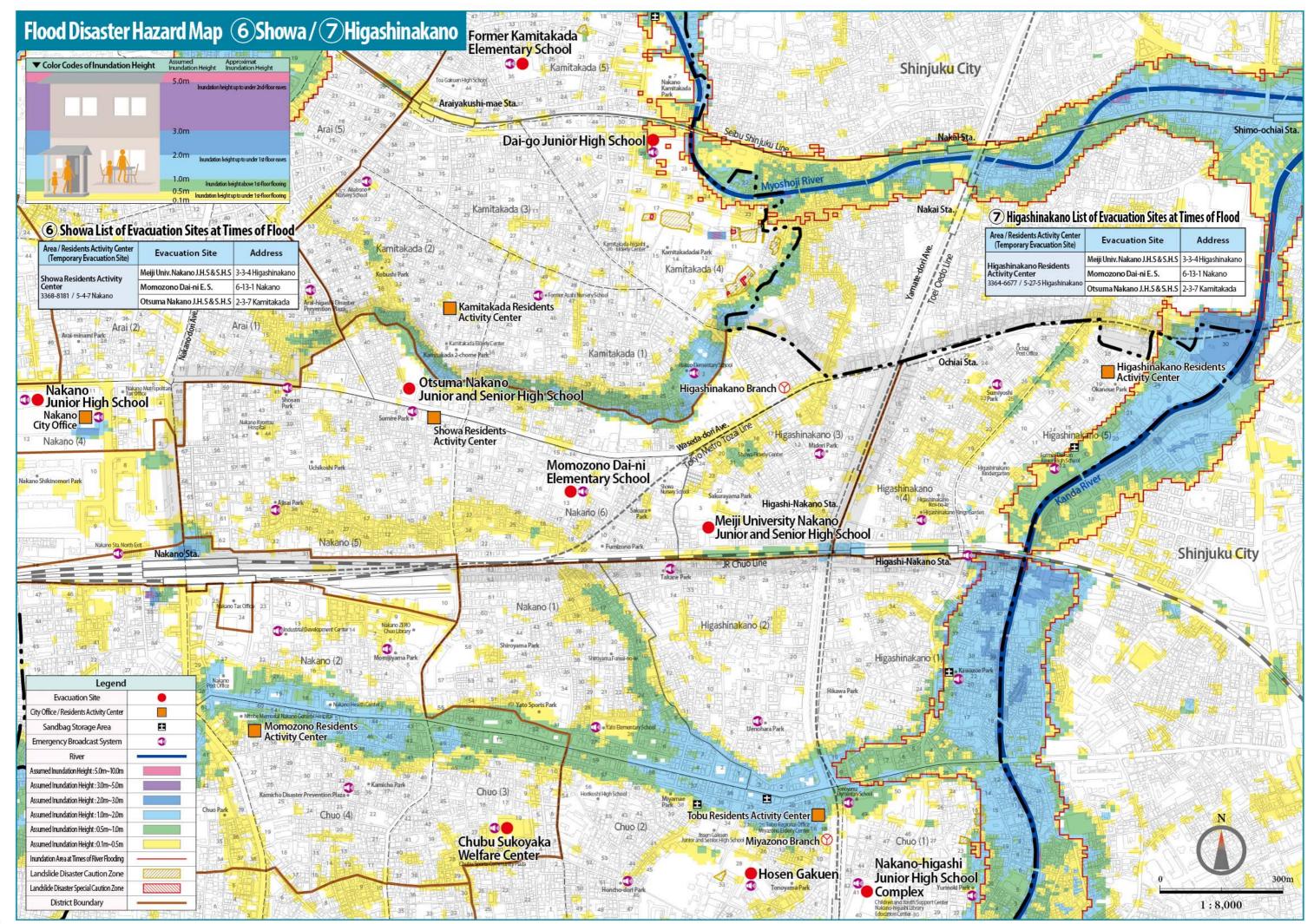


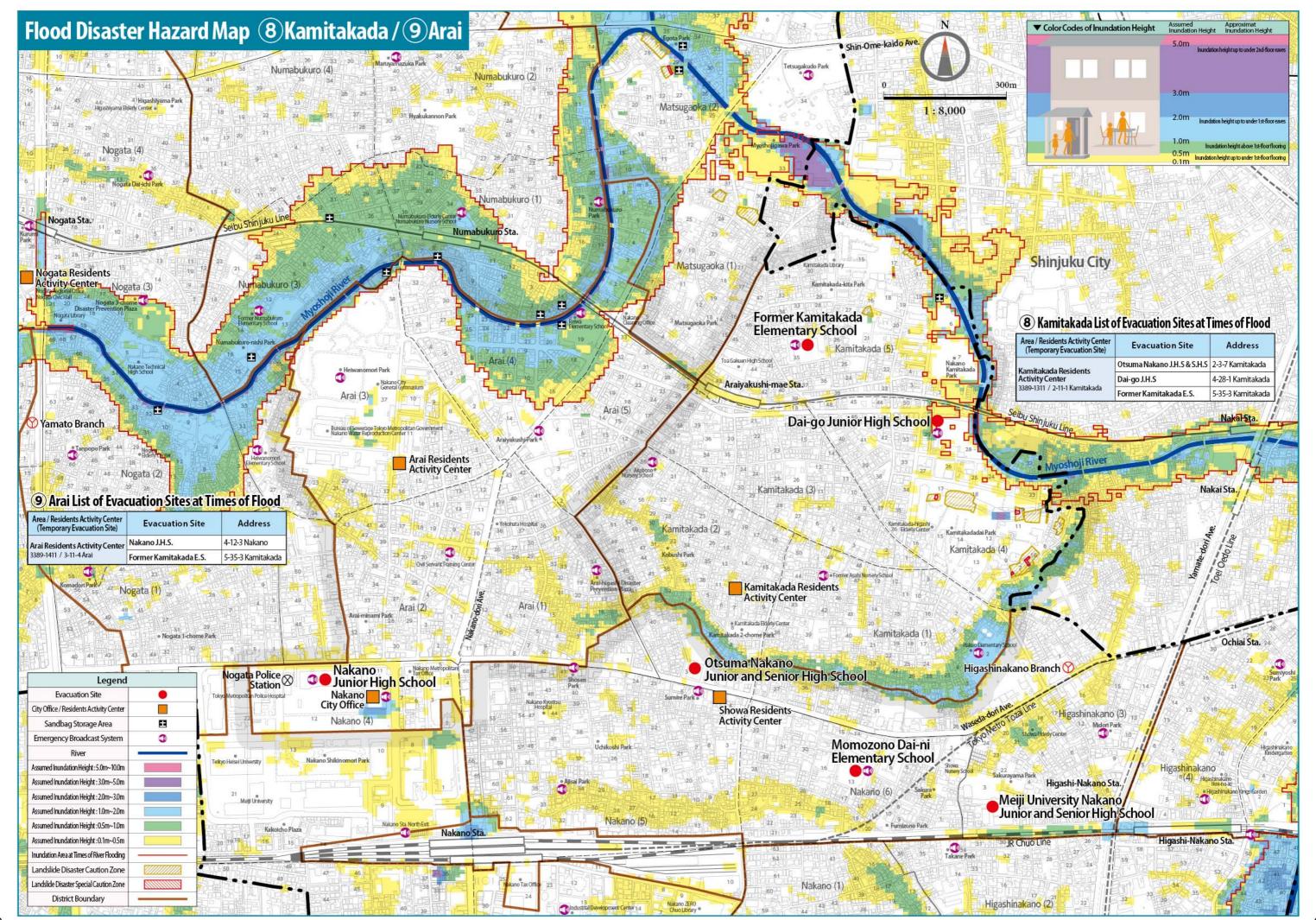


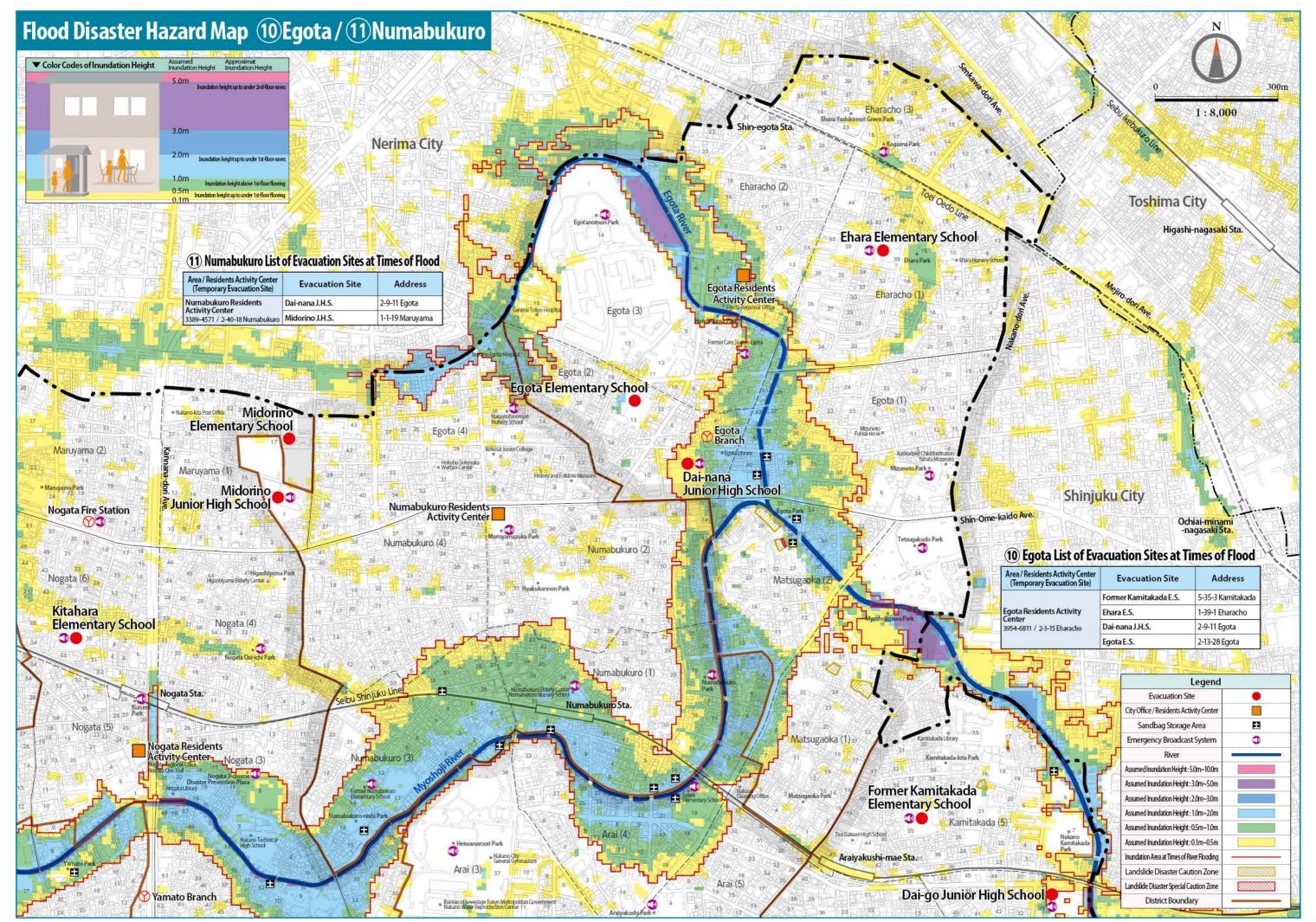


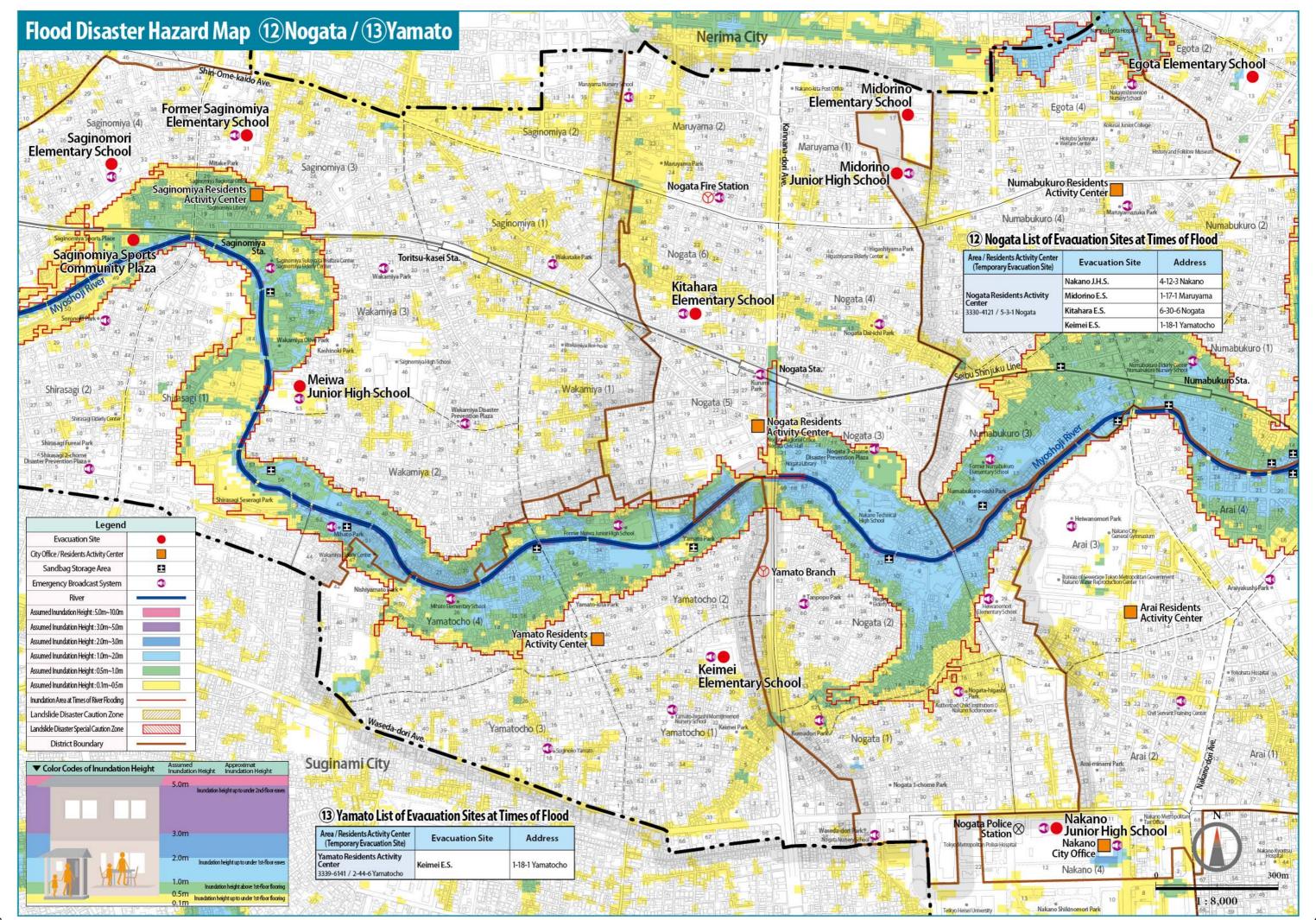


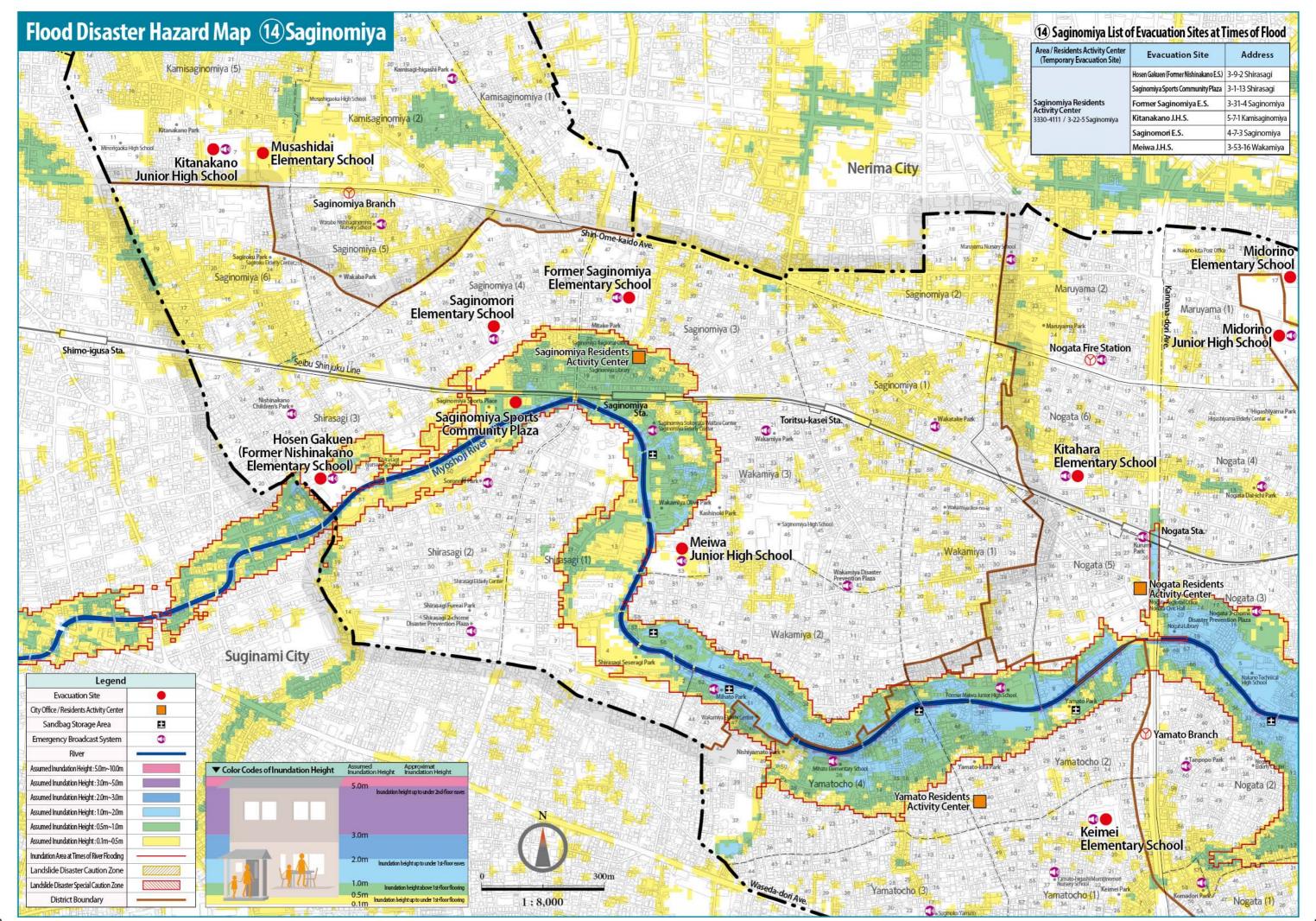


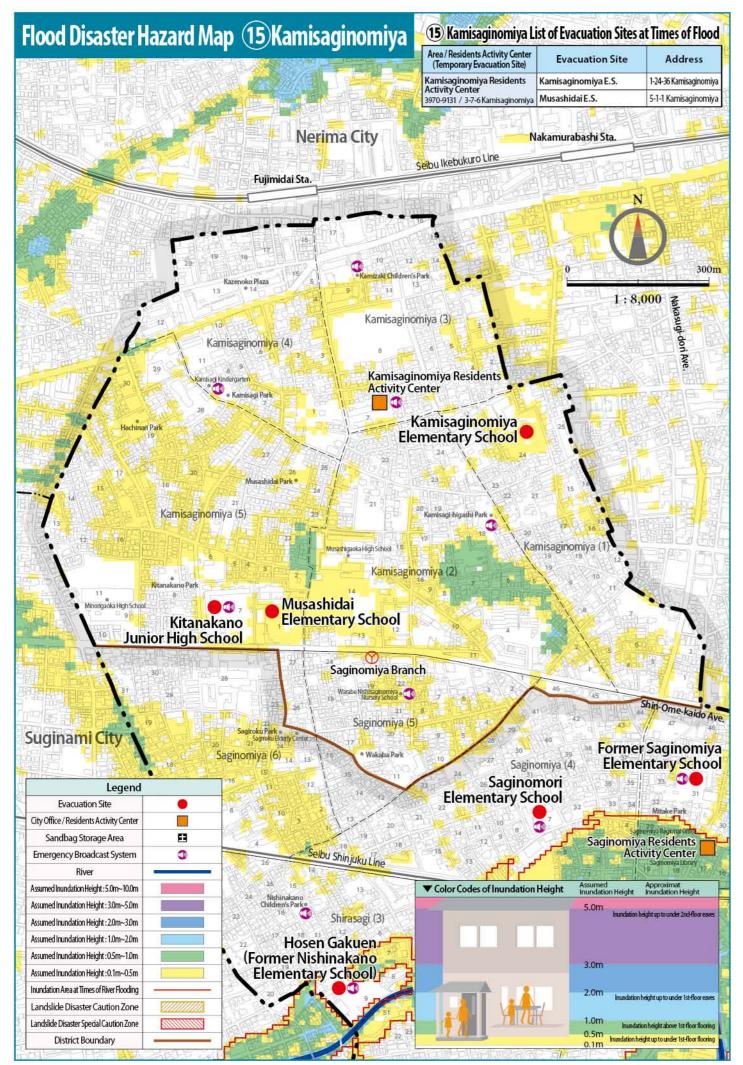












## Flood Disaster

Be Aware

# For People in Need of Special Consideration

#### **Caring and Helping Each Other**

Some people need the support of those around them to protect themselves from a disaster or to evacuate. Please work together to support such people. If you need assistance, please register in advance with the List of People Who Need Assistance with Evacuation (see below).

## For the Elderly, Pregnant Women, Infants, the Handicapped, and Non-Japanese Speakers

One should help the elderly, pregnant women, and infants by holding hands or carrying them on their backs during evacuation. Have more than one person to help. If you need to evacuate in an emergency, use a strap to carry them on your back and evacuate to a safe place. If you cannot communicate with foreigners, call out using hand gestures to guide them to safety.

#### For the Hearing-impaired

When speaking to those with hearing disabilities, stand close, look straight at their face, and move your mouth wide and clear. If you can't understand the person verbally, use a pen to write on a piece of paper or in the palm of the other person's hand.

#### For the Visually-impaired

First, approach them verbally by saying something like, "Would you like me to help you?". Speak clearly, slowly and loudly. When guiding the person, stand in front of the blind person, ask the blind person to lightly grab the top of his or her elbow, and slowly walk about half a step in front of them.

