

Low avalanche danger, isolated snowdrifts



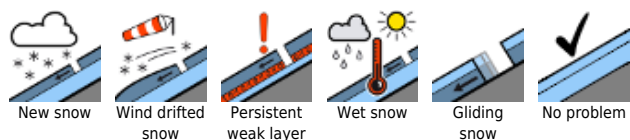
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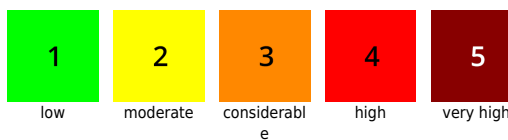
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Avalanche problems



Danger ratings



Expositions

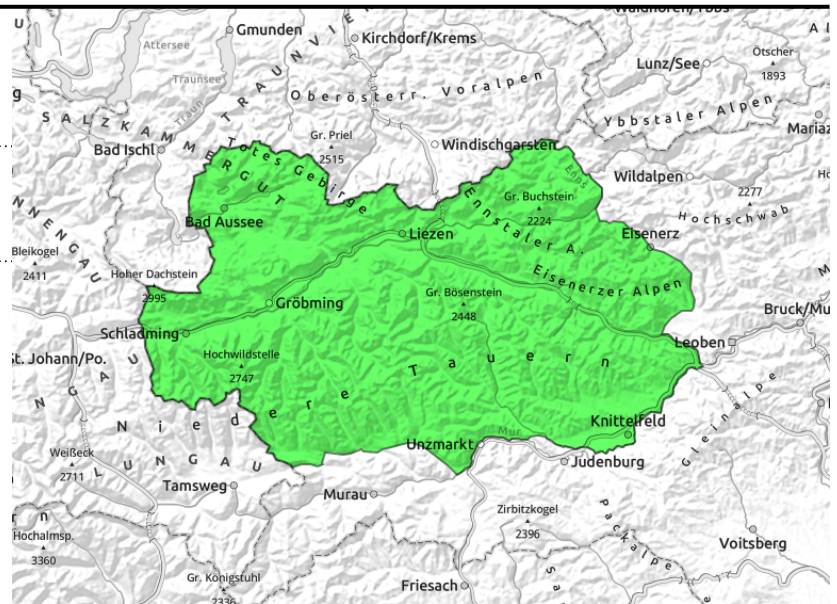


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thin, small-spread snowdrift masses



Low avalanche danger but isolated danger zones from snowdrifts

Avalanche danger is generally low, but isolated snowdrift patches can be triggered as small-sized slab avalanches, e.g. behind protruberances, in gullies, near ridgelines. Hard, icy surfaces still stand in the forefront: danger of falling.

Snowpack structure

The snowpack fundament is by and large stable, possible weak layers of faceted crystals are covered by hardened crusts. Only in very shady zones at high altitudes is there still loosely-packed snow. Atop of it lie a few centimetres of dry fresh snow or small snowdrifts which are not always well bonded with the base. Sunny slopes are bare up to high altitudes.

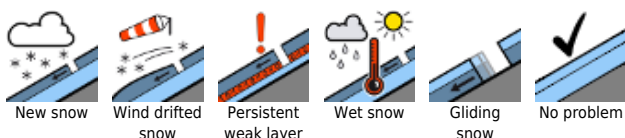
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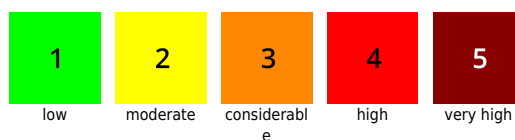
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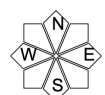
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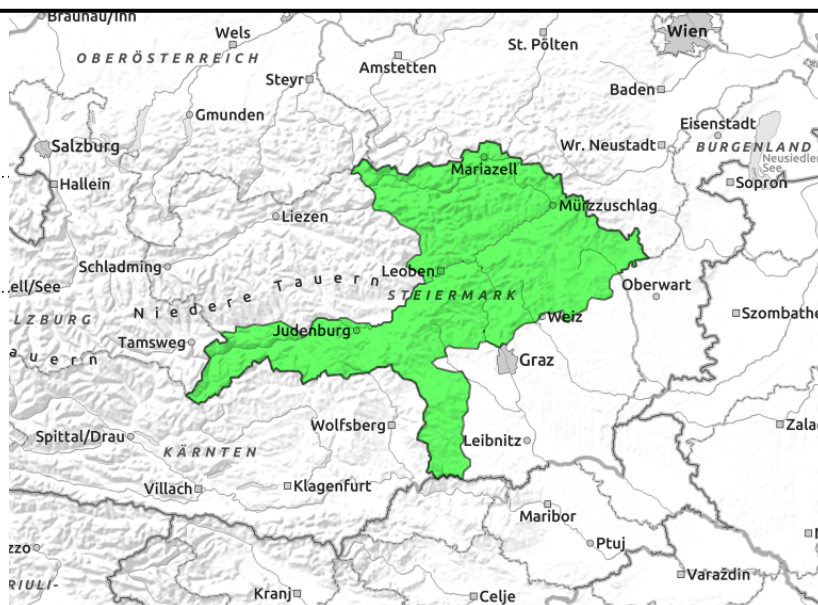


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hard surfaces dominate

Low avalanche danger continues. Beware risks of falling.

Avalanche danger is low. Risks of falling on hard old snowpack surfaces should not be underestimated.

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New snow



Wind drifted snow



Persistent weak layer



Wet snow



Gliding snow



No problem

Danger ratings



1

low



2

moderate



3

considerable

4



4

high



5

very high

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