

A stormy weather phase will bring fresh snow, make temperatures plummet up to 15 degrees. Snowdrifts particularly on northern flank of the Alps



1800 m

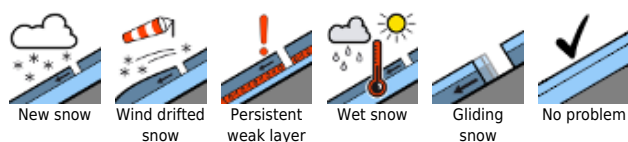
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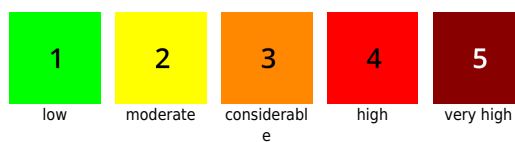
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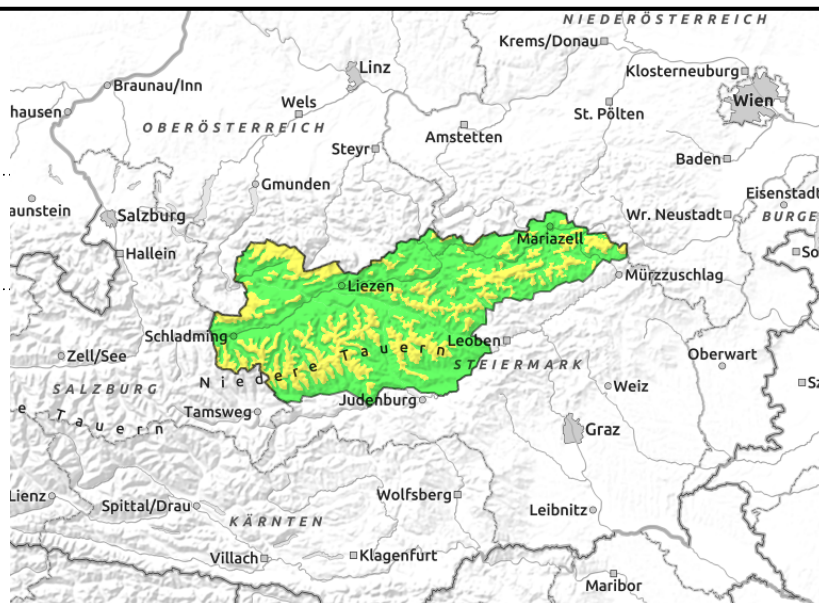
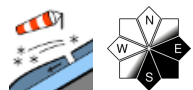


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Moderate avalanche danger above 1800 m due to fresh snowdrifts

Caution: freshly generated, brittle snowdrifts at high altitude. These will be generated primarily on E-S facing slopes by storm-strength winds. Also in other aspects, drifts will accumulate, especially behind protruberances. Avalanche prone locations are initially small. In shady terrain the old-snow problem persists.

Snowpack structure

The fresh snow which fell under heavy wind impact between Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday became sticky on Easter Monday and at low altitudes has already melted. The old snowpack beneath it has reserves of cold only in high-altitude shady terrain, on sunny slopes it is moist or wet. The forecast fresh, cold snowfall will initially bond well with the moistened old snowpack surface. Weak layers inside the fresh drifts cannot be ruled out.

Weather

On Monday night snowfall will set in, extending down to the valleys, thereafter extremely unfavourable weather conditions will prevail. Stormy NW winds will bring repeated snow showers, occasionally bright intervals are anticipated. Temperatures at midday will be -12 degrees at 2000 m, -7 degrees at 1500 m.

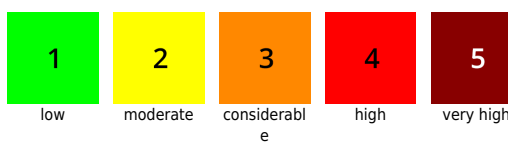
Outlook

In the course of this wintery weather phase, which will last at least until Thursday, avalanche danger will increase somewhat.

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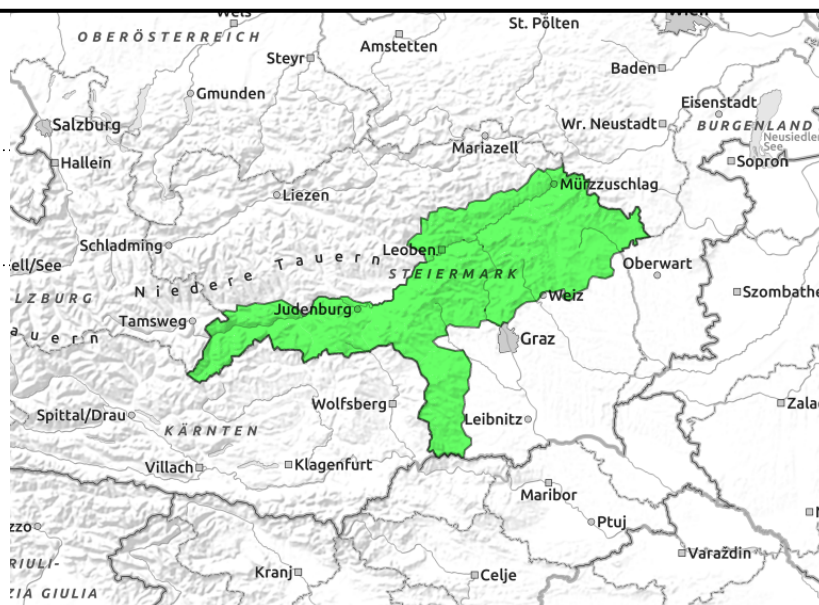
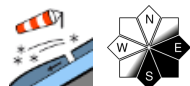


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Low avalanche danger due to isolated snowdrift patches

Due to nocturnal cooling, wet-snow avalanches are no longer a threat, even in the Gurktal Alps where there is ample snow. Fresh snowdrifts cannot be ruled out, but danger zones are expected to be only isolated.

Snowpack structure

Minor amounts of fresh snow which fell on Saturday night are already sticky or have melted. The moistened snowpack (at low altitudes, wet) will regain firmness during cool nights. Atop this, a thin layer of fresh snow will be deposited and will bond well. Snowdrift accumulations will be limited.

Weather

On Tuesday, very cold and stormy weather conditions will arrive, accompanied by a powerful NW air current which will bring repeated bouts of snow showers. The stormy NW winds will also bring occasional bright intervals. Temperatures at midday at 2000 m: -11 degrees; at 1500 m, -7 degrees.

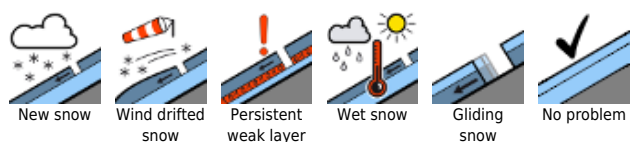
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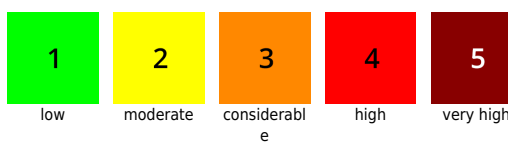
Avalanche danger is not expected to change significantly, due to lack of snow.

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