## **Nap** Earthquake B **D** Kariya R N

This Kariya City Earthquake Hazard Map shows a variety of useful information to prepare for a natural disaster, such as the seismic intensity expected during a Nankai Trough Earthquake (defined as magnitude

The seismic intensity, liquefaction and other prediction information shown here has been calculated by applying the earthquake fault model published by Cabinet Office to Kariya City's ground data, and therefore, the accuracy and certainty of this information is not guaranteed. Depending on natural conditions such as the hypocenter, depth, scale and tide level at the time an earthquake occurs may reduce the level of danger or conversely, increase the level of danger in seemingly low-risk zones shown on the map.



The Nankai Trough Farthquake potential hypocenter fault area according to he estimation of damage published by the Cabinet Office on August 29, 2012 shaded part)

### About Nankai Trough Earthquake

- A trough is a depression in the ocean floor up to 6,000 m deep. The Nankai Trough is a 4,000-m deep depression on the floor of the Pacific Ocean, where the Philippine Sea plate on the ocean side slips into the Eurasian plate on the land side, and it runs from Suruga Bay in Shizuoka Prefecture down to Kyushu. A series of earthquakes including the Tokai Earthquake, the Tonankai Earthquake and the Nankai Earthquake with magnitudes in the 8-level range occur along the Nankai Trough every 100-150 years. Earthquakes that are generated from these three hypocenter regions and spread over a wide area are called "Nankai Trough Earthquakes".
- The Great East Japan Earthquake has taught us that based on the most recent scientific findings at this point, the Nankai Trough Earthquakes are predicted to be the biggest ever, and according to publications by the Cabinet Office, the maximum estimated magnitude (scale) of an earthquake is 9.0. A magnitude 9.0 earthquake is massive, on the same scale as the Great East Japan Earthquake.

#### Types of landslide disasters



Licensing system for specified development activities Structure regulations for buildings Recommendations for relocation of buildings, etc.

### **Predicted Seismic** Intensity

This map shows the maximum predicted distribution of seismic intensity in case of a Nankai Trough Massive Earthquake.

The Predicted Seismic Intensity is calculated independently for each city for the case where the seismic intensity for Kariya City is the largest among the earthquake fault models published by Cabinet Office on August 29, 2012.

Seismic intensity predictions are done at every 50 m of mesh, and color-coded here according to seismic intensity.

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Danger Zone

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## **Preparing for Nankai Trough Earthquakes**



# Predicted Liquefaction This map shows the distribution of severity on buildings due to predicted liquefaction by 50 m mesh using the same predicted seismic intensity and earthquake fault model as the map on the left in case a Nankai Trough Earthquake occurs. The vibrations in a Nankai Trough Earthquake are expected to be extremely intense and to last for at least 3 minutes, so there is a possibility of liquefaction throughout the entire city. The longer the vibrations last, the more severe the liquefaction is expected to be and the wider is the range of liquefaction. The calculations of degree of influence on buildings in this map take the length of time of vibrations into consideration. Effects of Liquefaction on Buildings There is a high possibility of severe damages depending on the building There is a possibility of damages depending on the building There is some possibility of impact depending on the building There is very little impact on buildings There is no impact on buildings 9 14 **5** 13 31 23 5

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