

Disaster Preparedness And Emergency Response For Taiwan Water Corporation(TWC)

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Preparedness And Emergency Response





Drought

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WATER WOES

Drought in Taiwan forces water rationing in northern areas

April 8, 2015

In Taiwan, more than 1 million households will have their water cut off for two days a week in order to ration dwindling supplies.











Taiwan begins water rationing amid worsening drought bbc.in/1H3jiuD

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How did the drought happen?



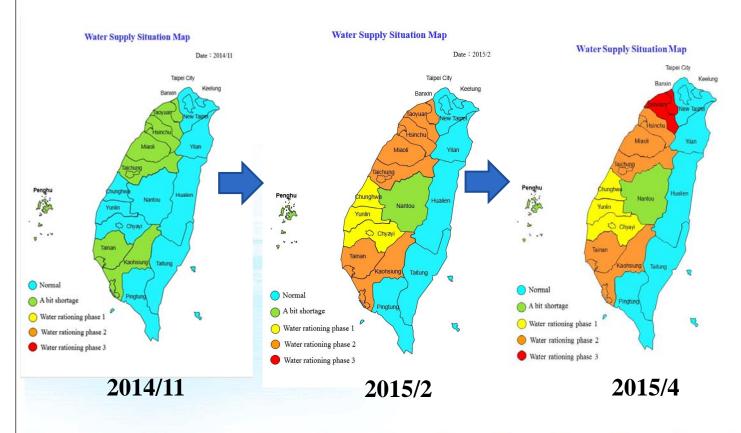
1.Mountains lies north to south

2.Rivers are short and fast-flowing

The rainfall recorded from Oct 2014 to Feb 2015 hit its minimum extent in history

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Drought fighting measures, preparations and execution.



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Water rationing phase 1

Reduce water pressure (23:00~5:00)

News:

Linkou & Taoyuan started first stage of water rationing on Nov.27 2014

Rationing Poster

桃園林口 27日第一階段限水

2014年11月21日 04:10 記者<u>劉朱松</u> / 台中報導

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面對石門水庫集水區降雨不佳,造成當地水庫蓄水量拉警報!經濟部水利署北區水資源局昨(20)日開會檢討後宣布,將自27日起,針對桃園縣(含新北市林口區)實施第一階段的夜間減壓供水措施,且當地水情燈號同時也轉為代表第一階段限水的「黃燈」。



Water rationing phase 2

Cut off water supply or Reduce water supply



Preparation:

Stage 2 rationing seminar for users in industrial zone



Execution:

- (1)Cut off water supply to unnecessary needs.
- (2) Reduce water supply:
 - a.Monthly consumption greater than 1000 m³:

 Non- industrial use→ cut 20%

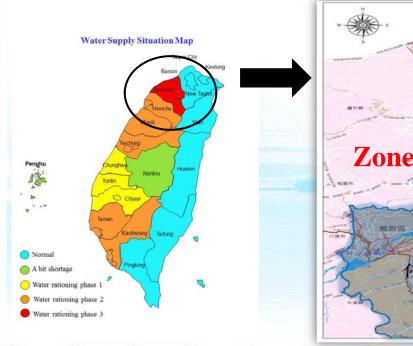
 industrial use→ cut 5-10%
 - b. Swimming pools , car wash, and SPA services: cut 20%.

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Water rationing phase 3

- ◆ Cut off water supply to different zones in turn.
- ◆ Supply 5days a week, and cut off water 2 days a week.
- ◆ Implement four round in phase 3





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Outcomes of water rationing

In unit of million tons

	Water supply (per day)	Days	Total saving(m³)	Saving rate
Phase 1	7. 59	189	39. 23	3. 18%
Phase 2	7. 59	88	29. 36	5. 53%
Phase 3	1.86	28	4. 93	9. 45%

1.15 million household

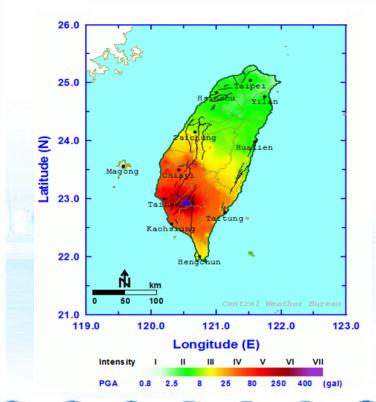


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Earthquake

Origin Time: 2016/02/06 03:57:27 (GMT+08:00) Lat:22.93N Lon:120.54E Mag:6.4 Depth:16.7km





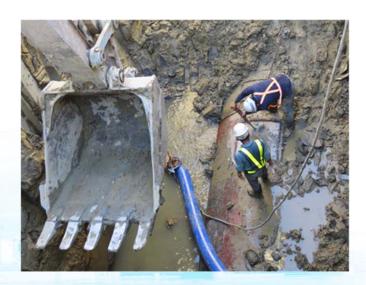
The 17-story Weiguan residential building in Tainan lies in ruins after it collapsed in the earthquake.





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More than 50 breaks found on the pipe bigger than 300 mm.



Install 1350mm pipe on the ground on Kun-Da Road



Provide water to citizens in temporary



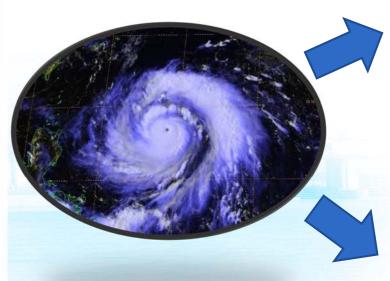


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Typhoon

Two main reasons leaded to water outage





High water turbidity



Power Cut



Water shortage information Posted on TWC's website:

- a. Water outage areas and number of household.
- b.Addresses of water supply station.

Besides, every branch establishes mobile contacting groups with local government, representatives and head of borough.



The typhoon in 2016

Typhoon	Date	Intensity	Number of households without water
Meranti	9/12-9/19	Strong	722, 699
Malakas	9/16-9/18	Moderate	0
Megi	9/26-9/29	Moderate	72, 560



In order to prevent water outage caused by power cut





- 1.Large water purification plant have already set generator.
- 2. Generator can't be set in some plants because of narrow space.
- 3.112 generators will be purchased in 4 years, which will cost about 10 millions US dollars.

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Conclusions

Disaster is usually compound and unforeseeable. Learning from every disaster and continually improving our response measure is important.

To overcome the challenge of disaster, preparation and emergency response require the government's fast action and peoples' cooperation.

