



# Receiving disaster information

## Disaster prevention/weather information links

Weather information	Japan Meteorological Agency	<a href="https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/index.html">https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/index.html</a>	
	Sapporo District Meteorological Observatory	<a href="https://www.jma-net.go.jp/sapporo/">https://www.jma-net.go.jp/sapporo/</a>	
River information	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Disaster Information for Rivers	<a href="https://www.river.go.jp/index">https://www.river.go.jp/index</a>	
Disaster prevention information	Hokkaido Disaster Prevention Portal	<a href="https://www.bousai-hokkaido.jp/">https://www.bousai-hokkaido.jp/</a>	
	Hidakacho Disaster Prevention Information	<a href="https://www.town.hidaka.hokkaido.jp/life/1/11/35/">https://www.town.hidaka.hokkaido.jp/life/1/11/35/</a>	

## J-Alert - nationwide warning system

J-Alert is an internationally ground-breaking system that communicates emergency information instantaneously and directly to citizens from the government using outdoor speakers, or to mobile phones that have been registered, by sending information using satellites, etc. and by automatic activation of the town Disaster Management Radio Communication Networks when a time-sensitive situation arises. This information includes Tsunami Warnings, Earthquake Early Warnings and ballistic missile information.

**Information communicated through J-Alert**

11 types of information that automatically activate the Disaster Management Radio Communication Network

**Information about contingency**

- ▶ Ballistic missile information
- ▶ Air strike information
- ▶ Guerrilla/special forces attack information
- ▶ Large-scale terrorist attack information
- ▶ Other Information to Protect Citizens

**Information about natural disasters**

- ▶ Earthquake Early Warning
- ▶ Major Tsunami Warning
- ▶ Tsunami Warning
- ▶ Volcanic Warning (residential areas)
- ▶ Volcanic Early Warning
- ▶ Special Warnings for weather, etc.

## TV, radio, internet, etc.

You can check Warnings, Advisories and weather information and so on with TV, radio and the internet, etc. It is also possible to get information from TV data broadcasts. Press the “d” button on your TV remote to see data broadcasts.



## E-mail services

Information from the JMA including Earthquake Early Warnings, Tsunami Warnings, Special Warnings and Disaster/Evacuation Information from national and regional governments is sent to your mobile phone free of charge if you are in the affected area. The settings on your phone must be changed in order to receive this information so please change them according to your phone model.

Emergency Alert Mail(from each mobile phone company)	
Earthquake Early Warning	Areas that are expected to have strong tremors (seismic intensity 4 or above) in earthquakes that are estimated to be of maximum seismic intensity 5 or above are notified.
Tsunami Warnings	Areas that are expected to have maximum tsunami height of around 1m or more are notified.
Special Warnings	If Special Warnings are issued for weather (heavy rain, windstorms, high tides, rough sea, blizzards and heavy snow) or volcanic eruptions (residential areas) (areas that have Volcanic Warning Levels; Volcanic Alert Level 4 or above), the applicable areas are notified.
Disaster/Evacuation Information	Gives information about residents' safety such as Evacuation Orders relating to natural disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons.

# Digitalization of Disaster Management Radio Communication Network



The town Disaster Management Radio Communication Network equipment has been upgraded and the radio wave system has been changed from analogue to digital. It will continue to provide disaster information (earthquake/tsunami information, weather information, evacuation information and Information to Protect Citizens, etc.)

## ? What has changed?

Digitalization has added a function to assist when it is difficult to hear audio from outdoor loudspeaker stations (outdoor speakers).

\*You can double-check broadcast contents in e-mails you receive or check and listen again on the website (BO-SAI navi) and listen to broadcasts again with the Teleguide (telephone information service).

### Function 1

## Hidakacho Disaster Prevention Information E-mail Distribution Service (requires registration)

### ~ Registration is required for the E-mail Distribution Service ~

Register according to the procedure on the next page (p17). After registration, you will receive broadcast contents from the Disaster Management Radio Communication Network by e-mail. \*If you do not receive the e-mail, please change your spam filter settings.

### Function 2

## Check broadcast contents with BO-SAI navi!!



Access the following link with your computer, tablet or mobile phone.

**URL** <http://bo-sai.town.hidaka.hokkaido.jp/>

You can check or listen again to broadcast contents and check evacuation shelter information, etc. on the disaster prevention portal site, BO-SAI navi.



### Function 3

## Listen to the broadcast again with Teleguide (telephone information service).

Call the telephone number below to listen again to the broadcast.

**TEL 01456-7-8008** \*You will be liable for any communication charges.