

Tsunami Catalogue for the Sanriku District near the Sendai Area, mostly based upon Miyagi Showa Shinsho-Shi (Record of the Showa Earthquake and Tsunami in Miyagi Prefecture) and partially on Shuto's memory.

Year	Source	Description
869	document	Giant earthquake in the Tohoku District. Tsunami flooded up to the Tagajo castle near Sendai. Over 1,000 drowned.
1585	legend	Tsunami hit Tokura, Motoyoshi, Miyagi Pref.
1611	document	After an earthquake, a big tsunami hit the Date clan (nearly equal to Miyagi Pref.). 1,783 people drowned. This is the first document to record this phenomenon as tsunami.
1616	document	A strong earthquake, then big tsunami.
1651	legend	Watari, Miyagi Pref. was hit by a tsunami.
1676	document	A tsunami hit Mito, Kanto District and Iwaki, Fukushima Pref. Several drowned.
1677	legend	Nanbu clan (Iwate Pref.) felt several earthquakes. No damage due to earthquake. At Miyako, Kuwagasaki and Oozuchi in Iwate Pref., houses were washed away.
1687	document	Coastal area in the Miyagi Pref., including Shiogama, was hit by tsunami. Tsunami height was about 50 cm above ground, flood and ebb 12 or 13 times.
1689	legend	A tsunami in Rikuchu District (Iwate Pref.)
1693	document	High waves hit the Kitakami River. 300 boats were lost. Many persons were drowned. (Storm Surge ? : Shuto)
1793	document	Earthquake and tsunami along the Sanriku Coast. At Ogatu in the Miyagi Pref., tsunami height was 60 cm above the first floor.
1836	document	A big earthquake in the Sendai Area. A large flood of sea water washed away several hundred houses. Many drowned.
1856	document	An earthquake in the Sanriku District at noon. Then big tsunami hit. At Ogatu, Miyagi Pref.

		tsunami height was about 1 m above the first floor. Flood and ebb 14 or 15 times until 10 p.m.
1867	document	A tsunami in the Motoyosi, Miyagi Pref.
1894	document	A small tsunami along the Iwate Pref.
1896	document	The Meiji Great Sanriku Tsunami was generated by a tsunami-earthquake. 22,000 loss of lives. The highest run-up of 38 m at Ryori Shirahama, in Iwate Pref.
1915	document	A small tsunami in Shizugawa Bay (Minami Sanriku Town).
1933	document	The Showa Great Sanriku Tsunami. Nearly 3,000 loss of lives. The highest run-up of 28 m at Ryori Shirahama.
1960	document	The 1960 Chilean Tsunami. Tsunami height was about 3 m, at the highest 6 m or so. All the Pacific Coast of Japan from Hokkaido to Okinawa was damaged.

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