## Changes in Inspection Results for Rice (Incl. Inspection of All Rice Bags)

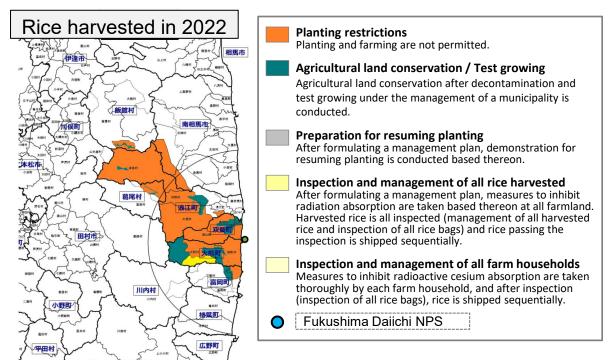
inspection period	Number of samples <sup>1</sup>	Number of samples exceeding the standard limit	Percentage of samples exceeding the standard limit
Harvested in $\sim$ 2011	26,464	592	2.2%
Harvested in 2012	Approx. 10.37 million	84	0.0008%
Harvested in 2013	Approx. 11.04 million	28	0.0003%
Harvested in 2014	Approx. 11.02 million	2	0.00002%
\$	\$	0	0%
Harvested in 2023 (As of January 9)	Approx. 0.08 million	0	0%

<sup>1:</sup> For rice harvested in FY2020 onward, inspection of all rice bags has been replaced with random monitoring by stages, and the number of samples decreased.

<sup>\*</sup> Coverage: 17 prefectures including the Tokyo Metropolis designated as inspection targets in the "Concepts of Inspection Planning and Establishment and Cancellation of Items and Areas to which Restriction of Distribution and/or Consumption of Foods Concerned Applies," which compiles basic approaches concerning radioactive materials in foods

Rice

## **Areas Subject to Planting Restrictions for Rice to be Harvested in 2023**



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Area	Rice harvested in 2023	Rice harvested in 2022
Planting restriction	1,500ha	1,500ha
Agricultural land conservation / Test growing	550ha	850ha
Preparation for resuming planting	300ha	0ha
Inspection and management of all rice harvested	0ha	100ha
Total	2,350ha	2,450ha

## Rice

## Radioactivity Inspection of All Rice Bags by Fukushima Prefecture

Fukushima Prefecture has been inspecting all bags of rice harvested throughout the prefecture since 2012, apart from inspections based on the inspection guideline. For rice harvested in FY2020 onward, inspection of all rice bags has been replaced with random monitoring by stages. From rice harvested in FY2023, Tamura City started to adopt random monitoring.



\*Bags of brown rice

Rice producers attach their identification barcodes to all bags of rice and bring them to inspection stations.



\*The photo is for illustrative purposes only

A belt conveyor-type survey meter scans barcodes and measures radioactive cesium levels.



Only rice bags for which measured values were below the standard limit pass the inspection.





Inspection certificate is attached to bags of brown rice that passed the inspection.

<sup>\*</sup>Prepared based on the website of the Fukushima Prefectural Government