








## Lots of sunshine and higher temperatures. Beware natural releases and gliding snow activity.

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

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### Avalanche problems



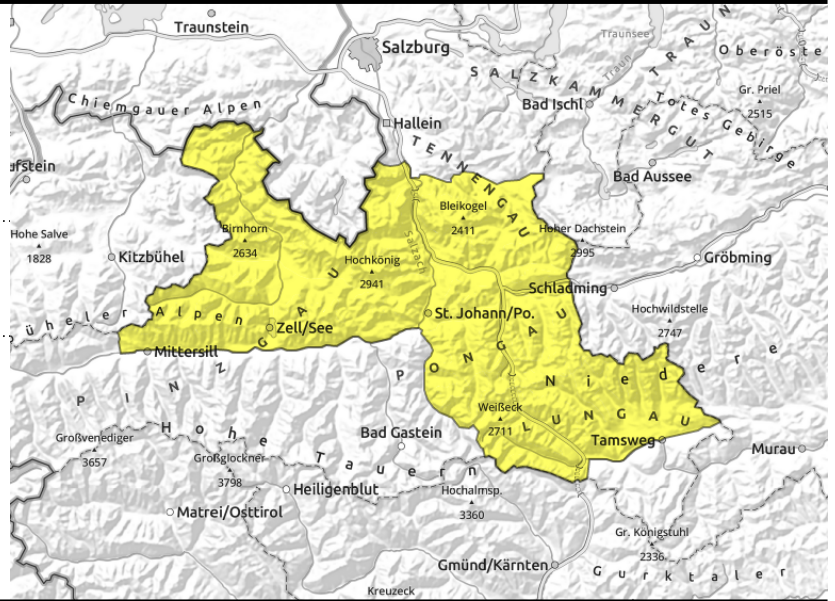
### Danger ratings



### Expositions



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possible at any time of day or night

## Temperatures rising. Beware gliding snow.

Avalanche danger is MODERATE. Due to rising temperatures and lots of solar radiation, glide-snow avalanches continue to be the main danger: in all aspects at any time of day or night, medium-sized when triggering from terrain which has not yet discharged, plummeting down to greenlands, esp. in starting zones in extended north-facing terrain. Avoid zones below glide-cracks.

As the day progresses, likelihood of small loose-snow slides will increase on sunny slopes and in rough and rocky terrain in all aspects.

### Snowpack structure

The old snowpack on W/N/E facing slopes is often isotherm, largely wet down to the ground. On sunny slopes, bare of snow up to high altitudes. With the cold front on Wednesday a melt-freeze crust could often form, atop this there was 5-15 cm of fresh snow registered, well bonded. Due to high air moisture, the fresh snow became sticky on Wednesday, often moist up to 2300 m. Weak layers are not evident, the fresh snow is rapidly settling.

In terrain which has not yet discharged, the snowpack can glide away over steep grass-covered slopes and plummet down to greenlands.

### Weather

The cold snap was short, on Wednesday evening the clouds will disperse, overnight skies will clear, though fog and residual clouds will persist longer in the valleys.

On the mountaintops, high-pressure front conditions prevail on Thursday, good backcountry touring weather, outstanding visibility, sunshine all day long but for a few harmless clouds. Light S/W winds. Milder. Zero-degree level will ascend again to over 3000 m. At 2000 m: rising from 2 to 7 degrees; at 3000 m: from -3 to +1 degree.

### Outlook

Sunny, mild weather. The snowpack will moisten further. Gliding snow will persist.

#### Avalanche problems



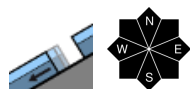
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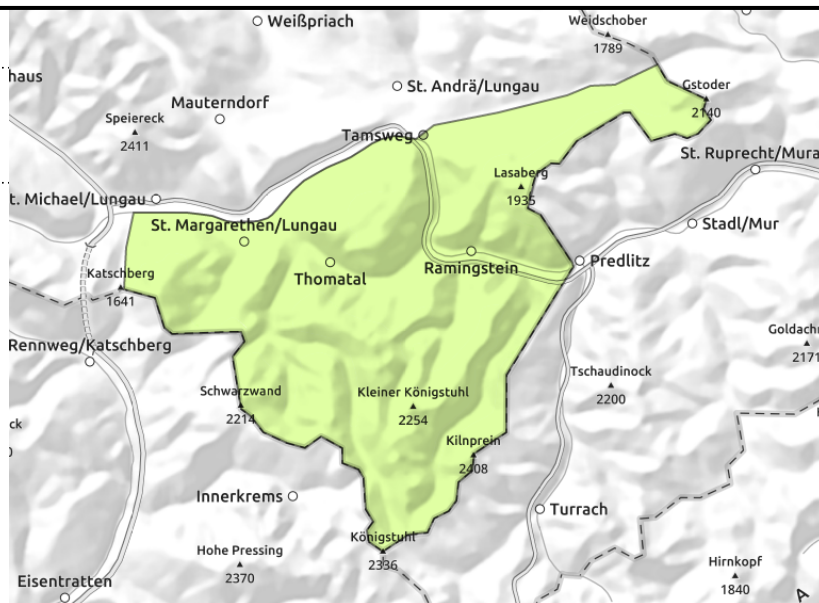
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**Nockberge**



in isolated cases only



**Glide-snow avalanches possible only in few spots**

Avalanche danger is low. Naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches are possible in isolated cases in terrain which has not yet discharged in all aspects, medium releases cannot be ruled out.

