

Intensive warming at all altitudes

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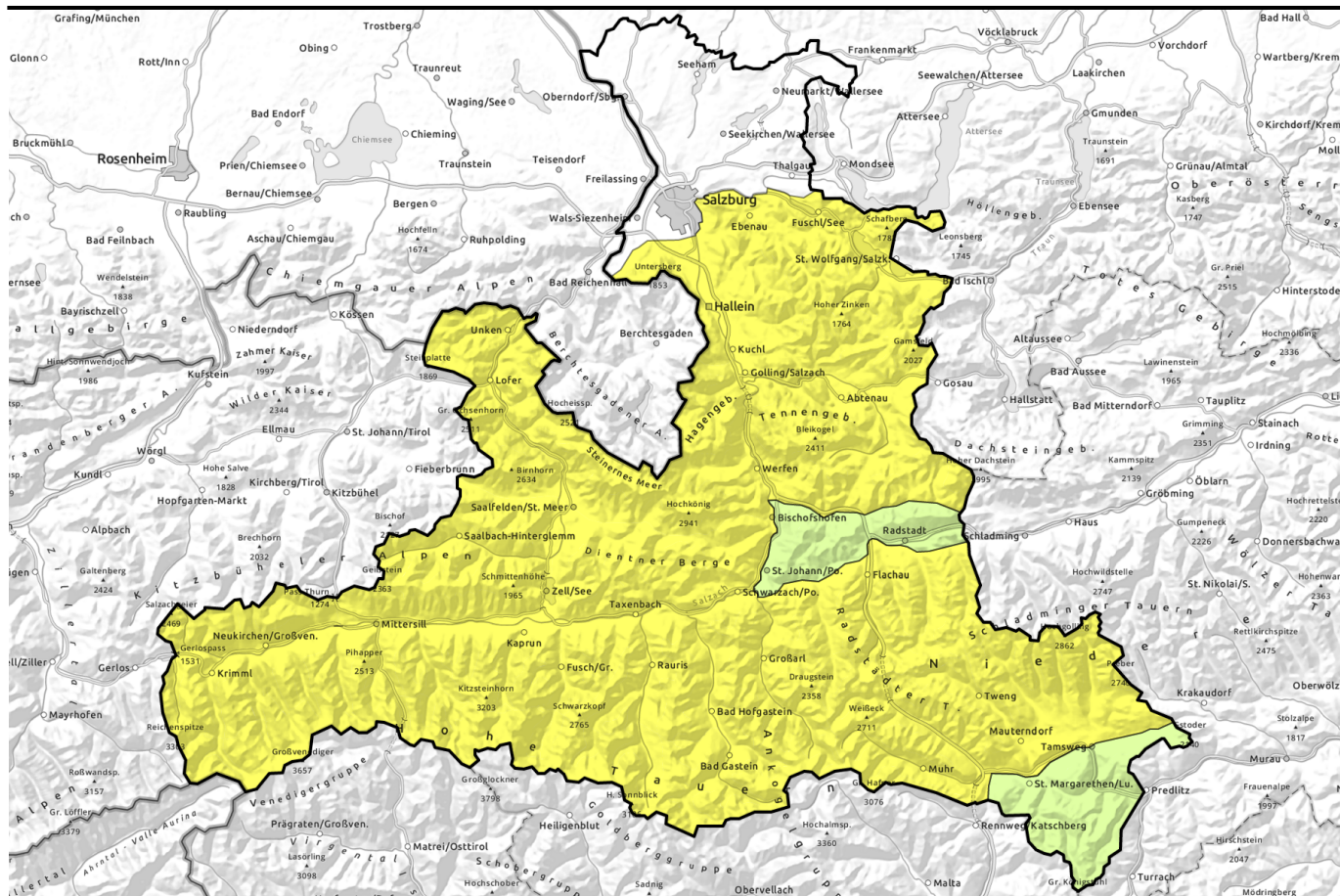
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Starke Erwärmung in allen Höhen



