

Status of nuclear power plants in Fukushima as of 9:00 March 17 (Estimated by JAIF)

Power Station	Fukushima #1 Nuclear Power Station					
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6
Electric / Thermal Power output (MW)	460 / 1380		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	Service	Service	Service	Outage	Outage	Outage
Core and Fuel Integrity	Damaged	Damaged	Damaged	No fuel rods	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
Containment Integrity	Not Damaged	Damage Suspected	Damage Suspected	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
Core cooling requiring AC power	Not Functional	Not Functional	Not Functional	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Core cooling not requiring AC power	Not Functional	Not Functional	Not Functional	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Building Integrity	Severely Damaged	Slightly Damaged	Severely Damaged	Severely Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
water level of the pressure vessel	Around half of the Fuel	Recovering after Dried-up	Around half of the Fuel	Safe	Safe	Safe
pressure of the pressure vessel	Stable	Unknown (run out of battery)	Stable	Safe	Safe	Safe
Containment pressure	Stable	D/W: Unknown, S/P: Atmosphere	Stable	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)	Continuing	Preparing	Continuing	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Fuel Integrity in the spent fuel pool	(No info )	(No info )	Level Low, Preparing Water Injection	Level Low, Preparing Water Injection Damage to Fuel Rods Suspected	Pool Temp. Increasing	Pool Temp. Increasing
Environmental effect	NPS border: 1472 $\mu$ Sv/h at 16:20, Mar. 16					
Evacuation Area	20km from NPS * People who live between 20km to 30km from the Fukushima #1NPS are to stay indoors.					
Remarks	A fire broke on the 4th floor of the Unit-4 Reactor Building around 6AM, Mar. 15, and the radiation monitor readings increased outside of the building: 30mSv between Unit-2 and Unit-3, 400mSv beside Unit-3, 100mSv beside Unit-4 at 10:22, Mar. 15. It is estimated that spent fuels stored in the spent fuel pit heated and hydrogen was generated from these fuels, resulting in explosion. TEPCO later announced the fire was been burned out. Another fire was observed at 5:45, Mar. 16, and then disappeared later. Other staff and workers than fifty TEPCO employees who are engaged in water injection operation have been evacuated. White smoke was seen rising from the vicinity of Unit-3 at around 8:30, Mar. 16. TEPCO estimates that failing to cool the SFP has resulted in evaporation of pool water, generating steam.					

Power Station	Fukushima #2 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	Service	Service	Service	Service
Core and Fuel Integrity	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
Containment Integrity	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
Core cooling requiring AC power	Functioning	Functioning	Functioning	Functioning
Core cooling not requiring AC power	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Building Integrity	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged	Not Damaged
water level of the pressure vessel	(No info )	(No info )	(No info )	(No info )
pressure of the pressure vessel	(No info )	(No info )	(No info )	(No info )
Containment pressure	(No info )	(No info )	(No info )	(No info )
Water injection to core (Accident Management)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Water injection to Containment Vessel (AM)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Containment venting (AM)	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary	Not necessary
Fuel Integrity in the spent fuel pool	(No Info)	(No Info)	(No Info)	(No Info)
Environmental effect	NPS border: 28.6 $\mu$ Sv/h at 19:50, Mar. 16			
Evacuation Area	10km from NPS			
Remarks	All the units are in cold shutdown.			

All the other NPPs in Japan are in normal operation or safe shutdown.

[Source]

[Governmental Emergency Headquarters: News Release \(3/16 7:00, 21:00\), Press conference \(3/14 11:45, 16:15, 3/15 8:00, 11:00, 16:25, 3/16 11:15\)](#)

[NISA: News Release \(3/14 7:30, 3/16 14:00, 20:08\), Press conference \(3/16 12:00\)](#)

TEPCO: Press Release (3/14 16:00, 17:35, 3/15 6:00, 12:00, 16:30, 23:35, 3/16 0:00),

Press Conference (3/14 12:10, 20:00, 3/15 8:00, 8:30, 3/16 early morning )

[Abbreviations]

INES: International Nuclear Event Scale  
NISA: Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

SFP: spent fuel pool  
TEPCO: Tokyo Electric Power Company, Inc.

[Significance judged by JAIF]

 : low

 : high

 : severe