

Disaster Planning with Your Family

Danger Control Checklist

You never know when a disaster is going to happen. In order to protect yourself and your family, be mindful of where you put your furniture and take pre-emptive measures to prevent household items from falling over.

Make the inside of your house safe

Take measures to make sure your furniture doesn't fall over.

Place your television in a low area

Do not put heavy items on top of dressers or drawers.

Place furniture flush against a wall or pillar and secure it with an L-shaped bracket to prevent it from falling over.

Prevent fires from happening

Keep the area around your gas line and stove clean and use fireproof curtains if possible.



Keep yourself and your family safe

Do not put heavy or large furniture in your bedroom, child's room, or an elderly person's room.

Outfit your windows, cupboards, and other glass fixtures with shatter proof film.





Keep the outside of your house safe

Secure your propane gas tanks with chains.

Reinforce concrete or stone walls around your house.

Ask yourself how earthquake-proof your house is and improve or fix areas you think are lacking proper protection.



"Rolling stock" Disaster Provisions

Prepare a "rolling stock" of edible goods to ensure you have enough food in the aftermath of a disaster.

◆How to keep a rolling stock in your home

Think of preserved, packaged or canned foods you eat regularly, such as tuna or curry, and buy two times the amount you normally do.

Eat the half with an earlier expiry date, replenish the amount you eat soon afterward with new stock, and repeat the process as necessary. By doing this you create a rolling stock of unexpired, preserved goods that are ready to be consumed in a disaster.

◆Advantages

·You won't have to throw away expired food as often and managing your pantry becomes easier.

•There is a wide array of preserved and emergency foods to choose from at the supermarket.

 \cdot By consuming these goods normally, you become used to eating "emergency" foods.

·As some preserved foods contain less allergens, households with children or people with allergies can consume them as well.

•The "rolling stock" method can be applied to other everyday items such as toilet paper, gas cannisters, and batteries.



Having a meeting with your family.

Does your family have a thorough disaster plan? Imagine being part of an earthquake and discuss what you should do, how to evacuate, how to contact each other, and other important details with your family.

Confirm contact methods and evacuation areas with your family

 Make sure to discuss how to contact each other should you get separated during a disaster, and where to find appropriate shelter.

Decide on a designated meeting place

 Choose a place that is known and easily understood by all members of your family.

Stop fires before they start

 Designate someone to be in charge of turning off the gas lines so fires do not occur.



Check expiration dates on perishable items

Is everything you need for a disaster up to date? Check the expiration and use-by dates on perishable items. Buy new ones if necessary.

Create an Emergency Item Checklist

Be sure to put all emergency items in a backpack or together in an easily accessible area. Once you have the items together, use the checklist below to take stock. When evacuating please bring emergency food, potable water, and other important items you may need.

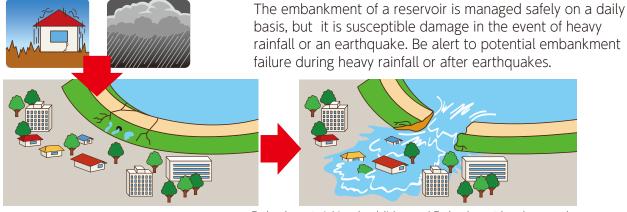
Primary Emergency Items The following is a checklist of items to bring in an evacuation. (Carry weight for men: 15kg, for women: 10kg)		
emergency item bag	emergency foods	drinkable water
flashlight, candles	lighter, matches	portable radio
spare batteries, electric charger	gloves	outdoor items
medication (over-the-counter, prescription)	portable toilet	towel, handkerchief
first aid kit	undergarments	tissues, wet tissues
feminine hygiene products	baby items	cash (bills and coins)
bank passbook	title deed (for house)	extra glasses, contacts
personal seal (if you have one)	Health Insurance Card	Driver's license or personal ID
Passport - Residence Card		
Secondary Emergency Items Prepare these items to keep you and your family fed and occupied until relief supplies arrive. (Approx. 3 days)		
food drinkable water	crackers, biscuits canned good	ready to eat foods
plastic wrap (to cover dishes)	newspaper	extra clothing
blankets	dry shampoo	

Reservoir and Embankments

What is a Reservoir?

