# Warning levels and evacuation actions **Kotohira Town Comprehensive Hazard Map** The 2nd year of Reiwa For your reference Disaster prevention notes for our home Check in advance evacuation site and safe route. In addition, put the accompanying My Map Sticker on the map of the other side. Evacuation site for my family Meeting place for my family Place to store our emergency supplies Let's take evacuation action according to the situation **Confirm in advance** Confirm in advance your evacuation sites in case of emergency with your family and community.

**Check in advance the inundation depth with this map** 

inundation or sediment disaster warning.

Take a look at the hazard map

on the other side to check the

expected inundation depth in

the area where you usually

spend your time, and consider

evacuation measures accord-

**How many** 

meters

be flooded in?

**!** Even in areas where

there is no estimated damage, it is not always

safe. Take actions accord

ing to the situation, just

rate to Heavy |

rains heav

ituation If it lasts for a long

ime, stay alert

in case.

will your house

ing to the situation.

Note, however, evacuation information may be issued even in areas with no expected

-less than

5.0m

0.5m

-less than

less than

0.5<sub>m</sub>

It rains really heavy

**Anticipated inundation height** 

Up to 2nd floor roof or higher

Up to the eaves of the 2nd floor

Up to the eaves of the 1st floor

50~80mm

Be prepared to evacu-

ate at any time

Up to under the 1st floor

Precipitation intensity and definition of terms (in an hour)

Keep away from rivers, cliffs, and other areas where there is a risk of disaster.

30~50mm

**Very Heavy Rain** 

Need to prepare for

strong, there is a risk

that the wooden house

will collapse

• If the water flow

will collapse or

swept away

strong, there is a risk

that the wooden house

• It is dangerous to walk

in strong water currents

Up to roughly the knees of adults

• When the depth of flooding is

above the knees, walking is

**Forrential Rair** 

Feel stuffy oppress

Strict vigilance is required as

it can result in a large-scale

swept away

#### **Attitudes to evacuation** Primarily, evacuation advisory means a recommendation to leave (from the dangerous place where you are ) for evacuation. When an evacuation advisory is issued by the town, you should evacuate immediately to a designated emergency evacuation site according to the type of disaster. ♦ If you judge that it is even dangerous to move to the designated emergency evacuation site, you may move to a "safe place in the neighborhood". If you judge that it is even dangerous to evacuate to the "safe place in the neighborhood", you may have no choice but to do "Ensuring indoor safety," that is moving to a safe room and so forth in the building where you are at the time. 5-Level Warnig System Check evacuation People who require more time Be on alert for disaster Weather conditions may worsen from now on likely to cause a disaster occurred or is imminent At warning level 5, the disasters have already occurred At warning level 4, call out your neigborhood each other ll residents must avacuate ! If you judge that you are in danger, evacuate voluntarily Depending on the location, you should evacuate voluntarily rather than waiting for instructions. Also, evacuation sites are not always effective. Depending on the disaster situation, moving to the upper floors of tall buildings or staying where you are may be effective. Disaster classification This booklet explains the following disasters that can occur in Kotohira Town. Storm and Landslide disaste flood damage **Natural Disaster** Reservoir embankmen

**Decide in advance the evacuation site** 

You must evacuate absolutely

Be sure to evacuate

while it is still light if time

Be sure to evacuate

to a safe place indoors if you

can not leave for evacuation

Do not move recklessly

Time required to walk 500m

(flat ground) (approximation)

6 minutes

8 minutes

Adult male

Adult female

10 minutes

The elderly

🤼 Refrain from evacuating by car

Those who need to evacuate by car, such as

the elderly and people with disabilities and

so forth, should start evacuating early!

Basically, evacuate on foot!

and safe evacuation routes

Evacuation sites vary depending on the depth of inundation. To avoid panic during an emergency

evacuation, let's decide in advance the evacuation site and confirm the route to the evacuation site.

o a safe place that will not be flooded

esignated emergency evacuation sites, roads on higher ground, open spaces, etc.)

Move to the second floor or higher of the building where you are

or to a higher building nearby where there is no danger

**Stay where you are and secure your safety** 

**Confirm basic information** 

• Next, check the risk of flooding and landslide disaster around your house!

• Check designated emergency evacuation sites where you can evacuate!

• In addition to designated emergency evacuation sites, it is also useful to check

Check the following items in advance in case of emergency.

• The height (number of floors) of the building is also important!

Location and height of your house

• First, check the location of your house with the map!

Designated emergency evacuation site

the tall buildings and elevated roads nearby.

