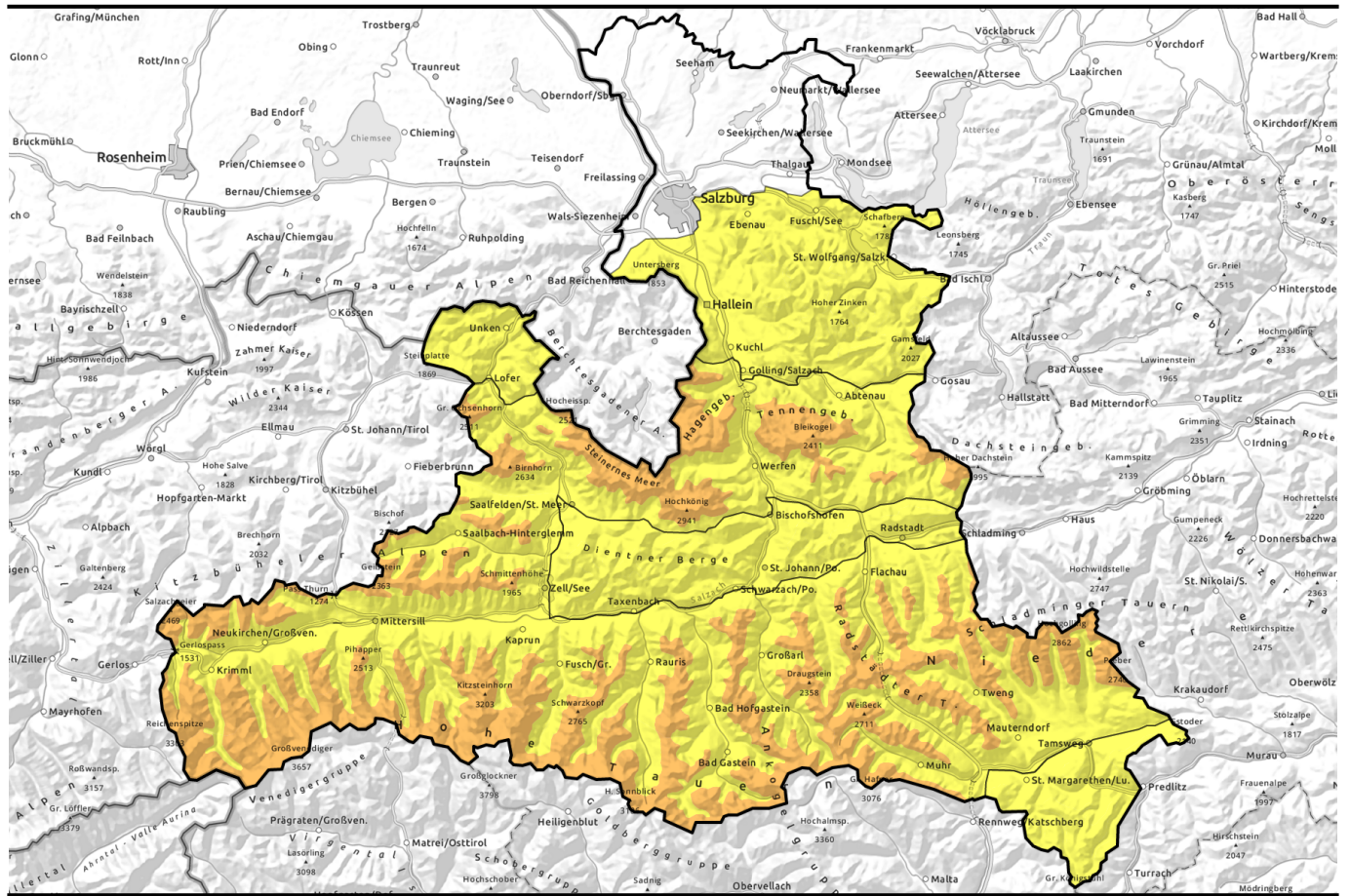


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Wet snow down below. Snowdrift problem up above.

