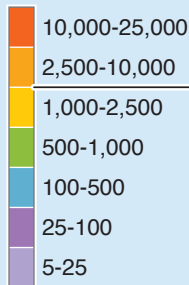


Study finds parts of Japan unsafe for farming

Research by an international team of scientists has found that levels of radioactive material in parts of northeastern Japan exceed safe levels for farming. The study forms the first in-depth estimate of contamination across Japan since the Fukushima nuclear disaster

Estimated concentration of radioactive caesium-137 (Ce-137) in soil

Becquerels per kg (Bq/kg)



Safe limit: 5,000 Bq/kg for caesium in soil.

Ce-137 makes up half of total caesium, so safe limit is 2,500 Bq/kg

