# Heavy Rain and Landslide Disaster of July 2018 in Western Japan

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# 1. Overview of Heavy Rain of July 2018 in Western Japan



Period precipitation distribution map (from 0:00, 28/Jun to 24:00, 8/Jul : JMA)

- Total rainfall exceeded 500 mm over a wide area in western Japan
- Especially in Gifu, Kochi and Tokushima prefectures, the total rainfall exceeded 1000mm
- In Okayama, Hiroshima and Ehime prefectures where the damage was concentrated, the total rainfall was 400-600 mm



Uwajima, Ehime Pref.

Kure, Hiroshima Pref.

Distribution map of sediment disasters by municipalit?



## 2. About the Disaster Research Team of JSEG



# Japan Society of Engineering Geology (JSEG)

## **Disaster Research Team**

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Dr. Hideki INAGAKI (Kankyo Chishitsu Co., LTD.)

Secretary-General

Mr. Tomohiro NISHIMURA (Kokusai Kogyo Co., LTD.)

**Team Member** 

73 experts

(Mainly consists of University Researchers and Geological Survey / Spatial InformationConsultants)

## **Conducted surveys in many fields**

- > Detailed records of disaster
- > Cause of disaster

Reading.

- > Recovery after disaster
- > Damage situation of countermeasures
- > Evacuation behavior

## 29 survey results in one report

### **Report of the Research** I. Preface Mission on the Heavy Rain I -2.List of members of the Research Mission on the Heavy Rain Disasters of July 2018 I -3.Members of the research mission and their backgrounds **Disasters of July 2018**



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### 29 survey results in a report



#### II. Outline of the Heavy Rain Disaster of July 2018

II -1. Summary of weather and damage in the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018

I -2. Possibilities for disaster analysis using satellite imaging and characteristics analysis of widespread sediment disasters

II -3. A comparison of heavy rain-induced landslides in Hiroshima Prefecture in July 2018 and damage caused by the Makurazaki Typhoon of 1945

I -4. Characteristics of sediment-related disasters caused by differences in geology

#### III. Regional Disaster Report

#### III-1. Kyushu Region

III-1-1. Some heavy rain disaster sites in Kyushu (Fukuoka) seen from Sentinel-1A satellite images

#### III-2. Chugoku Region

III-2-1. Torrential rain-induced slope failures in southeastern Yamaguchi Prefecture in the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018

- III-2-2. Specific characteristics and disaster situation of debris flow when viewed in terms of differences of geology or landform (Situation in Hiroshima Prefecture following the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018)
- III-2-3. Features of surface failure in southwestern Hiroshima Prefecture

III-2-4. Weathering and mechanical changes of bedrock at sites of rhyolite slope failures in southern Hiroshima Prefecture

III-2-5. Case studies concerning the use of SSP (Soil Strength Probe) in sediment disaster surveys

III-2-6. Relationships between rate of weathering and types of slope failure caused by the West Japan Heavy Rainfalls in Okayama Prefecture

III-2-7. A study of the sedimentary environment around the Oda-River in Okayama Prefecture

III-2-8. Topographical and geological background of the flood disaster in Okavama caused by the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018

#### III-3. Shikoku Region

III-3-1. Geomorphological and geological features of slope failures caused by the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018 in Uwaiima City, Ehime Prefecture

III-3-2. Relationship between geological features and sediment disasters that occurred in southern Ehime Prefecture – The influence of laumontite on slope failures -

- Ⅲ-3-3. Coastal slope collapses in the area between Seiyo City and Uwajima City, Ehime Prefecture
- III-3-4. A case study concerning a slope failure behind the baseball field of Yoshida Park in Uwaiima City. Ehime Prefecture
- III-3-5. Relationship between topography and flood damage along the Hiji River that occurred in Nomura-cho. Seivo City. Ehime Prefecture
- III-3-6. The damage situation along the Hiji River, Ozu City, Ehime Prefecture
- III-3-7. Geomorphological and geological features of a slope failure that occurred during heavy rainfall in Otoyo Town, Kochi Prefecture. in July 2018

#### III-4. Kinki Region

III-4-1. About an investigation of the Heavy Rain Disaster of July 2018 in Kansai Area

#### III-5. Chubu Region

III-5-1. Torrential rain-induced damage in Gifu Prefecture in the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018

#### **IV**. Structural Damage and Disaster Waste

- IV-1. Damage to erosion control facilities and forestry conservancy facilities in southwestern Ehime Prefecture
- IV-2. Disaster wastes/soils caused by torrential rains in Western Japan in 2018 and their tentative storage sites

#### V. Citizen's Evacuation Behavior

V-1. Disaster prevention in housing complexes that form piedmont areas - Escaping from "mountain tsunamis" (debris flow) -

- V-2. Consideration of stone monuments commemorating disasters in debris flow disaster areas
- V-3. Emergency evacuation and reservoir failures in Yoshida-cho, Uwajima City, Ehime Prefecture
- V -4. Residents' evacuation behavior when evacuation orders are issued in Kagawa Prefecture

#### VI. Proposals and Issues for Disaster Mitigation

VI-1. Proposals and problems concerning reduction of torrential disaster damage from the standpoint of engineering geology

VII. Conclusions



# 4. Debris flow disasters in Hiroshima Pref. Kurose-cho, Higashi- Hiroshima



Aerial photo

Tenno, Ku

Debris flo Yasuura-cho, Kure

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# Estimation of Wide Area Distribution of Sediment Disasiter Using Optical Satellite Images







The amount of sediment movement by geology was investigated by overlaying the sediment movement density map and the geological map. >> Most frequently occurring in plutonic rock (granite) areas

### Specific characteristics and disaster situation of debris flow



# Comparative study of debris flows that occurred twice in the past in the same area



## 5. Flooding in Okayama Pref.



Oda River, Mabi- Town

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# Changes in land use for 120 years and Monument showing flood damages in Mabi-town

昭和9年

1934

真備町下二方



Monuments showing flood damages

Field survey

Field survey

### Bird view around the junction of Takahashi River and Oda River

Base data: 5m mesh DEM from LiDAR provided by Geospatial Information Authority of Japan



## 6. Landslide disasters in Ehime Pref.





### Relationship between distribution of landslides and rainfall

### The influence of Laumontite on Landslides



## 7. Return of Our Survey Results to Society





## 8. Efforts to Standardize Research Methods at JSEG



Detailed Field Survey

### Interview with Residents

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