#### For Those Who Use Wheelchairs

Have three people work together when going up or downstairs. The person in the wheelchair should be faced forward on the way up and backward on the way down, so as not to cause fear.

#### **To Receive Support**

#### ■ Plan for Supporting the Evacuation of Individuals during Disasters

In preparing for a disaster or a threat of a disaster, we recommend that you create a plan for those who have difficulty evacuating on their own and especially for those who require special assistance (People Who Need Assistance). Write down your plan by noting down the items you will need during the evacuation, your situation, and the details of the people (supporters) who will assist you in the evacuation.

#### Contact

Community Activities Division, Community Support Promotion Department TEL: 03-3228-5582 FAX: 03-3228-5620

#### Who is Eligible

- 1070 years old or older and living alone
- 2 Households with people only over 75 years old
- 3 Those with a physical disability certificate
- Those with a mental disability certificate
- 5 Those who have been issued a handbook for the mentally disabled
- 6 Children and their guardians who are recognized by the city mayor as needing special support
- Those recognized by the city mayor to be in equivalent conditions to one of the above

#### Help Mark and Help Card

#### Help Mark

This tag was created to make it easier for people needing special assistance, who appearance-wise may not easily be recognized as so, to get help.

#### Help Card

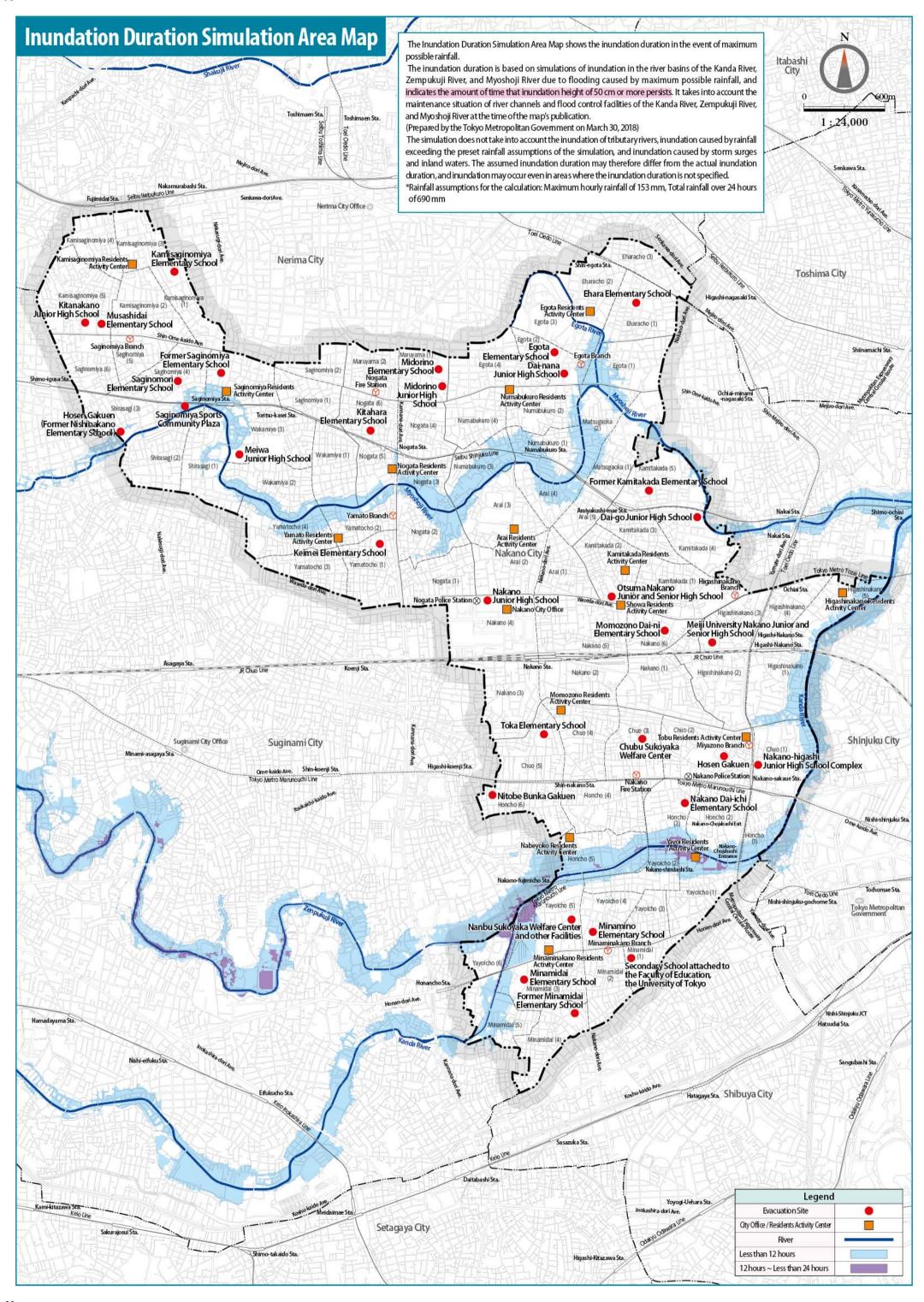
It is a card the size of a business card with emergency contact details and a description of the person's needs for consideration and support.



The Help Mark and Help Card are designed to help people recognize those who need assistance and communicate the kind of help they need. If you see a person with one, please provide appropriate support and assistance.

#### Where To Obtain

The Disability Welfare Consultation Desk at the City Office, Sukoyaka Welfare Centers, Regional Offices, and Residents Activity Centers (Help Mark only, except for Residents Activity Centers adjoining Regional Offices)



Be Aware Evacuate

# Landslide What is a Landslide Disaster? / Information on Disaster Preparedness and Evacuation

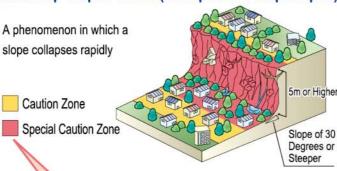
#### **The Types of Landslide Disasters and Caution Zones**

In some areas, typhoons, heavy rains, and prolonged rains can loosen the ground and cause landslides, which can also be triggered by earthquakes.

