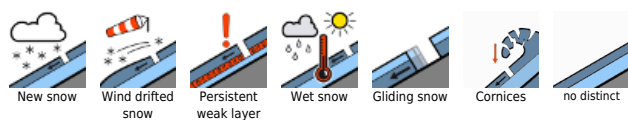


## Fresh snowdrift accumulations at high altitudes

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	<p>1800 m                  Loferer und Leoganger Steinberge, Steinernes Meer, Hochkönig, Hagengebirge, Göllstock, Tennengebirge, Gosaukamm</p>	
	<p>2400 m                  Großvenedigergruppe Nord, Großvenedigergruppe Alpenhauptkamm, Glocknergruppe Nord, Glocknergruppe Alpenhauptkamm, Ankogelgruppe, Muhr, Goldberggruppe Nord, Goldberggruppe Alpenhauptkamm</p>	

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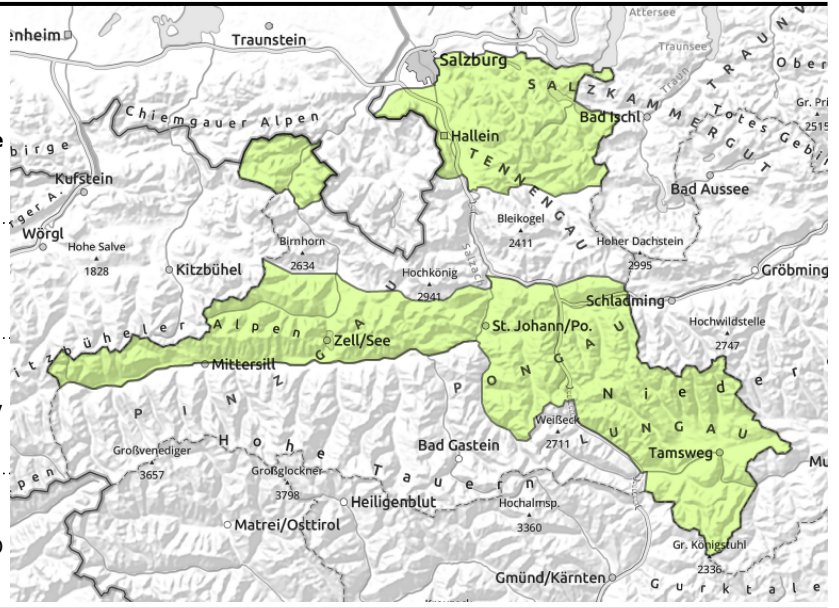
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on extremely steep grass-covered slopes, possible at any time of day



near ridges, behind discontinuities, in gullies, steep bowls

## Small/thin snowdrift patches covered by hard old snowpack. Danger of falling.

Avalanche danger is generally low. Above 1800 m fresh snowdrifts are recognizable danger zones, small slab avalanches are possible through minimum additional loading. Caution: acute danger of falling.

Latent danger of glide-snow avalanches threatens on steep grass-covered slopes, possible at any time of day or night. Avoid zones below glide cracks.

On very steep sunny rough and rocky slopes, small loose-snow avalanches can trigger naturally.

### Snowpack structure

Up to 1800 m, up to summits on sunny slopes, the fresh snowdrifts were deposited atop a melt-freeze crust capable of bearing loads. Weak layers occur inside the fresh drifts. In addition, on shady slopes above 1800 m the loose old snowpack surface is a potential weak layer for slab avalanches.

On high-altitude shady slopes there are near-surface layers of faceted crystals, triggerable only in isolated cases.

Due to ground warmth the latent danger of glide-snow avalanches persists.

### Weather

On Friday evening, clouds will disperse, the nocturnal skies will be cloudless. On Saturday, unhindered sunshine. Brisk NW winds, gusts up to 60 km/hr. At 1500 m: 1-4 degrees; at 2000 m: -1 to +1 degree.

### Outlook

The snowdrift problem will continue to diminish, the gliding snow problem will persist.

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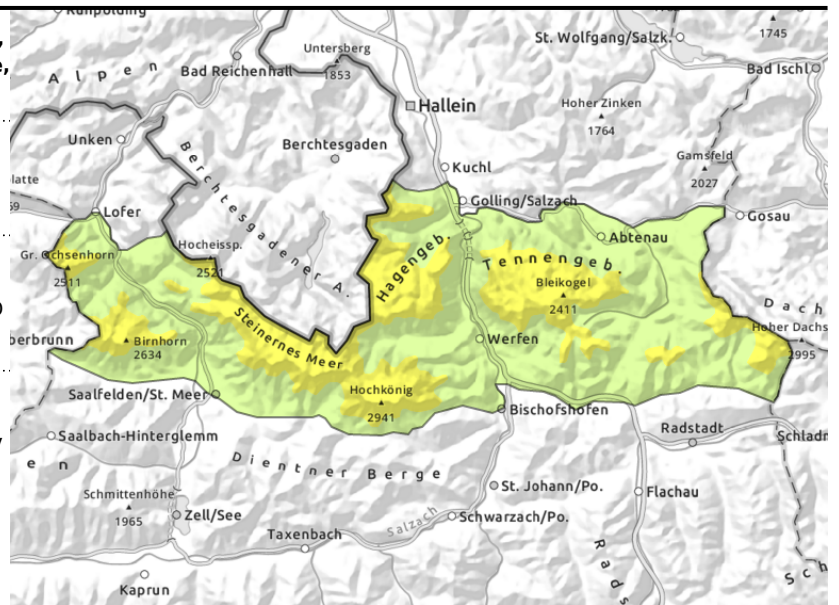
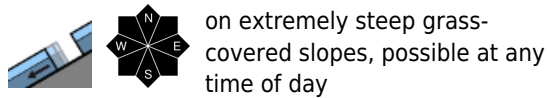
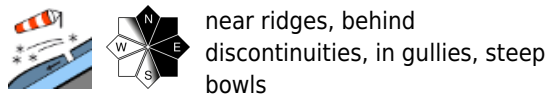
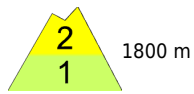
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**Beware fresh snowdrift accumulations**

