



Temporary shutdown for Japan nuclear plant

The operator of Japan's *Hamaoka* nuclear power plant has agreed to a temporary shutdown of three reactors until it builds tsunami protection. Seismologists describe the plant as the most dangerous in the world, with its five ageing reactors sitting directly on top of two major fault lines


 Prefectures worst affected by March 11 earthquake/tsunami

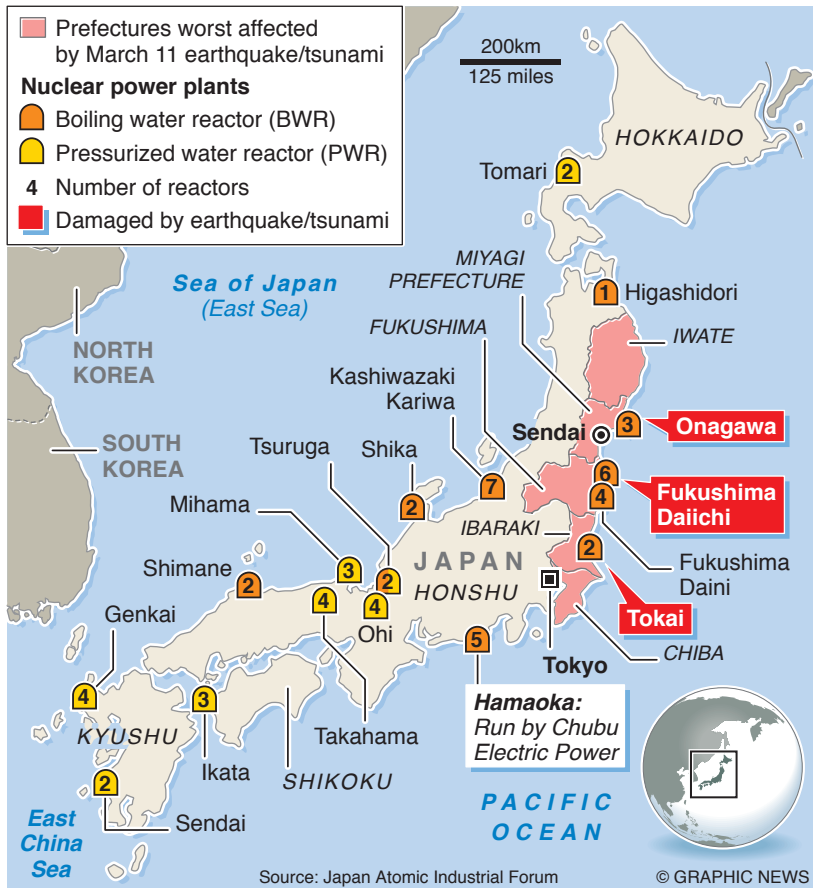
Nuclear power plants

 Boiling water reactor (BWR)

 Pressurized water reactor (PWR)

4 Number of reactors

 Damaged by earthquake/tsunami



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