

Monitoring air dose rates in road/its adjacent area and vacant land lot from a series of surveys by car-borne radiation detectors and survey meters after the Fukushima Daiichi NPS accident

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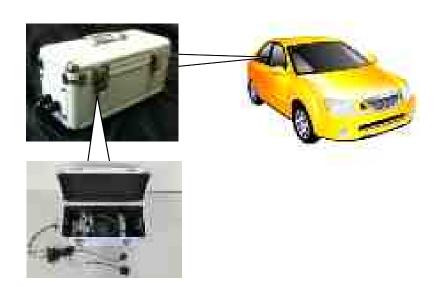


Monitoring areas



1. Road and its adjacent area

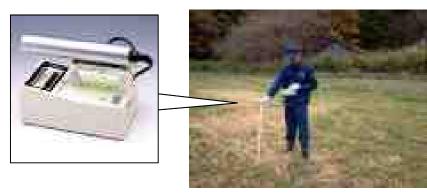
Monitoring is conducted by radiation detectors equipped in vehicles.



radiation detector

2. Vacant land lot

Vacant land lot is the flat area which has not been disturbed by human activities as shown in the following photos. Monitoring is conducted by survey meters.



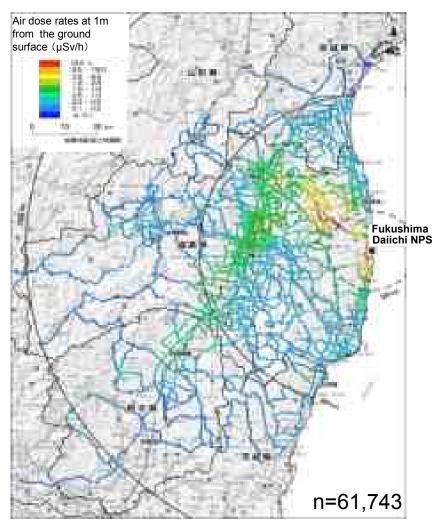
survey meter



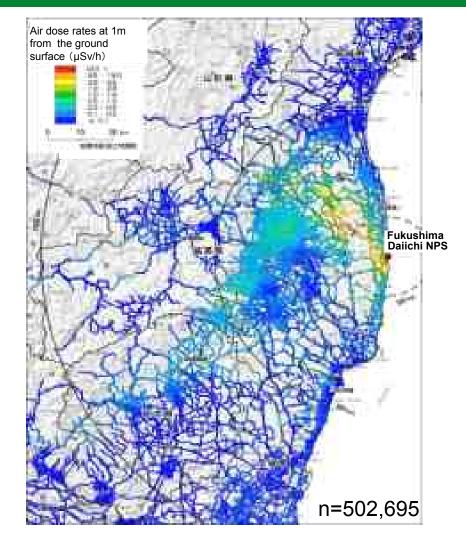


Air dose rates in "Road and its adjacent area"





3 months later (4 to 13 June, 2011)

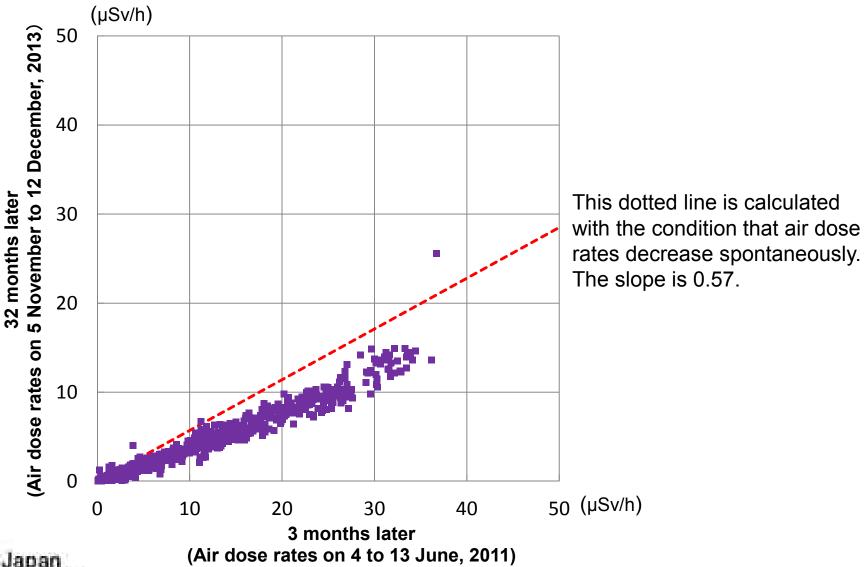


32 months later (5 November to 12 December, 2013)

NRA Japan n: number of the measured areas of 100m x 100m mesh

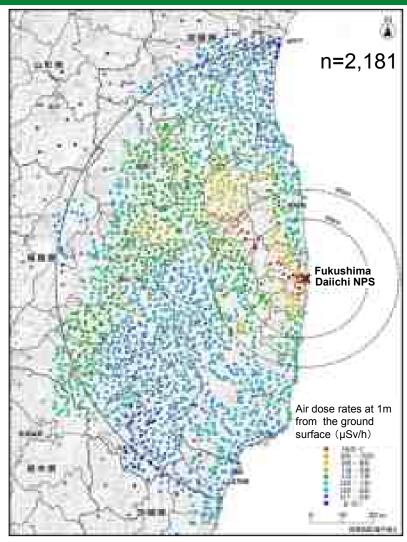
Air dose rates in "Road and its adjacent area" 3 months later and 32 months later



