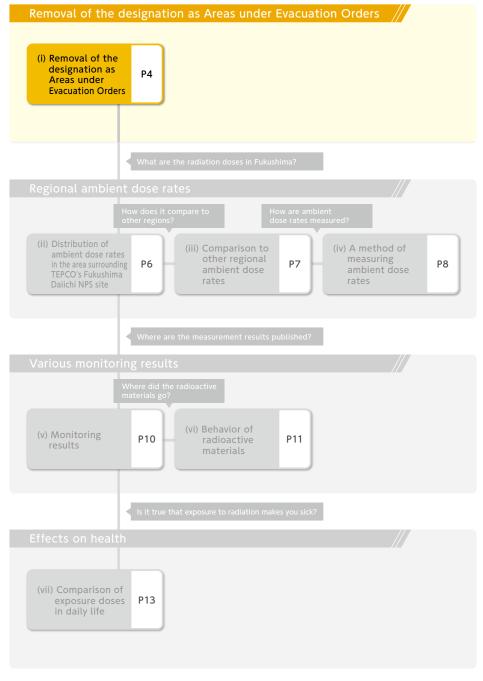


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Removal of the designation as Areas under Evacuation Orders

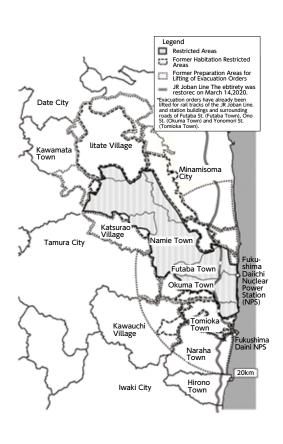
As initiatives for reconstruction such as decontamination, infrastructure rebuilding, and restoration of lifestyle foundations implemented by national and local government have progressed, evacuation orders have been gradually lifted since 2014. This section will summarize the details of this process and also touch on the requirements for lifting evacuation orders.



(i) Removal of the designation as Areas under Evacuation Orders

Following the accident at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi NPS, an evacuation order was issued for surrounding areas. People were unable to live in the designated Areas under Evacuation Orders, and residents were forced to live as evacuees. The radiation dose has decreased over time and evacuation orders have been lifted in all regions, part from those designated as presenting difficulty for return. Evacuation orders have since been lifted in some of these areas as well.

Removal of the designation as Areas under Evacuation Orders



○ Removal of the designation as Areas under Evacuation Orders for respective municipalities

April 1, 2014	Tamura City	Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders
October 1	Kawauchi Village	Removal of the designation as Preparation Areas for Lift of Evacuation Order Shift from Habitation Restricted Areas to Preparation Areas for Lift of Evacuation Order
September 5, 2015	Naraha Town	Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders
June 12, 2016	Katsurao Village	Removal of the designation of Habitation Restricted Areas Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders
June 14	Kawauchi Village	Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders
July 12	Minamisoma City	Removal of the designation of Habitation Restricted Areas Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders
March 31, 2017	litate Village, Kawamata Town, Namie Town	Removal of the designation of Habitation Restricted Areas Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders
April 1	Tomioka Town	Removal of the designation of Habitation Restricted Areas Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders
April 10, 2019	Okuma Town	Removal of the designation of Habitation Restricted Areas Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders
March 4, 2020	Futaba Town	Removal of the designation of Preparation Areas for Lifting of Evacuation Orders Removal at some areas near Futaba St.
March 5, 2020	Okuma Town	Removal at some areas near Ono St.
March 10, 2020	Tomioka Town	Removal at some areas near Yonomori St.
June 12, 2022	Katsurao Village	Removal of Specified Reconstruction and Revitalization Base Areas
June 30, 2022	Okuma Town	Removal of Specified Reconstruction and Revitalization Base Areas
August 30, 2022	Futaba Town	Removal of Specified Reconstruction and Revitalization Base Areas

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The requirements for lifting evacuation orders are as follows: (i) it is certain that annual cumulative doses will become 20 mSv or lower after removal of the designation; (ii) infrastructure and living-related services necessary for daily lives have been almost restored and decontamination work has progressed sufficiently centered on children's living environments; and (iii) consultations have been held sufficiently among relevant local governments and residents.

For more information about the evacuation order designations, see pages 108 and 110 in Vol. 2, FY2022 edition.