



# Thousands of troops deployed after Japan's deadly typhoon

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*The Japanese government has sent thousands of soldiers and rescue workers to save stranded residents in the destruction left by Typhoon Hagibis.*

1-1. It was time to clean up in Tokyo on Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

1-2. leaving behind \_\_\_\_\_

2-1. Some 27,000 members \_\_\_\_\_

2-2. were sent to save residents \_\_\_\_\_

2-3. in the central Nagano prefecture \_\_\_\_\_

3-1. The storm has left large swathes \_\_\_\_\_

3-2. has cut power to almost half a million homes, and \_\_\_\_\_

4-1. Prime Minister Shinzo Abe \_\_\_\_\_

4-2. and said the government was working \_\_\_\_\_

5-1. Hagibis, which means "speed" in the Philippine language Tagalog, \_\_\_\_\_

5-2. and headed out \_\_\_\_\_

6-1. Authorities \_\_\_\_\_

6-2. but warned there was still a risk of rivers in eastern Japan \_\_\_\_\_

## [Vocabulary]

- clean up:** to make a place neat; put (things or places) in order
  - *We really ought to make a start on getting this place cleaned up.*
  - *Joe can clean up the mess.*

- sweep out:** to cause something to be carried outward by some current
  - *A gust of wind swept the leaves out of the gutter and into the air.*
  - *The abandoned surfboard was swept out to sea.*

- **trail**: damage/harm
  - The slug left a shiny, slimy trail across the window.
  - *Hurricane Andrew left a trail of destruction along the coast.*
- **rescue worker**: someone who works to bring people out of danger, attack, harm, etc, esp after a disaster, accident, etc
  - *Since the crash, local people and volunteer rescue workers, armed separatists and journalists have walked freely over the area.*
- **stranded**: left somewhere with no way of going anywhere else
  - *Another plane was sent to Manchester to fly the stranded passengers to London.*
  - *Hundreds of passengers were left stranded at the airport.*
- **and elsewhere**: in another place
  - *Details of Trump's plans in the Bay Area and elsewhere in California were expected to be available later Monday.*
  - *The report looks at economic growth in Europe and elsewhere.*
- **swath**: a large area of land, usually longer than it is wide
  - *An aerial view of the countryside shows wide swathes of green.*
- **low-lying land**: having little or no elevation above a surface or level, esp. ground level or sea level
  - *low-lying hills*
  - *low-lying flood plains*
- **condolence**: the things that you say to show sympathy when someone has just died
  - *I'd like to offer my deepest condolences.*
  - *Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your friend.*
- **property**: things, especially valuable things, that are owned by someone
  - *The books are my personal property.*
  - *He owns a lot of property in Hokkaido.*
- **Tagalog**: language of the Tagalog people on which Filipino is based; an Austronesian language of the Tagalog people
- **make landfall**: to reach land after a journey by sea or air
  - *They made landfall on the fourth day of their journey.*
- **head out**: to depart, begin a journey
  - *The ship was heading out to sea.*
- **lift**: to officially end a rule or law that stopped someone from doing something
  - *They're hoping to get the ban lifted by the end of the month.*
- **overflow**: if a river or lake overflows, it floods the land next to it
  - *The river has overflowed its banks.*
- **inflict**: to cause something unpleasant to happen
  - *September 11 incident is the most savage act of terrorism ever inflicted on U.S. soil.*
  - *Such a policy would inflict severe hardship and suffering.*

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