

Open the portal site of hazard maps in MLIT

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Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) released the portal site to search and view hazard maps produced by local municipalities via Internet on 27th April 2007. In advance of this release, we carried out [national investigation into actual conditions of hazard maps] and asked the municipalities whether they agree to publish their hazard maps through our portal site or not. As the result, we developed the links from our portal site to the web pages by the municipalities publishing their hazard maps where agreed. This information about hazard maps has updated using the resent information from each municipality.

Users can view hazard maps of municipalities and refer the condition of publication of hazard maps. In addition, users can view geographic information for disaster prevention such as land condition maps and landform classification maps for flood disaster.

It is expected that this portal site makes citizens possible to get the information of hazard maps in all Japan easily to refuge from disaster and prepare for disaster prevention.