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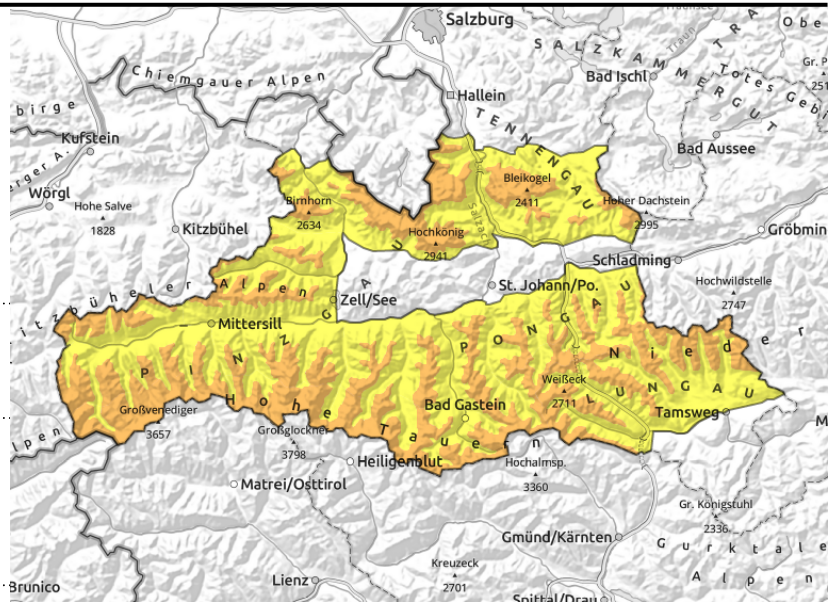


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avoid fresh snowdrifts, esp. on east-facing slopes; snowdrifts also on south-facing slopes in high alpine regions



esp. in very/extremely steep terrain, fresh snow can release loosely

Circumvent snowdrifts esp. at high altitudes

Avalanche danger above 2000 m is CONSIDERABLE, below that altitude danger is MODERATE. Snowdrift accumulations esp. on N/E facing slopes behind abrupt drops in the terrain can be easily triggered with increasing altitude up to high alpine regions also on south-facing slopes. Slabs small-to-medium, also large in isolated cases. Danger zones increase with ascending altitude. Also possible: isolated naturally triggered loose and slab avalanches, esp small and medium sized in extremely steep terrain. On steep grass slopes, esp. where the ground was bare, below 2000 m, naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches are possible, in medium size.

Snowpack structure

Over the last few days there has been 30-80 cm of fresh snow registered (less on the Tirolean border, more on the Upper Austrian/Styrian border and in Hohe Tauern and Glockner and Goldberg massifs). Fresh snow and drifts are bonding well up to 2000/2200 m, deteriorate higher up. In places there are expansively metamorphosed (faceted) layers bordering on melt-freeze crusts in the uppermost part of the snowpack; these are unlikely to trigger, but if further layers are swept away when a release occurs, the avalanches can then grow to large size.

Weather

Sunday will have reduced visibility, some bright intervals and sunshine as of midday. Minor snowfall is possible. Rainfall up to 1500 m. Winds in the Lungau and along the Main Tauern Ridge will be northerly, up to 50 km/hr. At 2000 m: -3 degrees; at 3000 m: -10 degrees.

Outlook

As temperatures rise on Monday, the snowdrift problem will recede, the wet-snow problem will come to the foreground.

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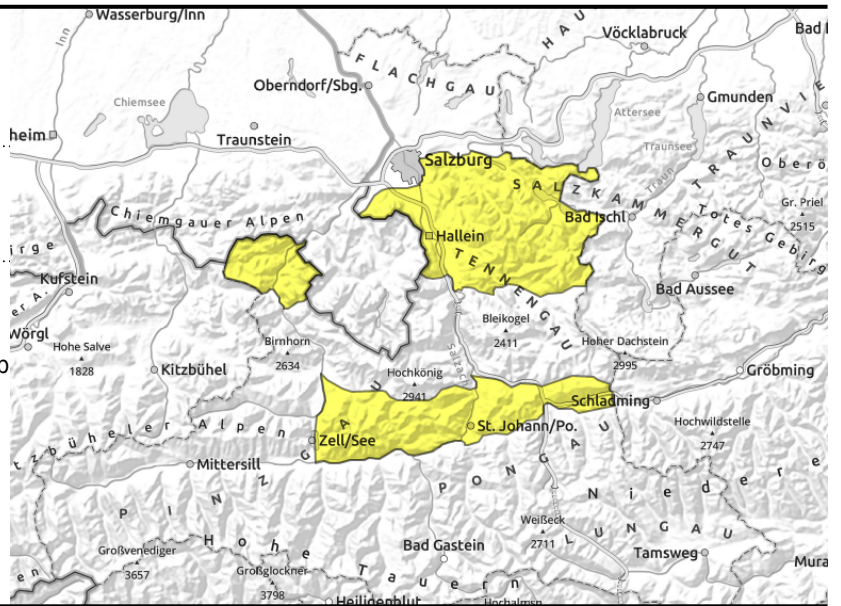


