

Status of nuclear power plants in Fukushima as of 22:00 March 21 (Estimated by JAIF)



Power Station	Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station					
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Electric / Thermal Power output (MW)	460 / 1380	784 / 2381	784 / 2381	784 / 2381	784 / 2381	1100 / 3293
Type of Reactor	BWR-3	BWR-4	BWR-4	BWR-4	BWR-4	BWR-5
Operation Status at the earthquake occurred	In Service -> Shutdown	In Service -> Shutdown	In Service -> Shutdown	Outage	Outage	Outage
Core and Fuel Integrity	Damaged	Damaged	Damaged	No fuel rods	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
Reactor Pressure Vessel Integrity	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
Containment Vessel Integrity	Not Damaged	Damage Suspected	Might be "Not damaged"	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
Core cooling requiring AC power	Not Functional	Not Functional	Not Functional	Not necessary	Not necessary (AC power available)	Not necessary (AC power Available)
Core cooling not requiring AC power	Not Functional	Not Functional	Not Functional	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Building Integrity	Severely Damaged (Hydrogen Explosion)	Slightly Damaged	Severely Damaged (Hydrogen Explosion)	Severely Damaged (Hydrogen Explosion)	Open a vent hole on the rooftop for avoiding hydrogen explosion	
Water Level of the Rector Pressure Vessel	Fuel exposed partially or fully	Fuel exposed partially or fully	Fuel exposed partially or fully	Safe	Safe (in cold shutdown)	Safe (in cold shutdown)
Pressure of the Reactor Pressure Vessel	Stable	Unknown	Unknown	Safe	Safe	Safe
Containment Vessel Pressure	Stable	Stable	Decreasing after increase in Mar., 20th	Safe	Safe	Safe
Water injection to core (Accident Management)	Continuing (Seawater)	Continuing(Seawater)	Continuing(Seawater)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Water injection to Containment Vessel (AM)	Continuing(Seawater)	to be decided(Seawater)	Continuing(Seawater)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Containment venting (AM)	Temporally stopped	Temporally stopped	Temporally stopped	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Fuel Integrity in the spent fuel pool	Water injection to be considered	Seawater Injection conducted in Mar. 20th	Water level low, Seawater spray continue and certain effect was confirmed	Water level low, Seawater spray continue Hydrogen from the pool exploded	Pool cooling capability was recovered	Pool cooling capability was recovered
Environmental effect	The West Gate: 269.5 μSv/h at 05:40, Mar. 20 North of Service Building: 2019.0 μSv/h at 15:00, Mar. 21 Radio nuclides were detected in milk produced in Fukushima prefecture and spinach from Ibaragi prefecture.					
Evacuation	20km from NPS * People who live between 20km to 30km from the Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS are to stay indoors.					
INES (estimated by NISA)	Level 5	Level 5	Level 5	Level 3	—	—
Remarks	Immediate threat is damage of the fuels in the fuel pool outside the containment vessel. The operation for spraying water to the pool is continuing at Uni-3 and 4 and certain effect has been confirmed based on the declining trend of radiation monitored. Seawater injection to the pool was conducted at Unit-2 on Mar. 20th. Work to recover AC power for Unit-1 through 6 is in progress. External AC power has reached to the distribution switchboard for Unit-2. Integrity check of electric equipment of Unit-2 is going on, which must be done before energizing them. External AC power has replaced with the emergency diesel generator in Unit-5. Monitoring results of a few dairy and agricultural products such as milk in Fukushima and spinach in Ibaraki prefectures exceeded the national regulatory standard. Shipment of these products has been restricted for the time being.					

Power Station	Fukushima Dai-ni Nuclear Power Station			
Unit	1	2	3	4
Electric / Thermal Power output (MW)	1100 / 3293			
Type of Reactor	BWR-5	BWR-5	BWR-5	BWR-5
Operation Status at the earthquake occurred	In Service -> Automatic Shutdown			
Status	All the units are in cold shutdown.			
INES (estimated by NISA)	Level 3	Level 3	—	Level 3
Remarks	Unit-1, 2, 3 & 4, which were in full operation when the earthquake occurred, all shutdown automatically. External power supply was available after the quake. While injecting water into the reactor pressure vessel using make-up water system, TEPCO recovered the core cooling function and made the unit into cold shutdown state one by one. Latest Monitor Indication: 13.9 μSv/h at 15:00, Mar. 21 at NPS border Evacuation Area: 10km from NPS			

Power Station	Onagawa Nuclear Power Station		
Unit	1	2	3
Operation Status at the earthquake occurred	In Service -> Automatic Shutdown		
Status	All the units are in cold shutdown.		
Remarks	Safe		

Power Station	Tokai Dai-ni		
Unit	1	2	3
Operation Status at the earthquake occurred	In Service -> Automatic Shutdown		
Status	In cold shutdown.		
Remarks	Safe		

[Significance judged by JAIF]

Low

High

Severe (Need immediate action)

[Source]

Governmental Emergency Headquarters: News Release (-3/21 19:00), Press conference

