

Major Earthquake Struck off the Northeastern Coast of Japan

A major earthquake at a magnitude of 7.0 struck off the Northeastern coast of Japan Sunday, July 10. The epicenter was measured around 130 miles east of Sendai and located at a depth of 20 miles.

Tsunami advisories were subsequently issued for several coastal regions such as Iwate and Fukushima but later canceled. Small tsunamis were still observed measuring around 10 to 20 centimeters, and the officials in Ofunato, a city of Iwate advised evacuation for the residents. Meanwhile, no immediate abnormalities were reported at nearby nuclear plants according to officials in Kyoto.