

# Okinawa Seasonal Hazards

Okinawa Prefectural Office and Japan Meteorological Agency raise awareness on following common hazards

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		1月	2月	3月	4月	5月	6月	7月	8月	9月	10月	11月	12月		参考
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Note	Source (JPN)
ハブ	Habu														<a href="https://www.pref.okinawa.lg.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/habutop.html">https://www.pref.okinawa.lg.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/habutop.html</a>
ミツバチ	Honey Bees														<a href="https://www.pref.okinawa.lg.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/hachi.html">https://www.pref.okinawa.lg.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/hachi.html</a>
アシナガバチ	Paper Wasp														<a href="https://www.pref.okinawa.lg.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/hachi.html">https://www.pref.okinawa.lg.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/hachi.html</a>
スズメバチ	Hornet													スズメバチは年によっては冬でも巣のまわりに雌と雄が群がることもある。 Hornets may swarm around their nest during the winter season	<a href="https://www.pref.okinawa.lg.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/hachi.html">https://www.pref.okinawa.lg.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/hachi.html</a>
タイワンキドクガの幼虫	<i>Orvasca taiwana</i> larvae														<a href="https://www.pref.okinawa.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/documents/28page2.pdf">https://www.pref.okinawa.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/documents/28page2.pdf</a>
ハブクラゲ	Box Jellyfish*														<a href="https://www.pref.okinawa.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/uminokikennseibutu.html">https://www.pref.okinawa.jp/site/hoken/eiken/eisei/uminokikennseibutu.html</a>
台風	Typhoon**														<a href="http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/kishou/nougyou/document/okinawa/okinawa.pdf#page=33">http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/kishou/nougyou/document/okinawa/okinawa.pdf#page=33</a>
梅雨	Rainy Season**														<a href="http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/kishou/nougyou/document/okinawa/okinawa.pdf#page=11">http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/kishou/nougyou/document/okinawa/okinawa.pdf#page=11</a>
紫外線 (UV指標)	UV (UV Index)														<a href="https://www.jma-net.go.jp/okinawa/known/memo/pdf/sougou/201806bosai.pdf">https://www.jma-net.go.jp/okinawa/known/memo/pdf/sougou/201806bosai.pdf</a>
熱中症	Heatstroke													Measures from first week of June till last week of September (19 weeks)	<a href="https://www.pref.okinawa.jp/site/hoken/chihokoken/shippei/heatf/heatstroke/documents/19-1.pdf">https://www.pref.okinawa.jp/site/hoken/chihokoken/shippei/heatf/heatstroke/documents/19-1.pdf</a>
強風・高波	Strong wind High wave													北風 Strong northern winds	<a href="http://www.jma-net.go.jp/okinawa/known/kaiyo/tenko.html">http://www.jma-net.go.jp/okinawa/known/kaiyo/tenko.html</a>

Active

Caution

\*Most reported cause of marine animal injury. There are other marine animals that can cause injuries as well.

\*\*Some lead to secondary hazards. Example: excessive rain may also cause landslides