Avalanche danger above 1800 m is moderate, below that altitude danger is low. Fresh snowdrift accumulations in wind-loaded gullies and bowls on N/E/SE facing slopes can be triggered as medium avalanches by 1 person. Beware: acute danger of falling. Glide-snow avalanches are a threat up to summit level. Where there is sufficient snow on the ground, large-sized releases are possible, though most are small-to-medium. Avoid zones below glide cracks. On very steep sunny rough and rocky slopes, small loose-snow avalanches can trigger naturally.

**Snowpack structure**

Up to 1800 m, up to summits on sunny slopes, the fresh snowdrifts were deposited atop a melt-freeze crust capable of bearing loads. Weak layers occur inside the fresh drifts. In addition, on shady slopes above 1800 m the loose old snowpack surface is a potential weak layer for slab avalanches. The snowpack base is moist-to-wet up to high altitudes, can glide esp. over steep grass-covered slopes.

**Weather**

On Friday evening, clouds will disperse, the nocturnal skies will be cloudless. On Saturday, unhindered sunshine. Brisk NW winds, gusts up to 60 km/hr. At 1500 m: 1-4 degrees; at 2000 m: -1 to +1 degree.

**Outlook**

The snowdrift problem will continue to diminish, the gliding snow problem will persist.

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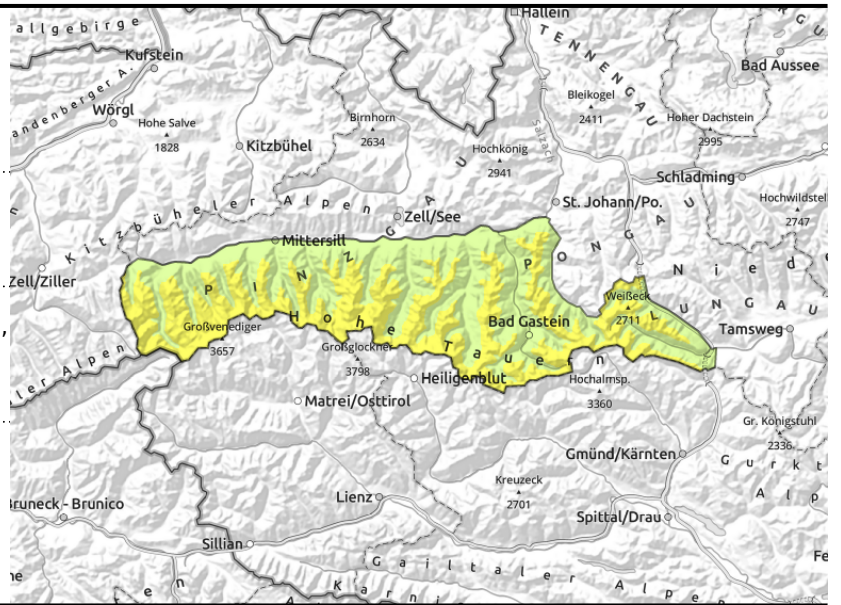


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  near to and distant from ridges, behind discontinuities, in gullies, steep bowls

  in extremely steep grass-covered terrain, isolated large avalanches possible, possible at any time of day



## Fresh snowdrifts and persistent weak layer, gliding snow problem persists

Avalanche danger is moderate above 2400 m, low below that altitude.

Fresh snowfall and wind have generated fresh snowdrift accumulations on N/E/SE facing slopes above 2400 m, often triggerable by 1 person, slab avalanche releases small-to-medium. In few spots above 2500 m, weak layers in the uppermost part of the snowpack can be triggered by large additional loading, esp. on very steep sunny slopes, releases can be medium, isolated large-sized ones. Danger of naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches persists below 2600 m. Higher up in starting zones where there is sufficient snow on the ground, isolated large releases are possible. On very steep sunny rough and rocky slopes, small loose-snow avalanches can trigger naturally.

### Snowpack structure

At high altitudes the fresh snowdrifts were deposited atop a soft layer or a melt-freeze crust capable of bearing loads. Weak layers occur inside the fresh drifts. In addition, on shady slopes above 1800 m the loose old snowpack surface is a potential weak layer for slab avalanches. The snowpack base is mostly stable, moist-to-wet up to high altitudes, can glide esp. over steep grass-covered slopes.

### Weather

On Friday evening, clouds will disperse, the nocturnal skies will be cloudless. On Saturday, unhindered sunshine. Brisk NW winds, gusts up to 60 km/hr. At 1500 m: 1-4 degrees; at 2000 m: -1 to +1 degree.

### Outlook

The snowdrift problem will continue to diminish, the gliding snow problem will persist.

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