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## Fukushima, Japan Nuclear Facility Declares State Of Emergency [This is the print preview: Back to normal view »](#)

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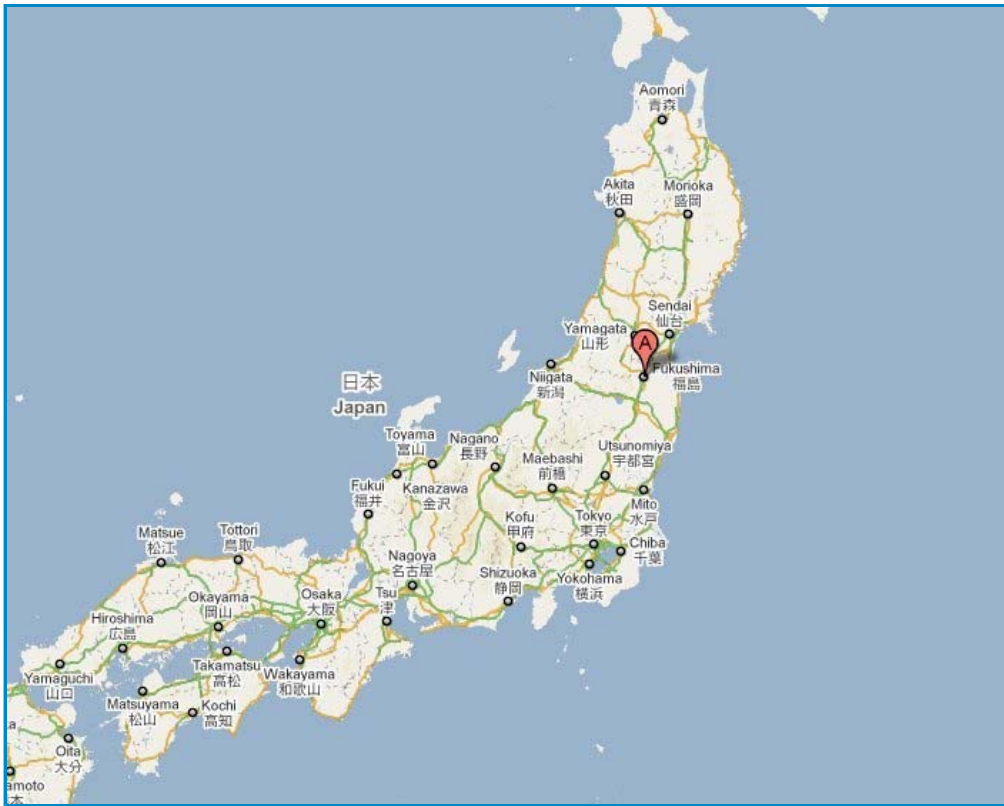
A nuclear power plant in the Fukushima Prefecture in Japan is under a state of emergency following the massive [8.9-magnitude earthquake](#) that shook the nation today.

Located in northern Japan, the Fukushima Prefecture has [a population of 2 million](#) and lies in [an area heavily impacted](#) by the earthquake. A dam broke nearby, washing away homes, [Reuters reported](#).

Residents near the facility [have been asked to evacuate](#) as a precaution. The nuclear power plant's cooling system was malfunctioning after the quake, causing concerns, [per the Guardian](#).

You can read more about the scramble to avert a radiation leak [here](#).

See where Fukushima is located in Japan in the map below. Read more on the nuclear emergency from the Associated Press [here](#).



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