A reservoir is a man-made body of water constructed to store water for various purposes such as agriculture. Water collected in reservoirs plays an important role in irrigation and is the lifeblood of local flora and fauna. However, in the event of a natural disaster such as torrential rain or a large, destructive earthquake, a reservoir's structural integrity can be compromised and cause another catastrophe.

Main Causes of Reservoir Embankment Failure (Be alert during heavy rainfall and following an earthquake)



Embankment sinking, landslides, and Embankment breaks may also occur.

Reservoir Hazard Map

The Reservoir Hazard Map highlights predicted flood zones and water depth in the event of a levee failure. Please use this map to assist you in making a swift and safe evacuation.

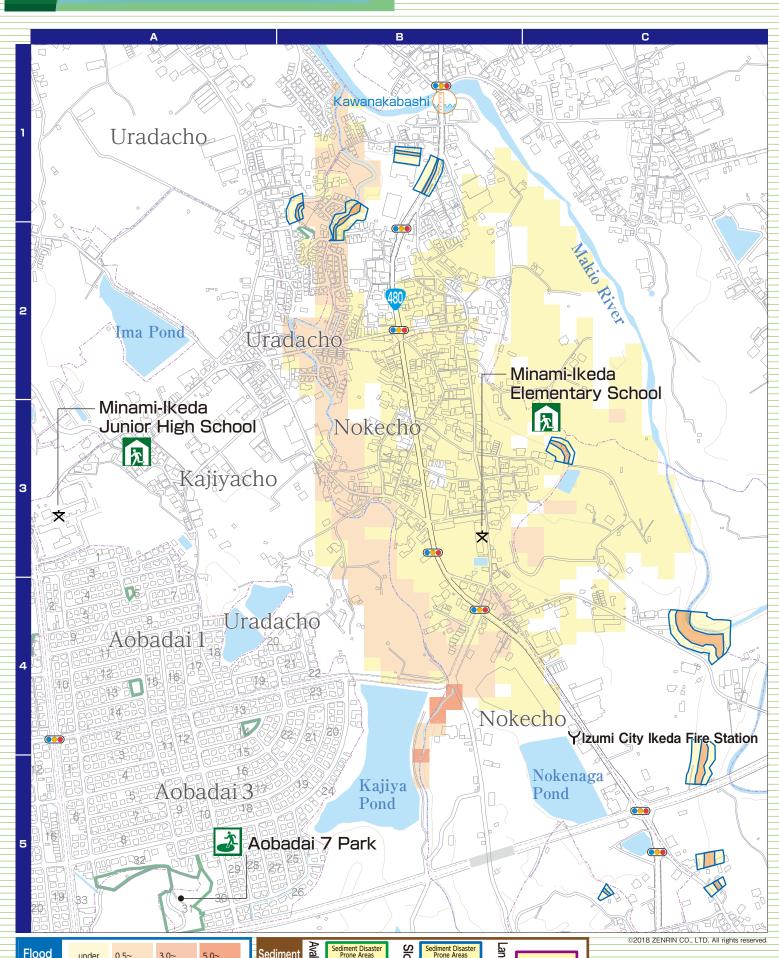
Based on data from a survey conducted by Osaka Prefecture the Kajiya, Nashimoto, Kuroishi and Taniyama Ponds are resistant to level 2 earthquakes. However, it is important to make proper preparations in the event a stronger earthquake hits and causes a breach, flooding, or other hazards.