**Snowpack structure**

At night, a melt-freeze crust forms, swiftly melting in the daytime. At least on north facing slopes, there is potential for medium-sized glid-snow avalanches. On sunny slopes there is too little snow on the ground.

**Weather**

On the mountaintops, high-pressure front conditions prevail on Thursday, good backcountry touring weather, outstanding visibility, sunshine all day long but for a few harmless clouds. Light S/W winds. Milder. Zero-degree level will ascend again to over 3000 m. At 2000 m: rising from 2 to 7 degrees; at 3000 m: from -3 to +1 degree.

**Outlook**

Sunny, mild weather. The snowpack will moisten further. Gliding snow will persist.

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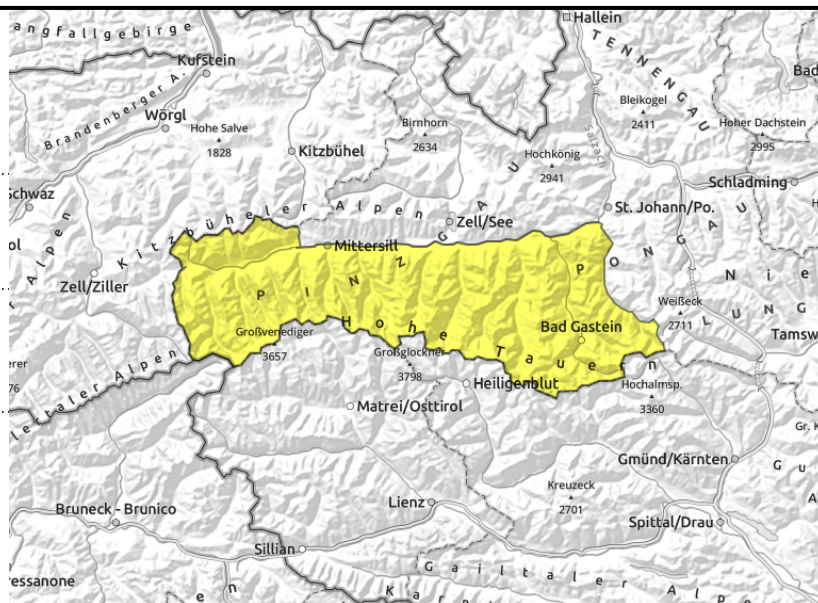
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above 2200 m



possible at any time of day or night



## Significantly increasing naturally triggered loose-snow avalanches. Beware gliding snow.

Avalanche danger is moderate. Loose-snow avalanches in the fresh snow, esp. near ridges small snowdrift accumulations above 2200 m can trigger and releases become medium-sized. Rising temperatures and solar radiation will increase loose-snow avalanches triggering naturally in very steep sunny terrain and in general in rough and rocky terrain in all aspects. Loose snow avalanches can often sweep along great masses of wet old snow and reach larger size.

Glide-snow avalanches remain a danger: in all aspects and at any time of day or night, medium releases in terrain which has not yet discharged, sometimes larger, esp. on N/E facing slopes where there is adequate snow on the ground. Avoid zone below glide cracks. Glide-snow avalanches can also release in terrain where before the snowfall the ground was bare.

### Snowpack structure

The old snowpack on W/N/E facing slopes is often isotherm (north up to 2600 m, E/W up to 3000 m, south up to summit levels), largely wet down to the ground. On sunny slopes, bare of snow up to high altitudes. With the cold front on Wednesday a melt-freeze crust could often form, atop this there was 20-40 cm of fresh snow registered, in high alpine regions up to 50 cm, well bonded. Due to high air moisture, the fresh snow became sticky on Wednesday, often moist up to 2300 m. Weak layers are not evident, the fresh snow is rapidly settling.

### Weather

The cold snap was short, on Wednesday evening the clouds will disperse, overnight skies will clear, though fog and residual clouds will persist longer in the valleys.

On the mountaintops, high-pressure front conditions prevail on Thursday, good backcountry touring weather, outstanding visibility, sunshine all day long but for a few harmless clouds. Light S/W winds. Milder. Zero-degree level will ascend again to over 3000 m. At 2000 m: rising from 2 to 8 degrees; at 3000 m: from -1 to +2 degrees.

### Outlook

Sunny, mild weather. The snowpack will moisten further. Gliding snow will persist.

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