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The area around Fukushima will be uninhabitable for at least 20 years.

Which is largely related to public fear, rather than reality. Yes, areas around the plant have tested higher than normal levels of radiation. High enough that people living there, and crops grown there, would cause residents to have a slightly elevated risk of developing certain cancers.

Increased radiation has been detected elsewhere too, such as in seafood, and is above Japan's tight limits, but not enough to statistically determine any health effects.

But even close to the plant, the danger level FROM RADIATION is currently lower than it is to live near a coal mine (or plant), or drill tailings, or in a natural concentration of radon. And those things add other dangers in addition to the radiation.