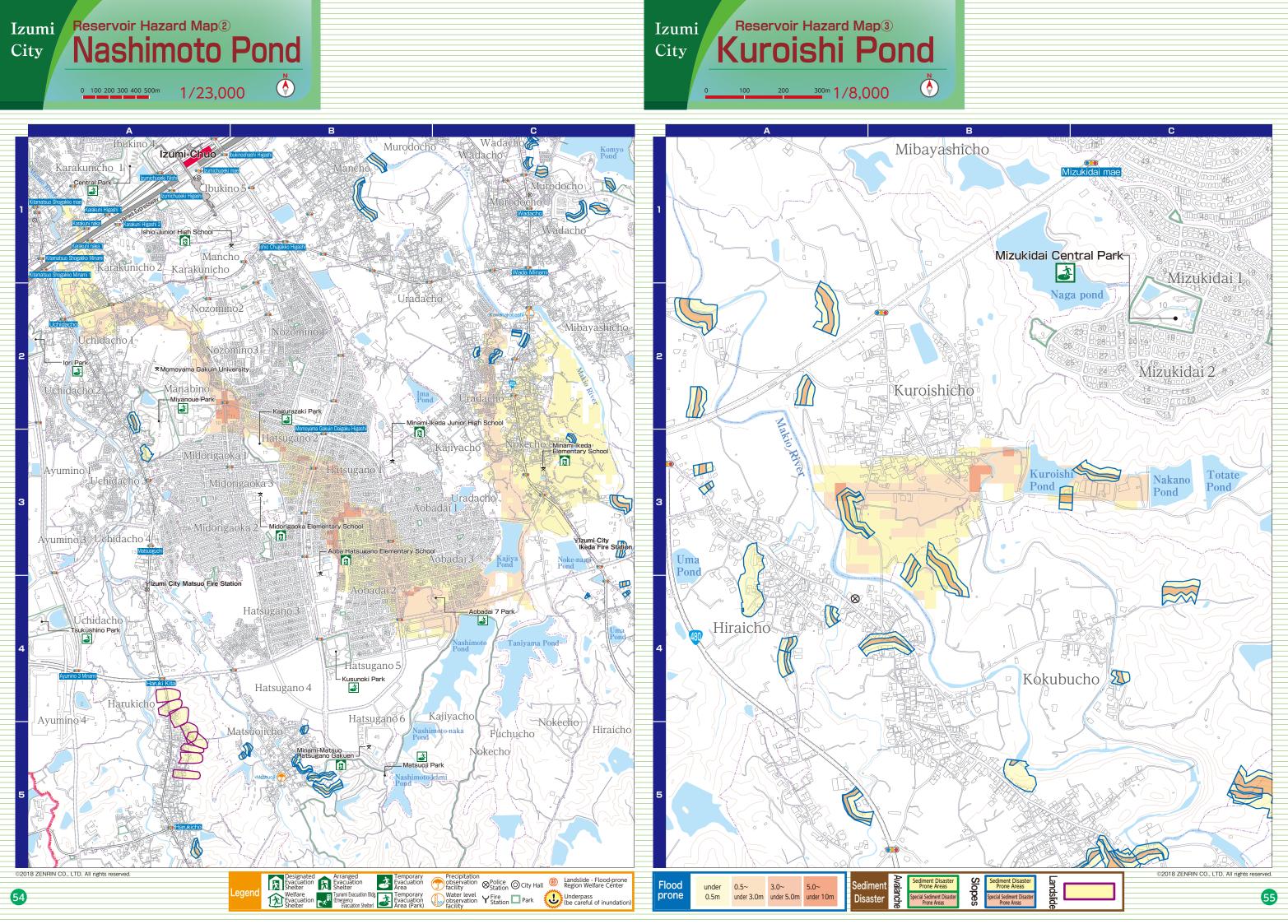
Flood Simulation To prepare for flood disasters, we conducted a flood simulation assuming the following circumstances:

- 1) The largest predicted flood model.
- ② At the time of the break, the reservoir is at full capacity, is damaged by heavy rainfall or an earthquake, and all collected water flushes out.
- 3 The reservoir embankment suffers a complete break and the water flushes out with great force.
- ④ The numerical simulation calculates the flow of the flood using a 25m mesh topographical model.



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Izumi Reservoir Hazard Map4 Faniyama Pond City 300m 1/9,100 Kawanakabashi Uradacho Mibayashicho Ima Pond Minami-Ikeda Junior High School -<mark>Min</mark>ami-Ikeda Elementary School 泫 宛 Nokecho Kajiyacho Urada Aobadaile cho Y zumi City Ikeda Fire Station Aobadai 3 Kajiya Noke-naga Pond

