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











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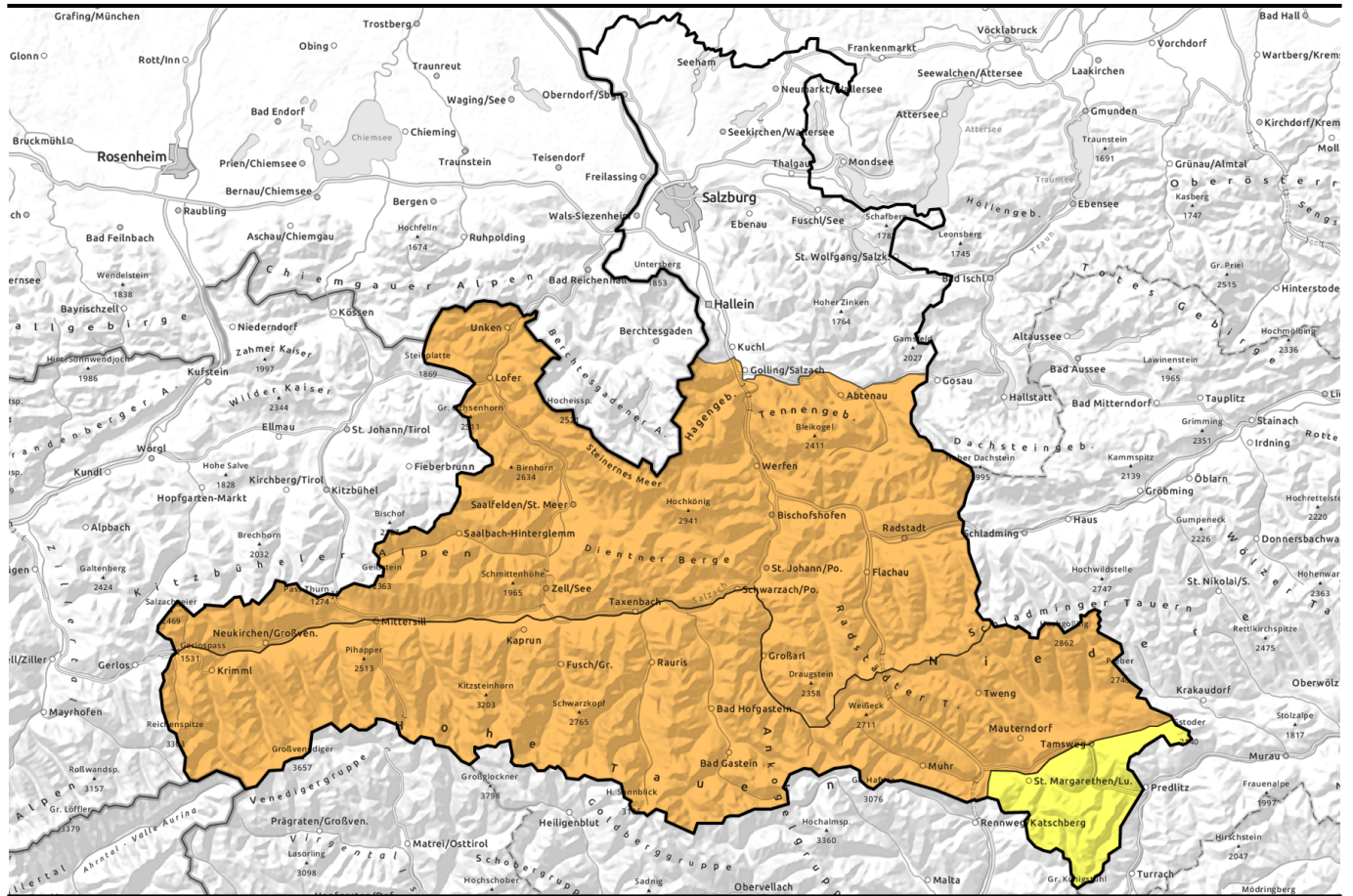
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Avalanche problems  New snow  Wind drifted snow  Persistent weak layer  Wet snow  Gliding snow  Cornices  no distinct	Danger ratings  1 low  2 moderate  3 considerable  4 high  5 very high	Expositions 