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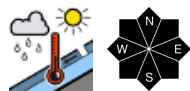


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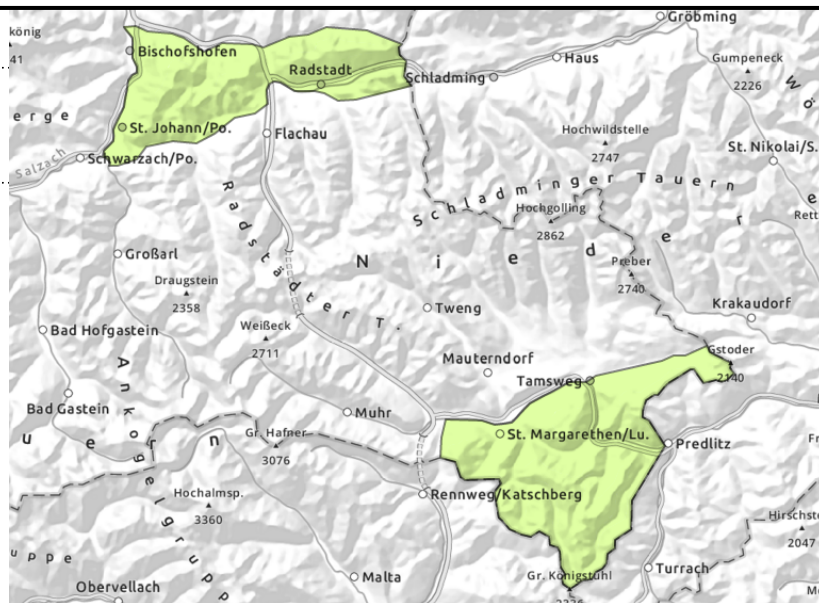


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daytime danger cycle of naturally triggered avalanche activity, small wet loose-snow avalanches from not yet discharged steep slopes



Isolated danger zones

Avalanche danger is LOW. Isolated avalanche prone locations are located at high altitudes esp. in extended eastern aspects, behind abrupt discontinuities in the terrain, in gullies and bowls. There in extremely steep terrain, isolated small slab avalanches are triggerable. On very steep not-yet discharged slopes, small wet loose-snow avalanches can be naturally triggered due to solar radiation.

Snowpack structure

The thin layer of fresh snow from the beginning of the week is moistened, also on shady slopes, thin snowdrift accumulations on east-facing slopes and in gullies have regained firmness. At intermediate altitudes the snowpack is often thoroughly wet and largely stable. A weak point: depth hoar at ground level. At low altitudes there is little snow on the ground.

Weather

Sunshine will dominate on Friday, the high-altitude cirrus clouds will be no hindrance. Winds will be light to moderate. Temperatures will rise noticeably. At 1500 m at midday 8-11 degrees; at 2000 m: 5-8 degrees.

Outlook

No significant change is expected

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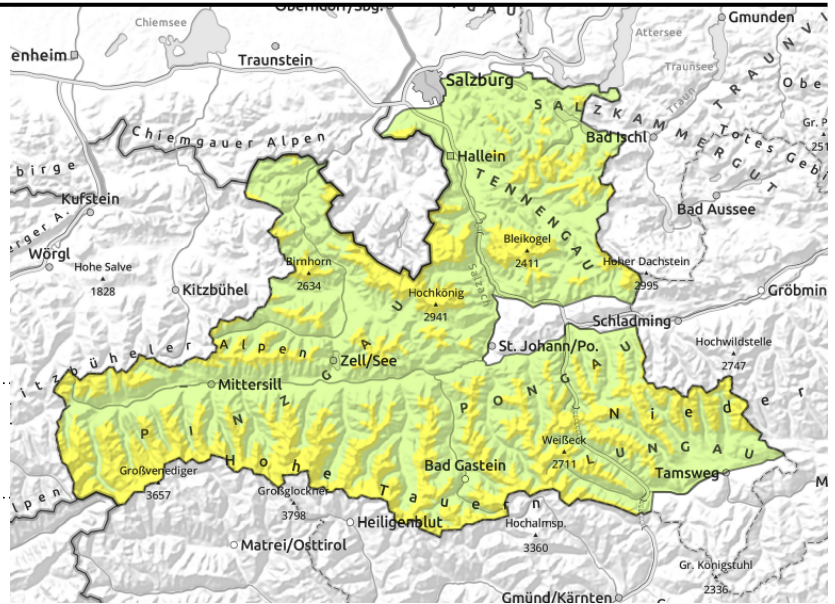


