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Bay Area Sushi Bars Face Daunting Supply Shortages

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A plate of sushi at Kiss Sushi Restaurant in San Francisco. (KCBS)

SAN FRANCISCO (CBS) – Bay Area sushi bars and other restaurants that rely heavily on Japanese seafood are facing shipping delays and supply shortages following last week's [earthquake](#) and [tsunami](#).

At Umi on Potrero Hill, owner and executive chef Stewart Chen has a large variety of fish from the Japanese markets.

KCBS' Holly Quan Reports:

"We have sea bass, tako (octopus), tobiuo (flying fish)," said Chen. "All this is from Japan, from all over Japan."

About half the fish Chen serves comes from Japan, with the other half from local markets and fisheries.

But he's already starting to see the impact of the earthquake on overseas deliveries.

"There are a lot of delays, especially the fish that might be a special

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