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Rascher Anstieg der spontanen Nass- und Gleitschneeaktivität im Tagesverlauf

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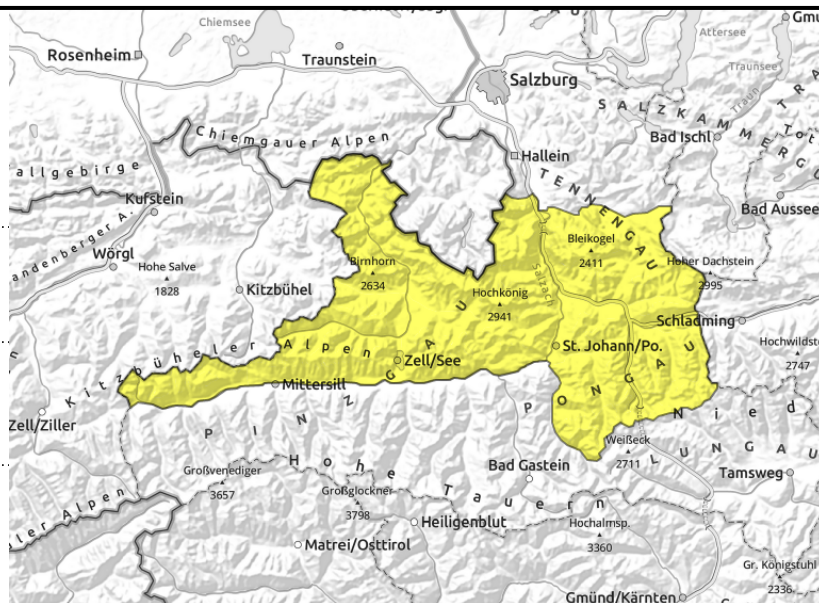
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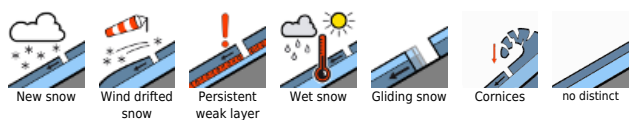
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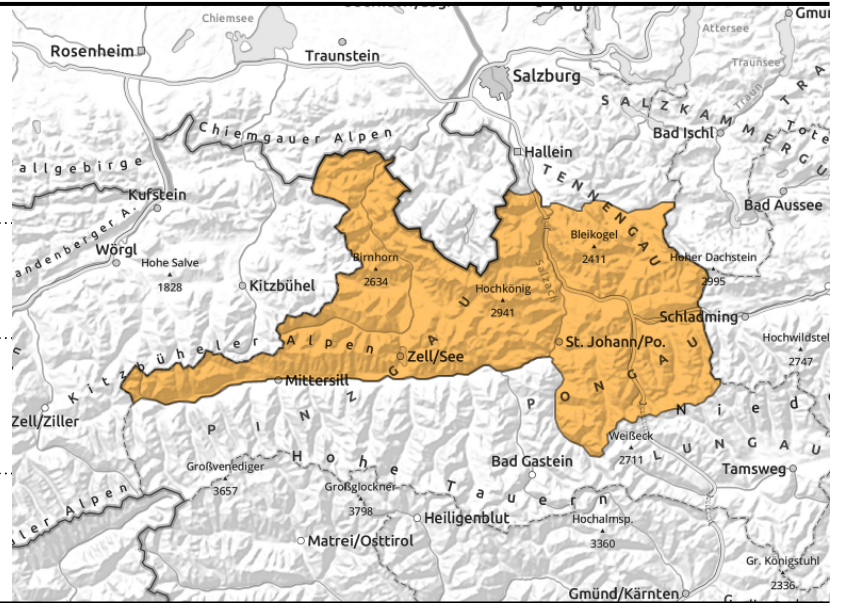
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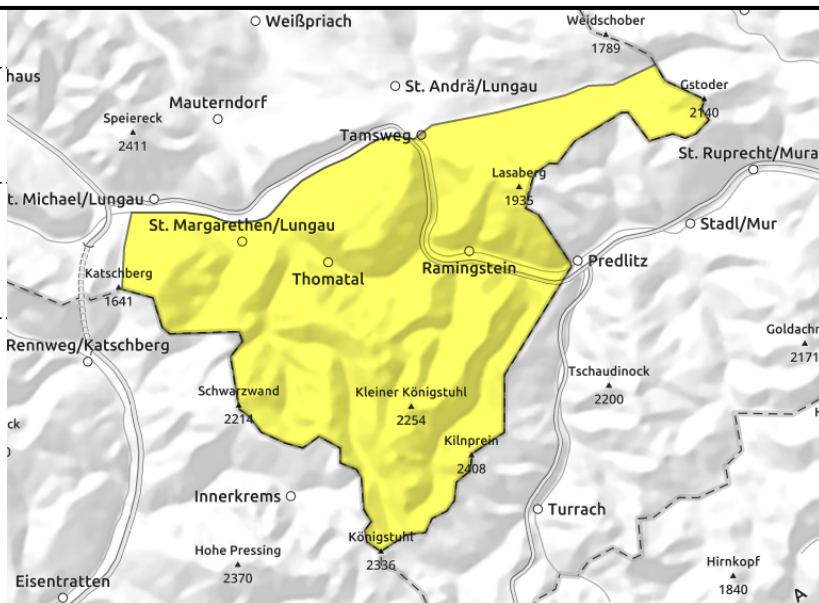