NISA: News Release (-3/21 15:30), Press conference

TEPCO: Press Release (-3/21 15:00), Press Conference

[Abbreviations]

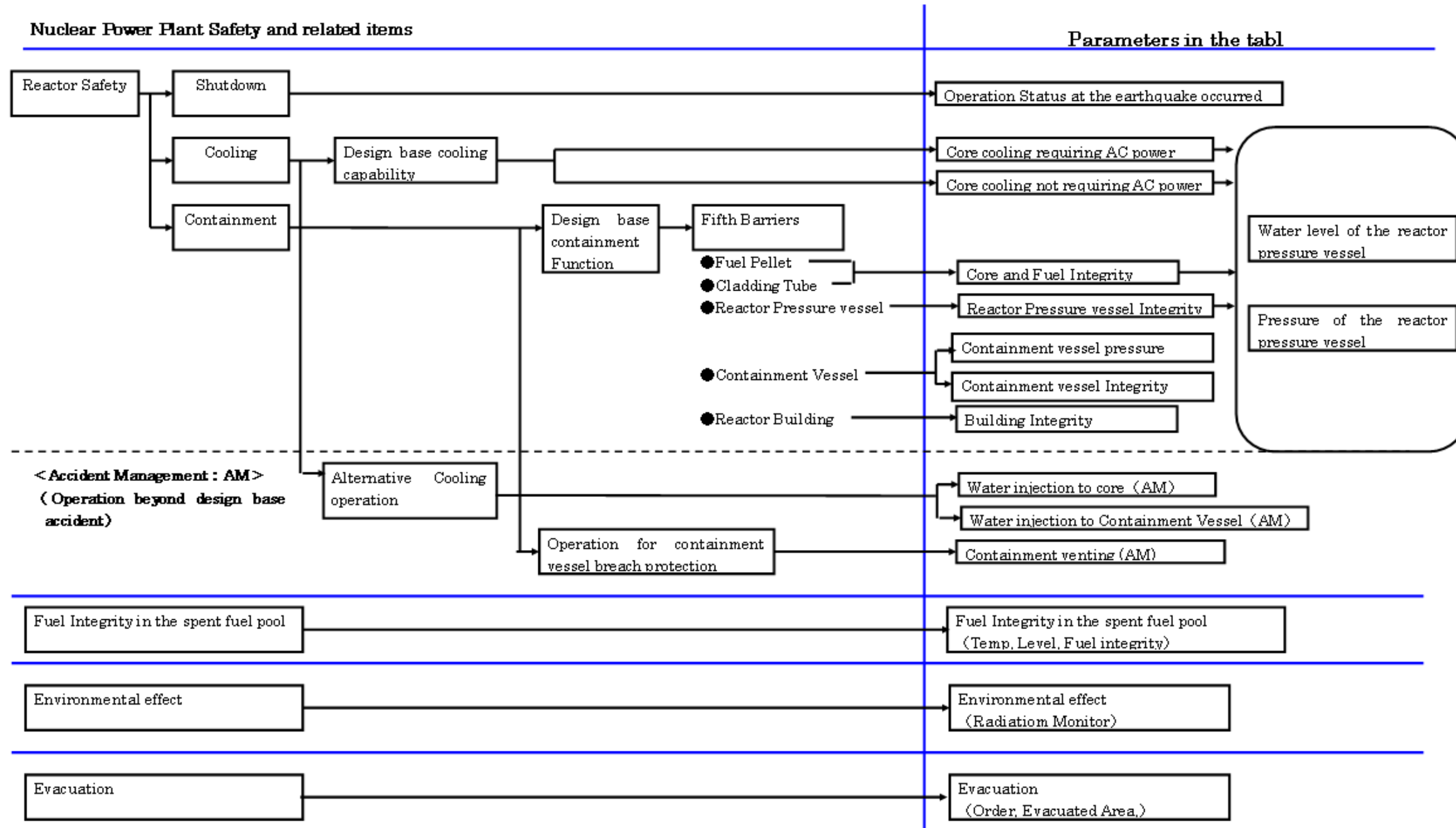
INES: International Nuclear Event Scale

NISA: Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

TEPCO: Tokyo Electric Power Company, Inc.

Parameters in the Table

JAIF picks up these parameters to evaluate safety condition of the nuclear plants during this accident from the view point of the principles of nuclear power plant safety, which are "Shutdown", "Cooling" and "Containment". Then we create the chart. The following diagram is to show the correspondence relation of these parameters in the table to nuclear power plant safety.



Accidents of Fukushima Dai-ichi and Fukushima-Dai-ni Nuclear Power Stations

(March 21, 2011 19:00)



1. Latest Major Incidents and Actions

<March 19>

05:00: AC power source provided by emergency diesel generator becomes available at unit-5 and 6. Cooling of the spent fuel pool started at unit-5.

08:10: Radiation measured at the west gate of the power station is 830.8 μSv/h.

22:14: Cooling of the spent fuel pool started at unit-6.

