Since March 11, 2011 I have been following the events in Japan through maps. Some maps have been poor and misleading ( Nuclear Fallout Map , An Irresponsible Radiation Map ), others have been informative ( ESRI's Earthquake and Tsunami maps , ), and others just leave you breathless ( Satellite Photos Before and After ). All of them help paint a picture of the event. Combine them with the news reports, photos and videos and you can't help but be amazed.