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2200 m



near to and distant from ridgelines, behind abrupt discontinuities in the terrain, in gullies and bowls



naturally triggered avalanche activity, noticeably higher temperatures

Snowdrift accumulations still prone to triggering at high altitudes

Avalanche danger above 2200 m is MODERATE, danger below that altitude is LOW with a daytime danger cycle also reaching Danger Level 2. Danger zones occur on NW/N/E/SE facing slopes, behind abrupt discontinuities in the terrain, in gullies and bowls, where in isolated cases slab avalanches of medium size can be triggered by minimum additional loading.

As a result of solar radiation and daytime warming, naturally triggered small, also medium-sized wet loose-snow avalanches are possible in very steep terrain. The likelihood of slab avalanches triggering rises somewhat over the course of the day.

Snowpack structure

The often heavy snowfall from the beginning of the week has settled. Also the snowdrift generated by southerly foehn winds and, subsequently, NW storm-strength winds have regain firmness. Potential weak layers at high and high alpine altitudes are evident between the snowdrifted masses, atop blanketed loose snowfall and also bordering a shallow rain-ice crust at altitudes of 2200-2500 m. The significant rise in temperatures on Friday will moisten the snowpack and cause a loss of firmness. At intermediate altitudes the snowpack is already 0-degree isotherm. At low altitudes there is little snow on the ground.

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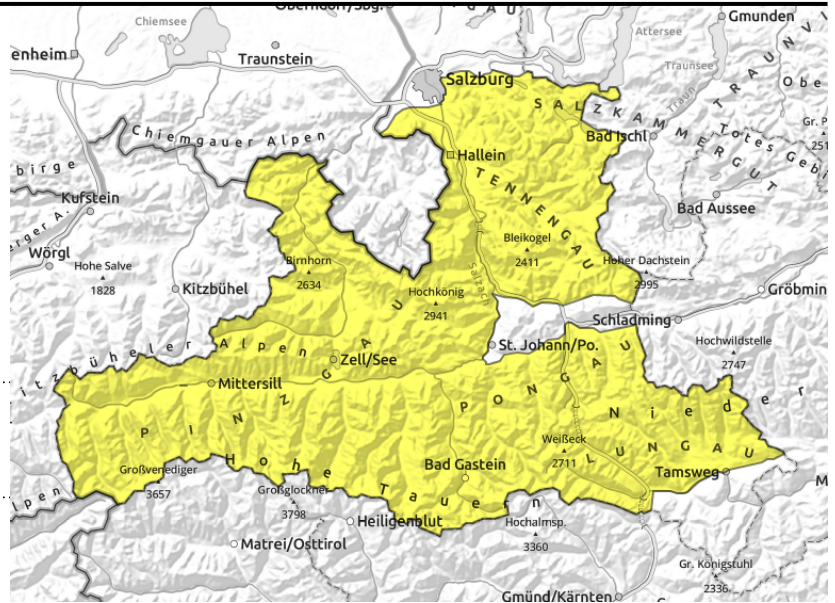


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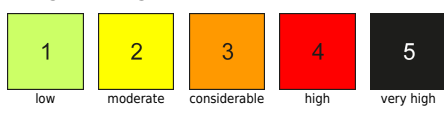
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