

Background to develop Flood Hazard Map

洪水ハザードマップ作成の経緯

- **Background**

In 2004 there were a number of severe flood damages by the largest number of typhoons and severe rainstorms throughout Japan. The flood prevention law was amended in response to that.

This amendment is purposed to give the qualified security-alert and evacuation system and to enable to provide information how hazardous the flood will be not only for large-scale rivers but also small- and medium-scale rivers.

Hereafter it is not sure when a flood caused by heavy rain befalls us. This hazard map helps you have a better understanding of floods and evacuate appropriately and immediately at a critical moment.

- **Attention**

The boundary of “Possible Flood Area” on the flood hazard map is defined in light of the land features and the flood history. In addition, we couldn’t show detailed boundary to locate on the map; therefore, a part of areas includes higher-grounded areas. Please note that.

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