

List of Shrines Performing Extraordinary (*rinjisai*) Rain Rituals

Kiu, praying for rainfall, has functioned as one of the most important rituals in agriculture-centred Japan since the ancient period. As an official ritual, the names of shrines that performed *kiu* rituals are referred to in the extraordinary festivals section (book 3) of *Engisiki*. In total, there are 52 shrines (85 deities). A list is provided above. Most are the same as *myōjin taisha* listed in the *Jinmyōchō* and the shrines that perform *myōjinsai* (*myōjin* festivals) listed in the extraordinary festivals section of the *Jinmyōchō*; however, a few shrines on the list do not appear in the *Jinmyōchō*. Most of them are located near the capital and in its vicinity (Kinai), especially in Yamato province. With regard to the characteristics of the deities worshipped at these shrines, most of them are *yamaguchi-sha* or *mikumari-sha*, which are connected to the distribution of water since the *kiu* ritual is so strongly connected to rain and water. The number on the list indicates the number of deities who receive imperial offerings. The asterisk(*) indicates that the shrine is listed as observing *myōjinsai* in the section on extraordinary festivals in the *Jinmyōchō*.

Province	Shrine Name
Yamashiro	Kamo wakeikazuchi sha 1*
	Kamo mioya sha 2*
	Matsunoo sha 2*
	Inari sha 3*

Yamashiro	Minushi sha 10
	Kabai sha 1
	Konoshima sha 1*
	Hatsukashi sha 1
	Otokuni sha 1*
	Waki sha 1
	Kibune sha 1*
Yamato	Ōyamato sha 3*
	Ōmiwa sha 1*
	Isonokami sha 1*
	Futo sha 2*
	Hitokotonushi sha 1*
	Kataoka sha 1*
	Hirose sha 1*
	Tatsuta sha 2*
	Kose yamaguchi sha 1*
	Katsuragi mikumari sha 1
	Kamo yamaguchi sha 1
	Taima yamaguchi sha 1
	Ōsaka yamaguchi sha 1
	Ikoma yamaguchi sha 1
	Ikoma sha 1
Iware yamaguchi sha 1	

Yamato	Miminashi yamaguchi sha 1
	Yabu yamagichi sha 1
	Tsuge yamaguchi sha 1
	Tsuge mikumari sha 1
	Hase yamaguchi sha 1
	Oshisaka yamaguchi sha 1
	Uda mikumari sha 1
	Asuka sha 4*
	Asuka yamaguchi sha 1
	Unebi yamaguchi sha 1
	Yoshino yamaguchi sha 1
	Yoshino mikumari sha 1
	Niu kawakami sha 1*
Kawachi	Hiraoka sha 4*
	Onji sha 2*
Izumi	Ōtori sha 1*
Settsu	Sumiyoshi sha 4*
	Ōyosami sha 4*
	Naniwa taisha 2*
	Hirota sha 1*
	Ikuta sha 1*
	Nagata sha 1*
	Niiya sha 3*

Settsu	Tarumi sha 1*
	Natsugi sha 1