Landslide disasters can be categorized into three types: mudslides, slope failure, and steep-slope failure.

Steep-slope failure (collapse of steep slopes) is the type of landslide that can occur in Nakano City. Check the Landslide Hazard Map (see page 36 onwards) to find out where these disasters can occur.

#### Steep-slope Failure (Collapse of Steep Slopes)



#### **Landslide Disaster Caution Zone** (Yellow Zone)

An area that is considered to be at risk to residents' life in the event of a landslide disaster. The danger is made known to the public and a warning & evacuation system is established.

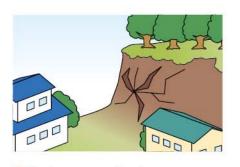
#### Specified Scope of Steep-slope Failure (Collapse of Steep Slopes)

- Areas with a slope of 30 degrees or steeper and a height of 5 meters or higher
- Areas within 10 meters horizontal distance from the top of a steep slope
- Areas within twice the height of the steep slope (or 50 meters if the slope height exceeds 50 meters) from the bottom of the steep slope

#### Landslide Disaster Special Caution Zone (Red Zone)

This is an area inside the Landslide Disaster Caution Zone (Yellow Zone), where there is a serious risk to people's lives in the event of a landslide disaster that causes damage to buildings. Special permission is required for certain development activities with structural restrictions on buildings.

#### **Telltale Signs of Steep-slope Failure (Collapse of Steep Slopes)**



- Cracks appear on the slope
- Bulges appear on the slope



- The normally clear spring water becomes muddy, Spouting of water can be observed
- Rapid increase, decrease or drying up of spring water is observed



- Pebbles begin falling down the slope
- Unusual noises, mountain/underground rumbling can be heard coming from the slopes

### Disaster Preparedness Information and Evacuation Action for Landslide Disasters

Weather Information

**Nakano City's Response** 

**Actions of City Residents** 

Level 2 (Equivalent)

- Heavy Rain Advisory There is a risk of disaster due to heavy rain.
- An early surveillance system for storm and flood disasters is established to collect weather and river water level information.
- Pay attention to weather information and updates issued by the city. Check the Landslide Disaster Hazard

Level 3 (Equivalent)

- Heavy Rain Warning (Landslide Disaster) Announcement
- A system of information communication channel is established in which city officials are gathered at regional headquarters to coordinate the evacuation of residents in case of an emergency.
- Initial deployment arrangements are made and areas expecting dangers are patroled.
- An "Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc." notice is issued based on real-time rainfall observation and information based on field observations.
- Those who require more time to evacuate (the elderly, those requiring special care and support, etc.) should begin evacuation.
- Other people should also contact their families, pack their emergency supplies, prepare for evacuation according to the situation, and evacuate on their own accord.