<March 20>

14:30: Unit-5 cold shutdown

19:27: Unit-6 cold shutdown

2. Chronology of Nuclear Power Stations

(1) Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5, 6
Major Incidents and Actions	11th 15:42 Report IAW Article 10* (Loss of power)	11th 15:42 Report IAW Article 10* (Loss of power)	11th 15:42 Report IAW Article 10* (Loss of power)	14th 04:08 Water temperature in Spent Fuel Storage Pool increased at 84 °C	Water temperature in SF Storage Pool is increasing
<i>*The Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness</i>	11th 16:36 Event falling under Article 15* occurred (Incapability of water injection by core cooling function)	11th 16:36 Event falling under Article 15* occurred (Incapability of water injection by core cooling function)	13th 05:10 Event falling under Article 15* occurred (Loss of reactor cooling functions)	15th 09:38 Fire occurred on 3rd floor (extinguished spontaneously)	18th Vent hole was opened on the rooftop for avoiding hydrogen explosion
	12th 00:49 Event falling under Article 15* occurred (Abnormal rise of CV pressure)	14th 13:25 Event falling under Article 15* occurred (Loss of reactor cooling functions)	13th 08:41 Start venting	16th 05:45 Fire occurred (extinguished spontaneously)	19th 05:00 RHR-pump in the Unit-5 restarted. 19th 22:14 RHR-pump in the Unit-6 restarted
	12th 14:30 Start venting	14th 16:34 Seawater injection to RPV	13th 13:12 Seawater injection to RPV	Since 20th, operation of spraying water to the spent fuel pool continues.	20th 14:30 Reactor cold shutdown at Unit-5 20th 19:27 Reactor cold shutdown at Unit-6
	12th 15:36 Hydrogen explosion	14th 22:50 Report IAW Article 15* (Abnormal rise of CV pressure)	14th 07:44 Event falling under Article 15* occurred (Abnormal rise of CV		
	12th 20:20 Seawater injection to RPV	15th 00:00 Start venting	14th 11:01 Hydrogen explosion		
		15th 06:10 Sound of explosion, Suppression Pool damaged	15th 10:22 Radiation dose 400mSv/h		
		15th 08:25 White smoke reeked	16th 06:40, 08:47 Radiation dose 400mSv/h		
		20t 15:05, operation of seawater injection to the spent fuel pool was conducted	16th 08:34, 10:00 White smoke reeked		
			Since 17th, operation of spraying water to the spent fuel pool continues.		
	Work to recover external AC power is in progress. External AC power has reached to the unit. Integrity check of electric equipment is going on.		External power supply of Unit 3 and 4 is to be connected.		Work to recover external AC power is in progress. External AC power has reached to the unit. Integrity check of electric equipment is going on.
Major Data	Water level (21st 14:25) (A) -1750mm (B) -1750mm	Water level (21st 14:25) -1350mm	Water level (21st 12:25) (A) -1600mm, (B) -2000mm	Water temperature of SFP Immeasurable (since 14th 04:08)	Water temperature of SFPool Unit 5 35.1°C (20th 16:00) 39.5°C (21st 05:00) 42.3°C (21st 16:00) Unit 6 28.0°C (20th 16:00) 32.0°C (21st 05:00) 36.0°C (21st 16:00)
	Reactor pressure (21st 14:25) (A) 0.198MPaG, (B) 0.171MPaG	Reactor pressure (21st 14:25) (A) -0.023MPaG, (B) -0.025MPaG	Reactor pressure (21st 12:25) (A) -0.083MPaG, (B) -0.043MPaG		
	CV pressure (21st 14:25) 0.16MPaabs	CV pressure (21st 14:25) 0.12MPaabs	CV pressure 0.340MPaabs (20th 04:30) 0.290MPaabs (20th 16:00) 0.160MPaabs (21st 04:00) 0.120MPaabs (21st 10:00) 0.120MPaabs (21st 12:25)		
		Water temperature of SFP (21st 14:25) 50°C			

(2) Fukushima Dai-ni NPPs

All units are cold shutdown (Unit-1, 2, 4 have been recovered from a event falling under Article 15*)

*SFP: Spent Fuel Storage Pool

3. State of Emergency Declaration

11th 19:03 State of nuclear emergency was declared (Fukushima Dai-ni NPS)

12th 07:45 State of nuclear emergency was declared (Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS)

4. Evacuation Order

11th 21:23 PM direction: for the residents within 3km radius from Fukushima I to evacuate, within 10km radius from Fukushima I to stay in-house

12th 05:44 PM direction: for the residents within 10km radius from Fukushima I to evacuate

12th 17:39 PM direction: for the residents within 10km radius from Fukushima II to evacuate

12th 18:25 PM direction: for the residents within 20km radius from Fukushima I to evacuate

15th 11:06 PM direction: for the residents within 20-30km radius from Fukushima I to stay in-house

Status of the Nuclear Power Plants after the Earthquake

The accident that brings environmental impact is going on at several units in Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power Station after the earthquake occurred on March 11th. Other nuclear power plants in Japan are in normal operation or safely shutdown.

