# Consideration of Economic Consequences within the NRC's Regulatory Framework

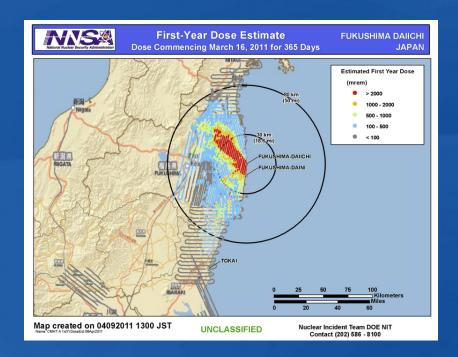
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## Radiological Impacts in Japan

- Significant releases occurred in the first week
- Land-use restrictions have been implemented in select locations
- Extensive monitoring ongoing
  - Citizens near the plant
  - Land
  - Water
  - Crops
  - Livestock
  - Fish





# **Focus on Enhancing Safety**









### **Analysis of Economic Consequences**

- Regulatory analysis
- Backfit analysis
- Environmental impact analysis
- New developments



#### SECY-12-0110 Options

- Option 1: is an ACTION alternative that makes sense
- Option 2: may make sense, but more detail is needed
- Option 3: what is the net benefit to safety?



#### **Industry Conclusions**

- The current regulatory framework supports actions to prevent and mitigate economic consequences
- Industry, regulators should continue to learn from the ongoing experience in Japan
- Maintain focus on enhancements to safety