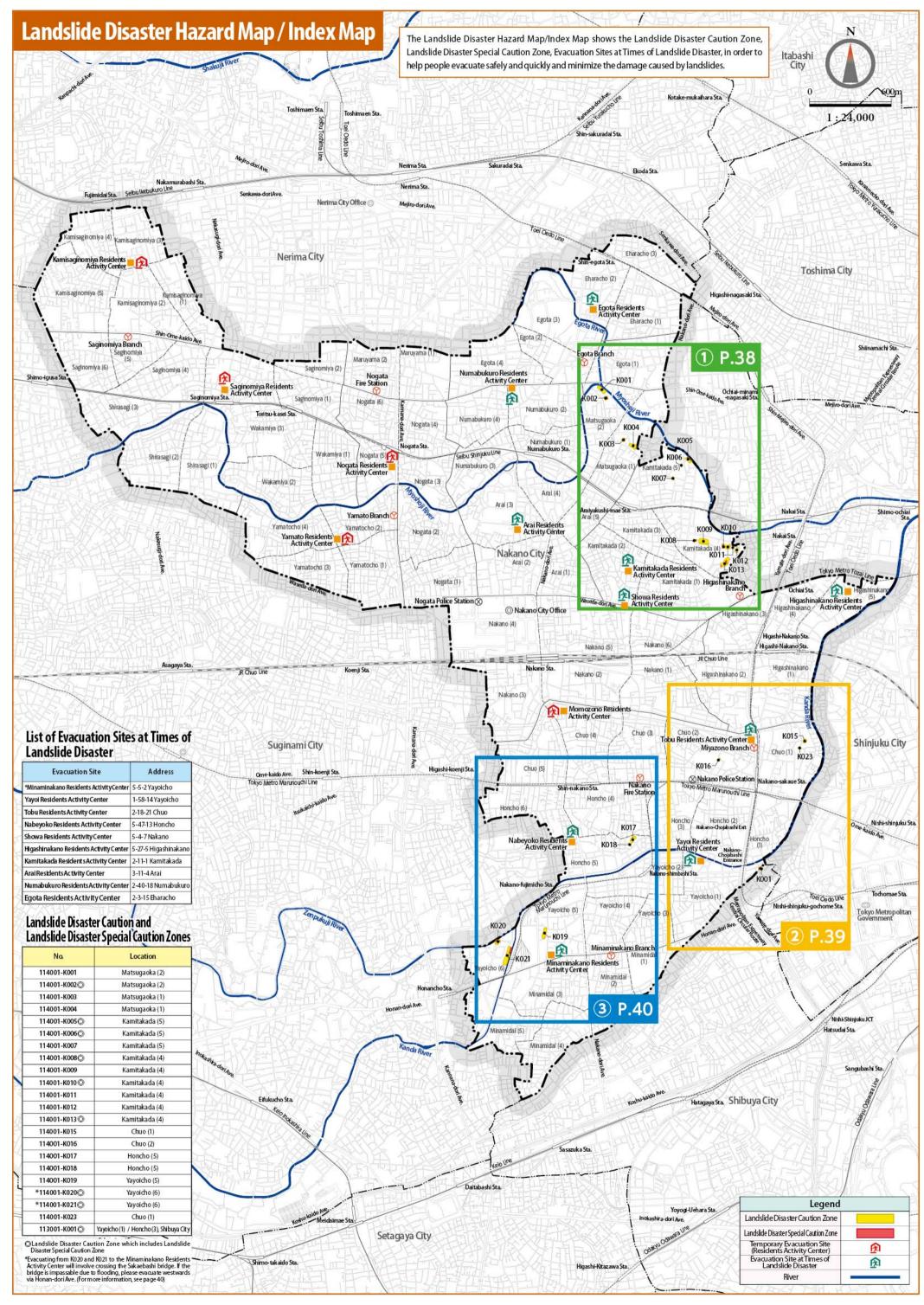
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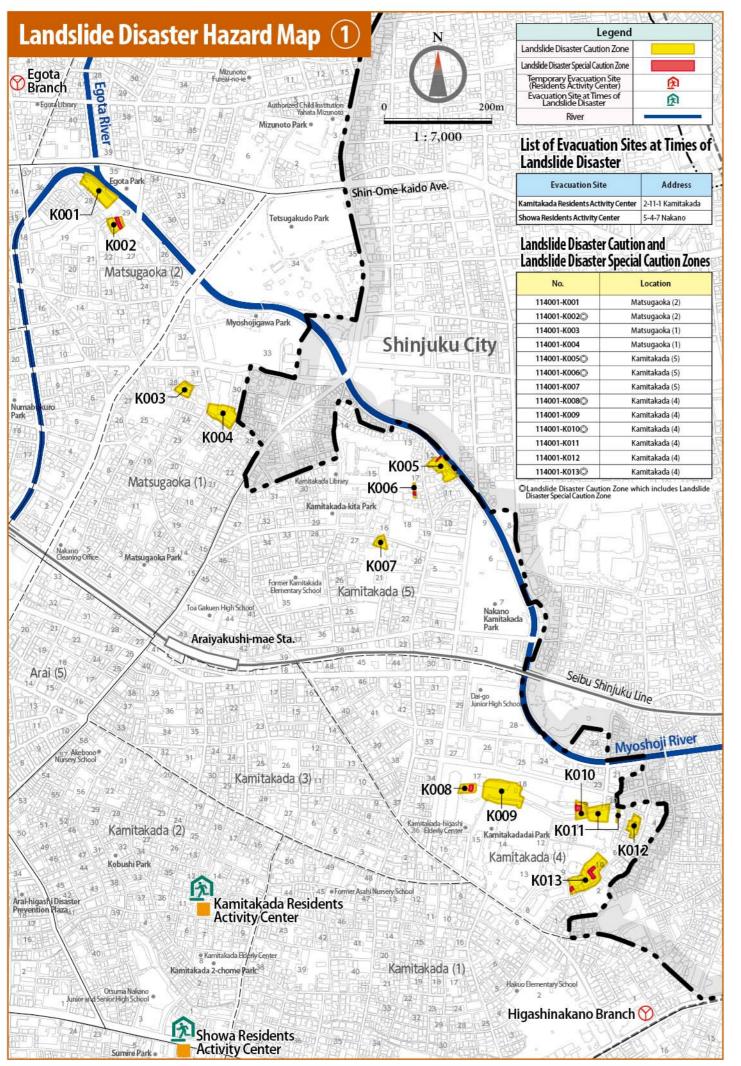
- Record-breaking Sudden Downpour Alert has been issued on top of Landslide **Alert Information or** Heavy Rain Warning.
- An "Evacuation Instruction" is issued for Landslide Disaster Caution Zone.
- Please evacuate from dangerous areas to a safe evacuation site as soon as possible. Make sure you check the rising water level of rivers and evacuate by a safe route.
- If the route to the evacuation site is unsafe, take refuge on the second or higher floor of a nearby sturdy building. If that is also not possible, evacuate to a safer part of your building, such as the second floor or a room away from the cliff.

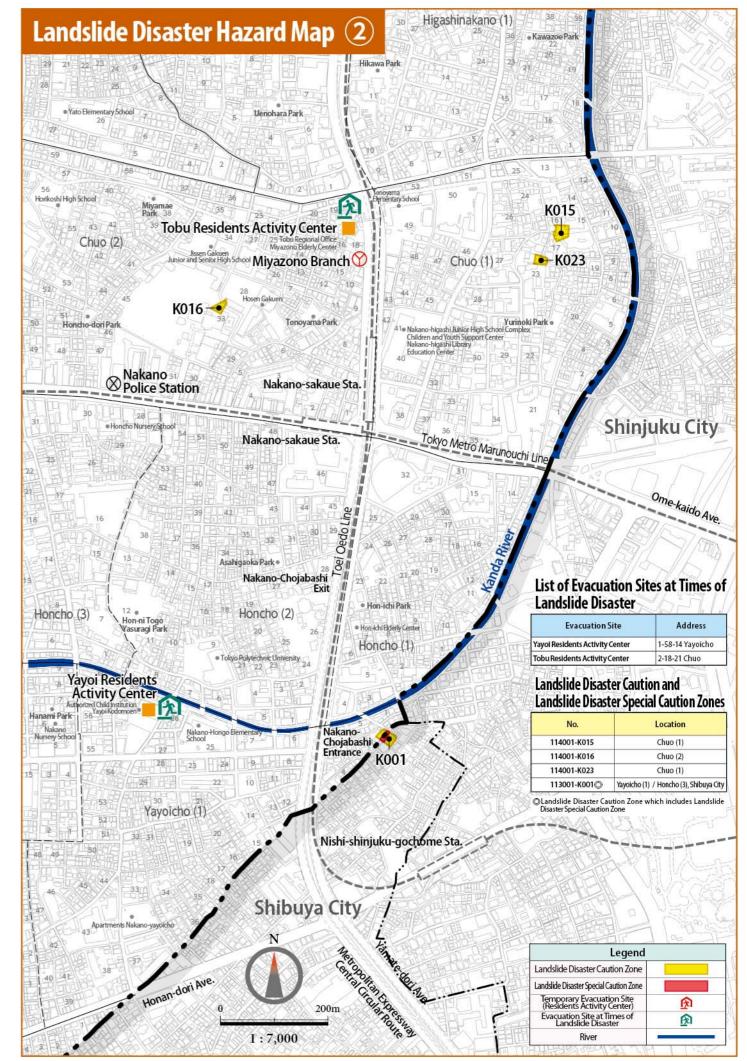
Level 5 (Equivalent)

