Summary of rainy season (Bai-u season) in Japan in 2007

| Regions | Onset of rainy <br> season * | Average date <br> of onset of <br> rainy season <br> $(1971-2000)$ | End of rainy <br> season * | Average date <br> of end of <br> rainy season <br> (1971-2000) | Regional <br> average <br> precipitation <br> ratio during <br> rainy season | Major city in <br> each region | Total <br> precipitation <br> during rainy <br> season in <br> 2007 (mm) | Average total <br> precipitation <br> during rainy <br> season (mm) <br> $(\mathbf{1 9 7 1 - 2 0 0 0 )}$ |
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| Okinawa | 16 May | 8 May | 21 June | 23 June | $105 \%$ | Naha | 487.0 | 302.3 |
| Amami | 26 May | 10 May | 28 June | 28 June | $82 \%$ | Naze | 350.0 | 439.3 |
| Southern <br> Kyushu | 1 June | 29 May | 18 July | 13 July | $142 \%$ | Kagoshima | 1246.5 | 623.5 |
| Northern <br> Kyushu | 13 June | 5 June | 23 July | 18 July | $86 \%$ | Fukuoka | 421.0 | 413.6 |
| Shikoku | 13 June | 4 June | 23 July | 17 July | $125 \%$ | Takamatsu | 274.5 | 225.6 |
| Chugoku | 14 June | 6 June | 23 July | 20 July | $104 \%$ | Hiroshima | 292.5 | 376.3 |
| Kinki | 14 June | 6 June | 24 July | 19 July | $110 \%$ | Osaka | 273.5 | 280.5 |
| Tokai | 14 June | 8 June | 27 July | 20 July | $126 \%$ | Nagoya | 431.0 | 331.1 |
| Kanto-Koshin | 22 June | 8 June | 1 August | 20 July | $115 \%$ | Tokyo | 272.5 | 235.3 |
| Hokuriku | 21 June | 10 June | 1 August | 22 July | $104 \%$ | Niigata | 323.0 | 245.7 |
| Southern <br> Tohoku | 21 June | 10 June | 1 August | 23 July | $134 \%$ | Sendai | 405.0 | 225.3 |
| Northern <br> Tohoku | 29 June | 12 June | 11 August | 27 July | $77 \%$ | Aomori | 91.0 | 148.3 |

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[^0]:    * Onset/End of rainy season normally has about five-day transitional period. Dates shown in the table denote the middle day of the transitional period.

