

# **STOP WATER ACCIDENTS !**

## **Arakawa River**

# **FATAL ACCIDENT AREA**

## **7 Basic Rules for Playing in the River**

- 1 . Don't go near areas with fast currents.
- 2 . Don't enter the river if it is swollen or after it rains.
- 3 . Always watch your children.
- 4 . Don't let small children play by themselves.
- 5 . Don't enter the river if you have been drinking alcohol.
- 6 . Don't enter the river if you feel unwell.
- 7 . Always wear a life jacket when entering the river or when you are on a boat.

### **Days with the Most Water Accidents:**

- During *Obon* (July 13-15, August 13-15)
- Weekend days from July to September when
  - the temperature exceeds 30°C, and
  - the flow of water into the Tamayodo Dam exceeds 25m<sup>3</sup>/sec

**Check this link for the flow of water into the Tamayodo Dam:**

<http://www.ktr.mlit.go.jp/arajo/i/kouiki/tamayodo.htm>

