

Weather Warnings/ Advisories/ 気象警報・注意報:

Category	Issuance criteria	Meteorological phenomena and disasters
Advisories (<i>chui-ho</i>) <注意報>	Probable of disasters	Heavy rain, Flood, Gale, Gale and snow, Heavy snow, High waves, Storm surge, Thunderstorm, Snow-melting, Dense fog, Dry air, Avalanche, Low temperatures, Frost, Ice accretion, Snow accretion
Warnings (<i>kei-ho</i>) <警報>	Probable of catastrophes	Heavy rain, Flood, Storm, Snowstorm, Heavy snow, High waves, Storm surge
Emergency Warnings (<i>tokubetsu kei-ho</i>) <特別警報>	When heavy rains far exceeding the criteria for warning announcements are expected and the risk of a serious disaster has increased significantly.	Heavy rain, Storm, Snowstorm, Heavy snow, High waves, Storm surge

*Do not feel safe when it is not issued 'Emergency Warnings'; it is important to check the latest weather information, advisories, warnings and take an early action as necessary.