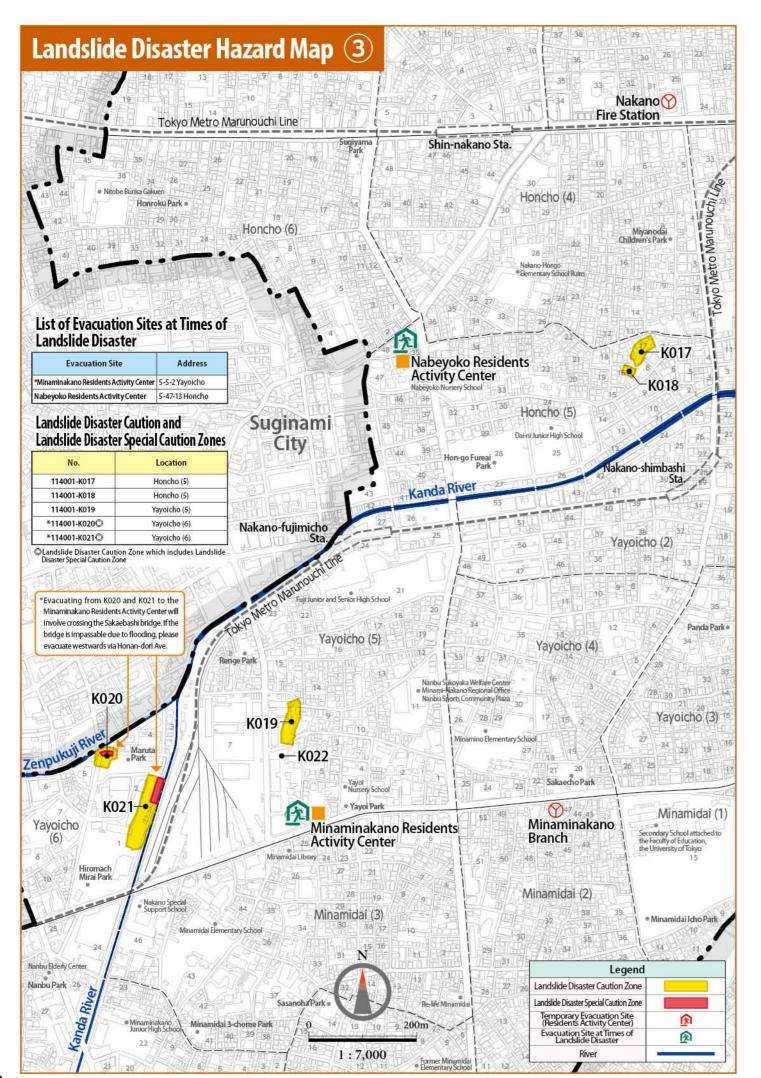
- Heavy Rain Special Warning There is a significant risk of serious disaster due to heavy rain.
- Residents informed of the Heavy Rain Special Warning. Reconfirmation of the subject
- area for "Evacuation Instruction".
- A disaster has already occurred. Take decisive action in order to protect your own life.

Evacuate immediately if you observe any of these telltale signs, even when no warning or evacuation information has been issued.













## List of Recent Storm and Flood Damages

#### Major Damages caused by Storm and Floods in Nakano City in Recent Years (Since 2005)

Year	Date	Types of Disaster	Total Rainfall (mm)	Maximum Hourly Rainfall (mm)	Number of Damages (Damages to house, etc.)
2005	August 15	Torrential Rain	126.5	124.0	280
	September 4	Torrential Rain	227.5	104.0	1530
2006	May 24	Torrential Rain	65.0	43.5	4
2011	August 26	Torrential Rain	98.5	84.5	94
2013	August 12 - 13	Torrential Rain	43.0	41.5	4
	September 15 – 16	Typhoon No. 18	165.5	47.0	2
2014	June 24	Torrential Rain	54.0	51.5	5
	June 29	Torrential Rain	59.5	33.5	2
2015	September 8 – 10	Torrential Rain	319.0	37.5	3
2016	July 14	Torrential Rain	73.0	46.0	9
	August 3	Torrential Rain	165.5	47.0	4
2018	August 27 -28	Torrential Rain	47.0	44.5	3
	September 30 – October 1	Typhoon No. 24 Near Landfall	52.5	27.0	2
2019	October 11 – 13	Typhoon No. 19	296.5	37.5	2
2020	July 23	Torrential Rain	68.5	62.5	1
2021	August 14 -15	Torrential Rain	182.5	35.0	2
2023	June 2	Typhoon No. 2	291.5	46.0	Ĩ
	August 1	Torrential Rain	53.5	53.5	6

Past flood damage records are available on our website.

