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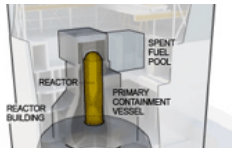
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## Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Multimedia

Videos, photographs and interactive features documenting the destruction in Japan after a powerful earthquake and tsunami devastated the country on March 11.

### The Nuclear Power Plant



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#### Status of the Nuclear Reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi Power Plant

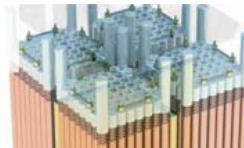
None of the six reactors at the plant have operated since the earthquake.



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#### Hazards of Storing Spent Fuel

Dangerous conditions can occur if water drains from pools storing radioactive fuel rods.



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#### How a Reactor Shuts Down and What Happens in a Meltdown

The operating reactors at Fukushima Daiichi power station automatically shut down during the earthquake.

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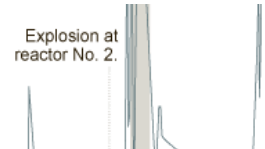
### Radiation Risk



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#### Radiation Levels Around the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant

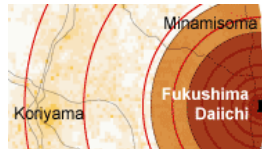
Daily readings from monitoring stations located near the power plant.



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#### Explosion at Fukushima Daiichi Power Plant

Levels of radioactivity measured by Tokyo Electric Power at different points around the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant.



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#### The Evacuation Zones Around the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant

The American Embassy recommended that Americans within 50 miles of the Fukushima reactors evacuate.

### Tsunami and Earthquake Aftermath



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#### Map of the Damage From the Japanese Earthquake

An interactive map and photographs of places in Japan that



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The sudden movement of the Pacific tectonic plate under the

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were damaged by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

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Photos of the unfolding disaster in Japan.

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Move the slider to compare satellite images, taken by GeoEye, from before and after the disaster.

**A Closer Look at the Damage From the Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan**

Zoom in on the images below and examine scenes of the destruction in Japan.

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**Video**

Video reports on the humanitarian toll and the continuing nuclear crisis in Japan.

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