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some small-to-medium wet-snow avalanches (loose, gliding) in very/extremely steep terrain



Wet-snow problem

Avalanche danger is MODERATE.

In very-to-extremely steep terrain, naturally triggered small-to-medium sized avalanches can release, mostly wet-snow, but some dry-snow and loose-snow or glide-snow avalanches. Winter sports enthusiasts can trigger a slab or loose-snow avalanche by large additional loading.

Snowpack structure

Fresh snow of the last few days, often falling on bare ground, has been able to settle. Most of the snow is moist-to-wet.

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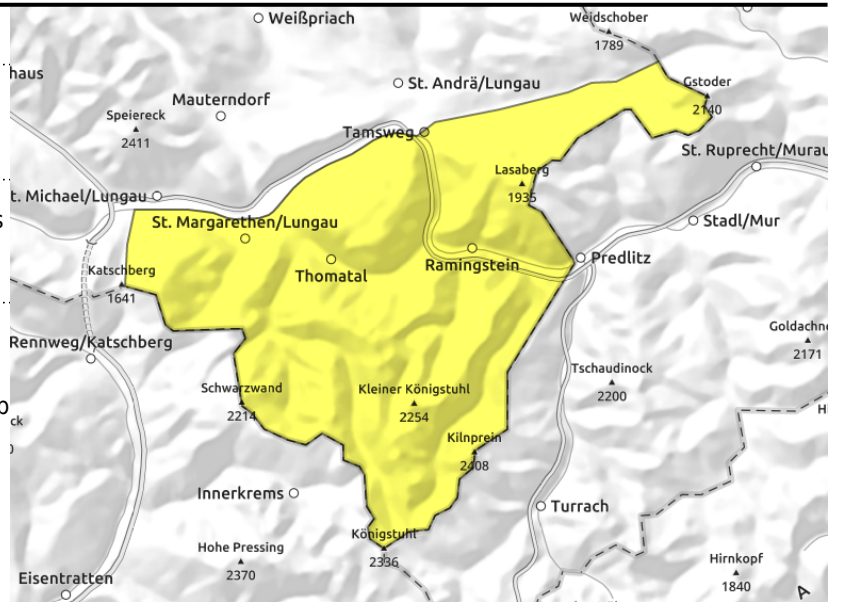
Nockberge



avoid fresh ridgeline snowdrifts



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Wet-snow problem. Heed ridgeline snowdrifts.

Avalanche danger is MODERATE.

Above 2000 m the freshly generated ridgeline snowdrift accumulations can be triggered by the weight of one sole skier. Slabs remain small-sized.

Naturally triggered wet-snow (loose and slab) can trigger, mostly small-to-medium. Also glide-snow avalanches are about to increase.

Snowpack structure

Westerly-to-northerly winds will generate snowdrifts. The fracture points generally are found in the fresh snow just below the slab. Weak layers in the old snow are rare. At intermediate altitudes and on some sunny slopes the fresh snow fell on bare ground, where increasingly frequent glide-snow avalanches can be expected.

Weather

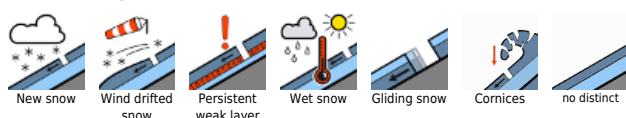
Generally good visibility on Monday. Northerly winds at 40 km/h. At 2000 m, -1 degree.

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