Comfortable clothing to walk

If you live in a one-story house

evacuating to a two-story or

Judge by time of day and surrounding

• The area around your house is already

• If it is even more dangerous to go

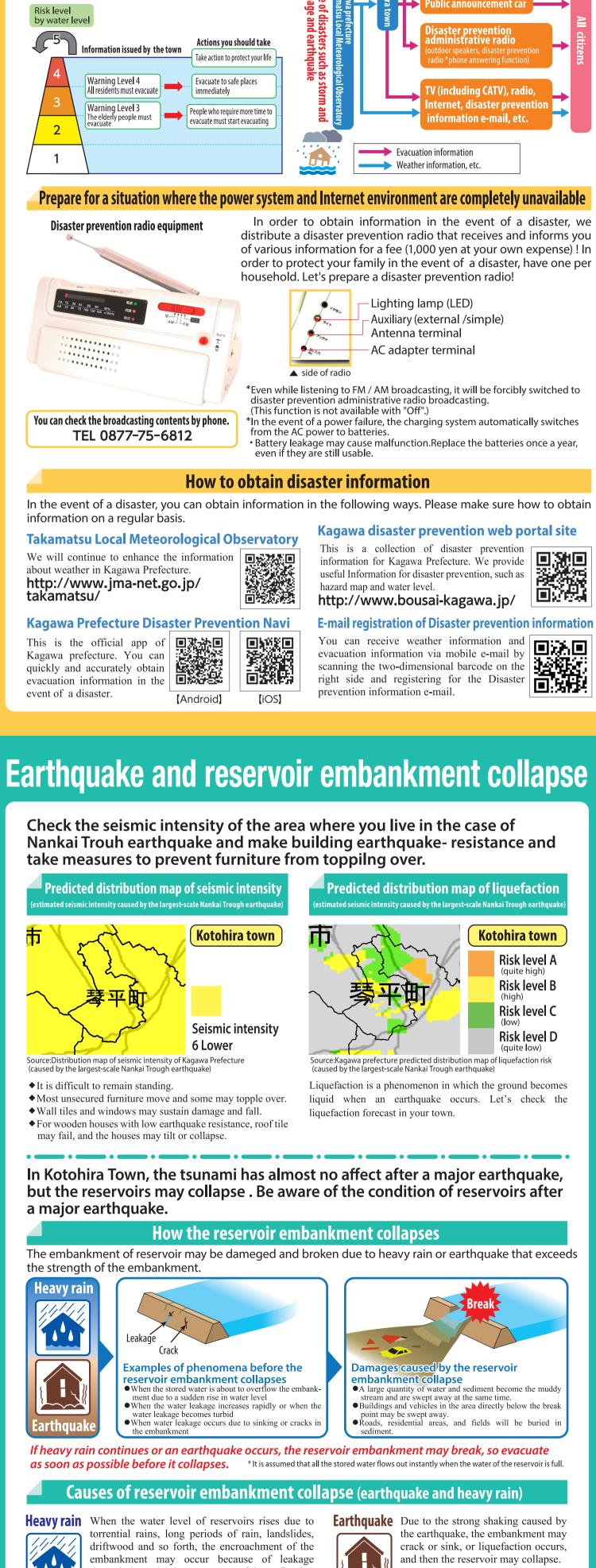
• Poor visibility at night

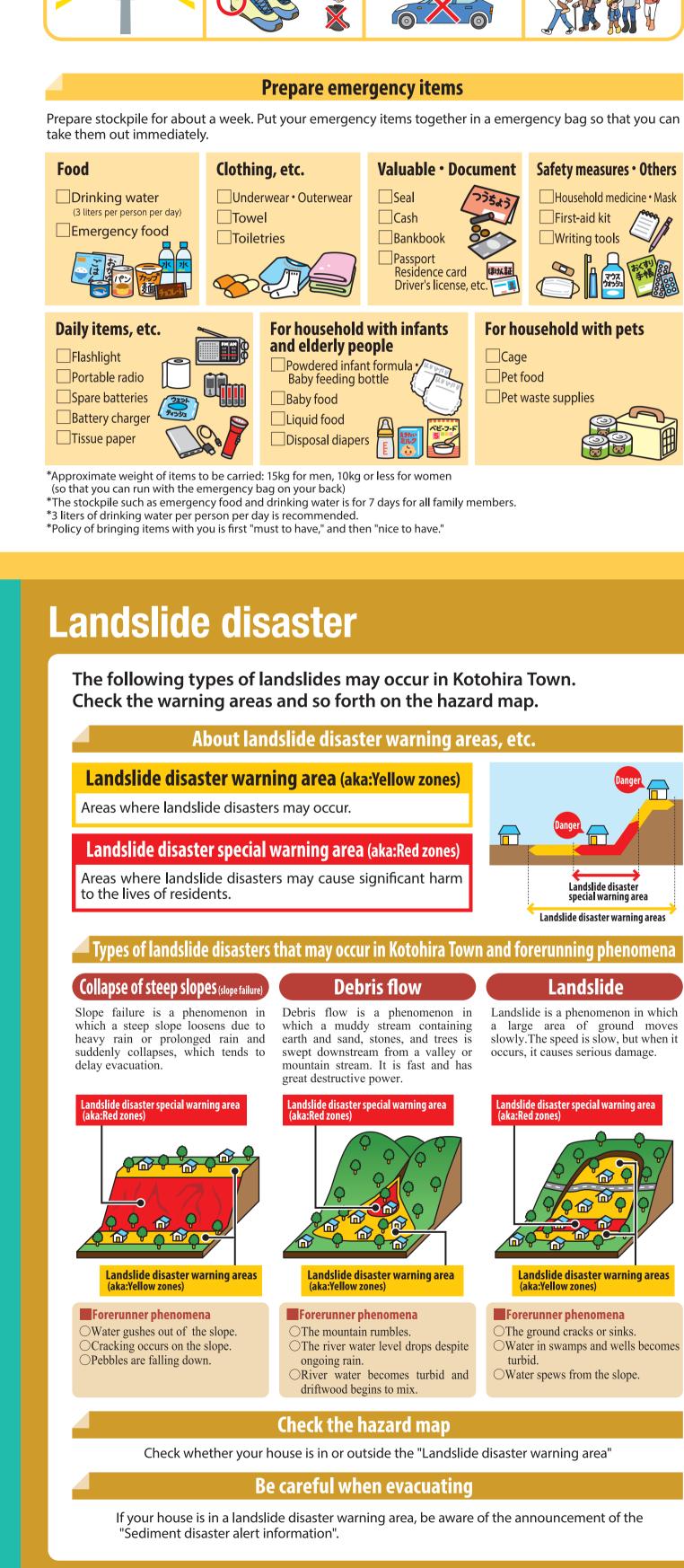
or are elderly, discuss in advance

more house in case of emergency

Evacuate on foot

#### How to obtain information and evacuation preparedness **Proper knowledge about evacuation Evacuation information during floods** Transmission path of evacuation information Kotohira Town will comprehensively judge the







Confirm safe evacuation

Confirm them in advance at

Do not pass near rivers or cliffs.

**Evacuate immediately** 

 At warning level 3, the elderly and people who require assistance

At warning level 4, all residents

• When you feel that you are in danger

site and route!

Prepare in advance

Check the contents regularly

Wear non-restrictive clothing

Evacuate in groups of two

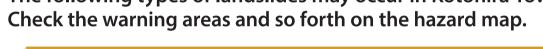
Long sleeves, long pants

Emergency bag

**Charge electrical devices** 

emergency bag

The following types of landslides may occur in Kotohira Town.



About landslide disaster warning areas, etc.

#### Landslide disaster warning area (aka:Yellow zones)

Areas where landslide disasters may cause significant harm



Check when evacuating

Check all possible sources of fire!

the gas tap, electric circuit breaker, etc

Inform relatives and acquaintances

Support people who require

assistance when evacuating!

of your evacuation.

· Elderly people

People with disabilities

Pregnant women, infants, etc.

Safety measures • Others

For household with pets

