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No Man's Zone

Fujiwara, Toshi. *No Man's Zone*. Japan/France: Doc & Film International, 2011. HDcam, 104 min. <https://youtu.be/bKgD-IauR0w>.

The 40-year-old nuclear power station on the coast of Fukushima went into crisis after being struck by a tsunami on March 11, 2011. Within 24 hours, an evacuation order was issued for a 20 kilometer radius. This documentary is a journey within this “no man’s zone” and surrounding regions where people have no choice but to continue to live, as well into time and history when the film encounters with the people who have or will be evacuated. For the zone to be decontaminated and returned to the people, nature itself will have to undergo an amputation. The ‘zone’ in this film is shown as both a place and a state of mind, and it claims to be a complex reflection on the relationship between images and fears, on being addicted to the apocalypse, on the ravaged relationship between man and nature. (Source: Adapted from [Official Film Website](#) and Press Kit)

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