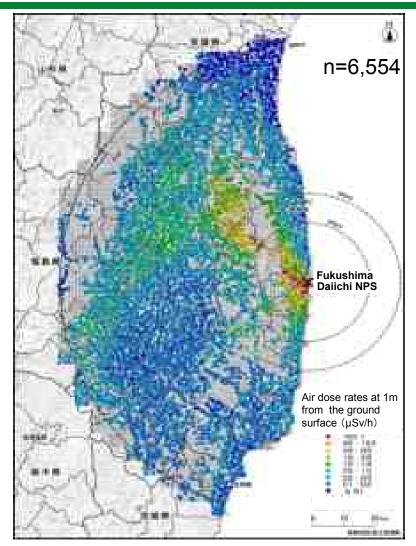


Air dose rates in "Vacant land lot"





3 months later (4 June to 8 July, 2011)

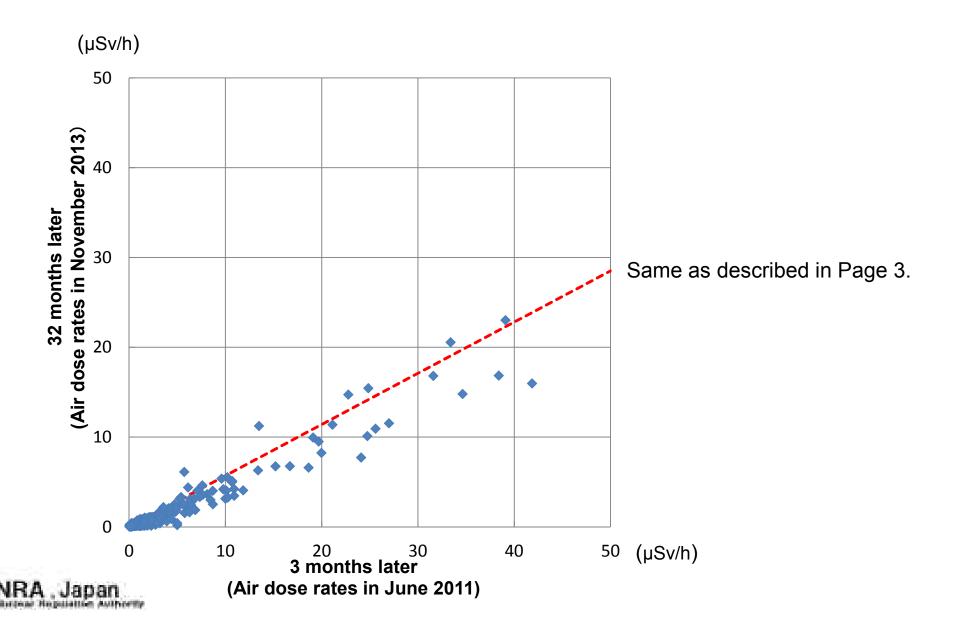


32 months later (28 October to 4 December, 2013)

n: number of the measured points

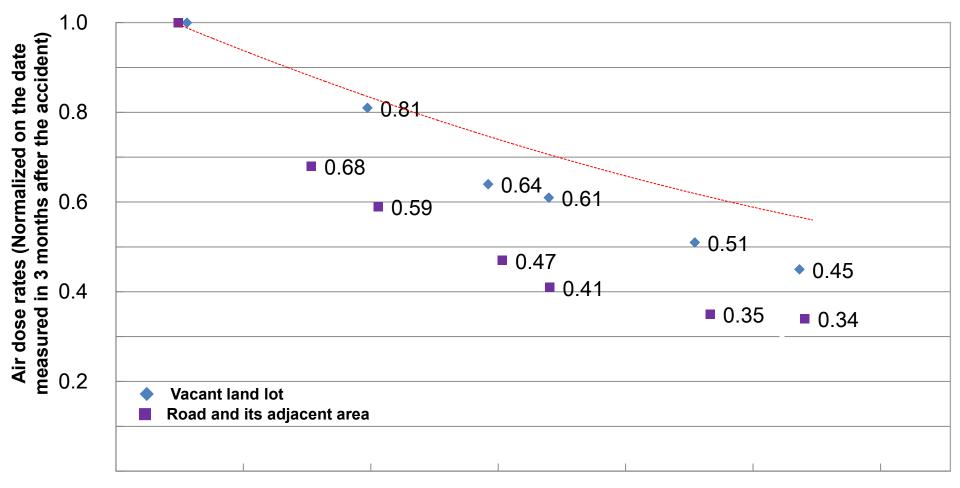
Air dose rates in "Vacant land lot" 3 months later and 32 months later





Air dose rates in "Road and its adjacent area" and "Vacant land lot"





11 March 2011 6 months later 12 months later 18 months later 24 months later 30 months later 36 months later Months after the accident

-- : The dotted line is calculated with the condition that air dose rates decrease spontaneously.



Summary



1. Air dose rates in both "Road and its adjacent area" and "Vacant land lot" have decreased more rapidly than we expected considering the physical half-life of radionuclide in 32 months after the accident.

2. Air dose rates in "Road and its adjacent area" have decreased more rapidly than "Vacant land lot" in 32 months after the accident.