\_Pet food

Pet waste supplies

**Gather accurate information** 

and prepare for evacuation

Refrain from evacuating

by car, evacuate on foot!

Car breakdown due to flood

Obstruct emergency vehicles

Valuable · Document

Cash

Passport Residence card

voluntarily!

Radio, TV, etc.

**Kotohira Town Disaste** 

Prevention Radio

Traffic congestion

Types of landslide disasters that may occur in Kotohira Town and forerunning phenomena

### Landslide disaster warning area

#### (aka:Yellow zones)

### Forerunner phenomena

The mountain rumbles. The river water level drops despite ongoing rain. River water becomes turbid and Forerunner phenomena The ground cracks or sinks. Water in swamps and wells becomes Water spews from the slope.

(aka:Yellow zones)

Landslide disaster warning areas

Check the hazard map

Check whether your house is in or outside the "Landslide disaster warning area"

#### Be careful when evacuating

If your house is in a landslide disaster warning area, be aware of the announcement of the

## Nankai Trouh earthquake and make building earthquake- resistance and

following indicators and provide information

about evacuation.



• A large quantity of water and sediment become the mude Buildings and vehicles in the area directly below the break

hrough the embankment or powerful overflowing water. This may cause the collapse of reservoir.



The embankment of reservoir may be dameged and broken due to heavy rain or earthquake that exceeds If heavy rain continues or an earthquake occurs, the reservoir embankment may break, so evacuate

as soon as possible before it collapses. \*It is assumed that all the stored water flows out instantly when the water of the reservoir is full.