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on steep grass-covered slopes, possible at any time of day or night



Wetness and weakness of snowpack as day progresses

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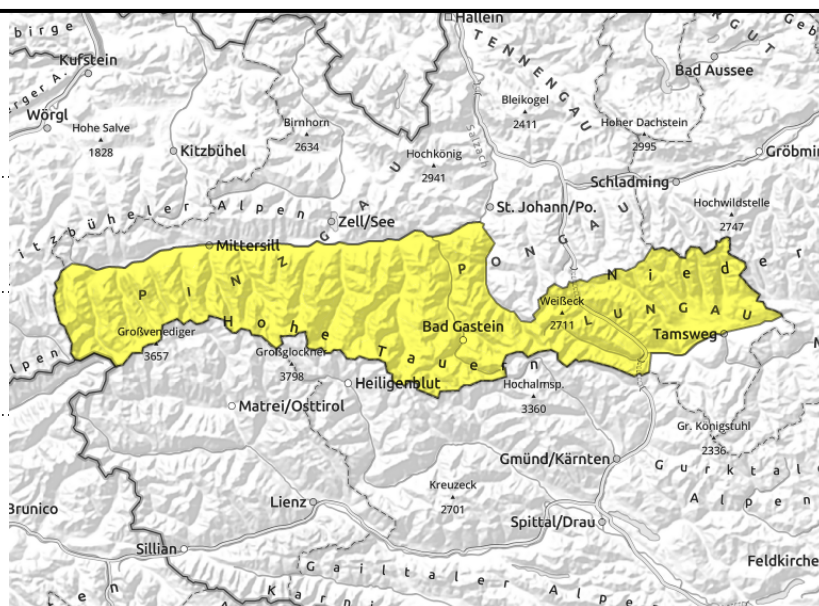
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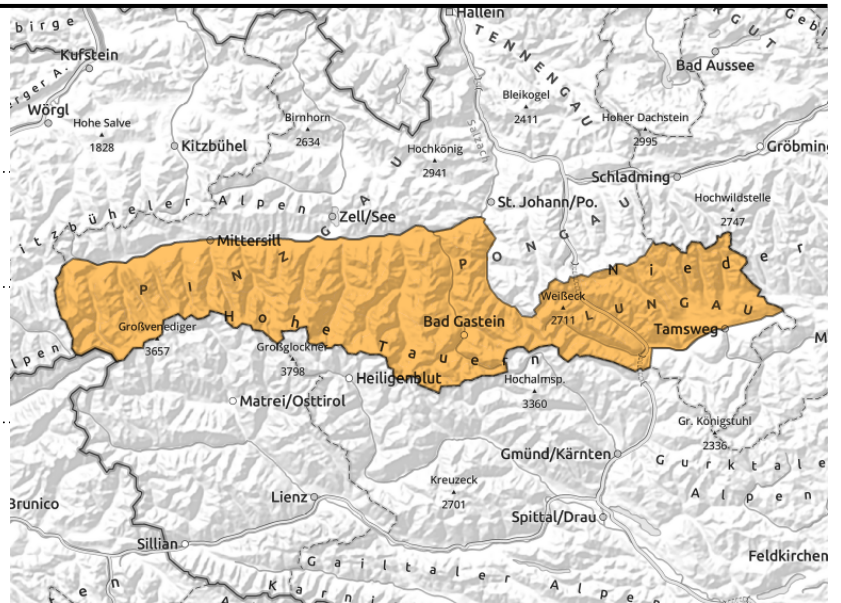
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