Since March 11, 2011 I have been following the events in Japan through maps. Some maps have been poor and misleading (<u>Nuclear Fallout Map</u>, <u>An Irresponsible Radiation Map</u>), others have been informative (

ESRI's Earthquake and Tsunami maps

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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.