


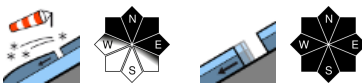




Moderate avalanche danger. Snowdrifts at high altitude, glide-snow activity at lower altitudes.

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	<p>1800 m Seetaler Alpen, Gurktaler Alpen, Mürzteger Alpen</p>	
	<p>Westliche Fischbacher Alpen und Grazer Bergland, Mürztaler Alpen, Östliche Fischbacher Alpen und Wechselgebiet, Stub- und Gleinalpe, Koralpe</p>	

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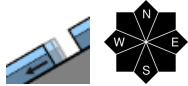
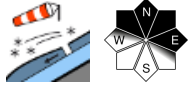
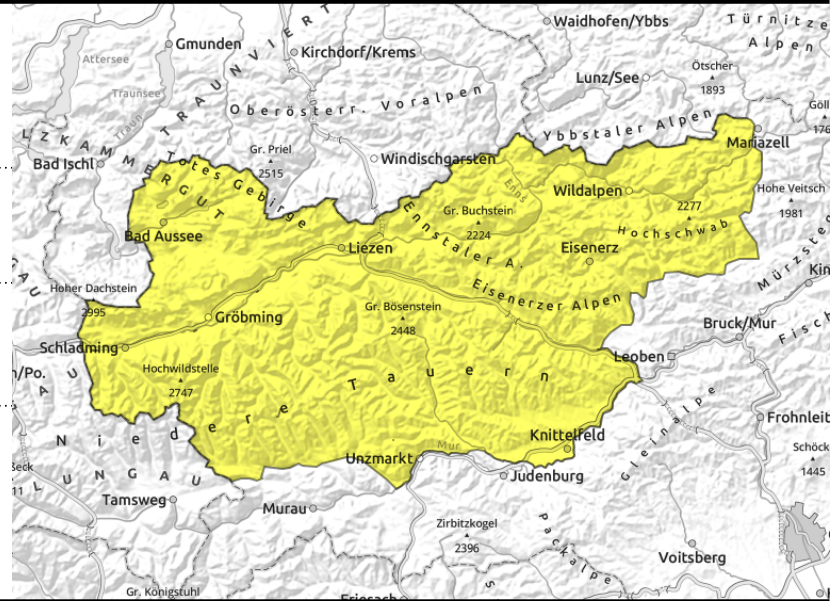


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in extremely steep grass-covered terrain

Snowdrifts on high altitude shady slopes. Glide-snow activity at low altitudes.

Moderate danger prevails at high altitudes, due to snowdrift accumulations. On shady slopes and entries to steep gullies and bowls, slab avalanches can be triggered by large additional loading, in isolated cases also by minimum additional loading. Below 1800 m the drifts are no longer relevant to avalanches, but occasional glide-snow avalanches trigger naturally which can place exposed transportation routes at risk.

Snowpack structure

Stormy winds in the last few days have blown summits and ridges bare of snow, generated drifts on leeward slopes. On shady slopes the drifts are inadequately bonded with the snow base. Below about 1800 m the higher temperatures have stabilized the snowpack. Due to rainfall and mild temperatures, and the subsequent drop in temperatures, the snowpack surface has developed a melt-freeze crust. At low altitudes the snow is thoroughly wet. On steep grass-covered slopes a gliding film has formed.

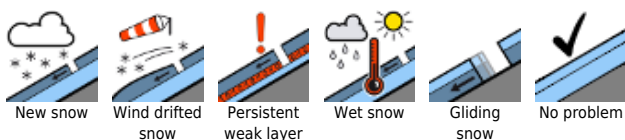
Weather

On Wednesday morning skies will be predominantly overcast, with reduced visibility at summit level. Above 1000 m, minor snowfall is possible. As of midday, clouds will disperse, but strong winds will continue to blow (up to 60 km/hr in the morning, slackening off in the afternoon). At high altitude, temperatures will drop. At 2000 m: -3 degrees.

Outlook

Avalanche danger will incrementally recede.

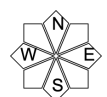
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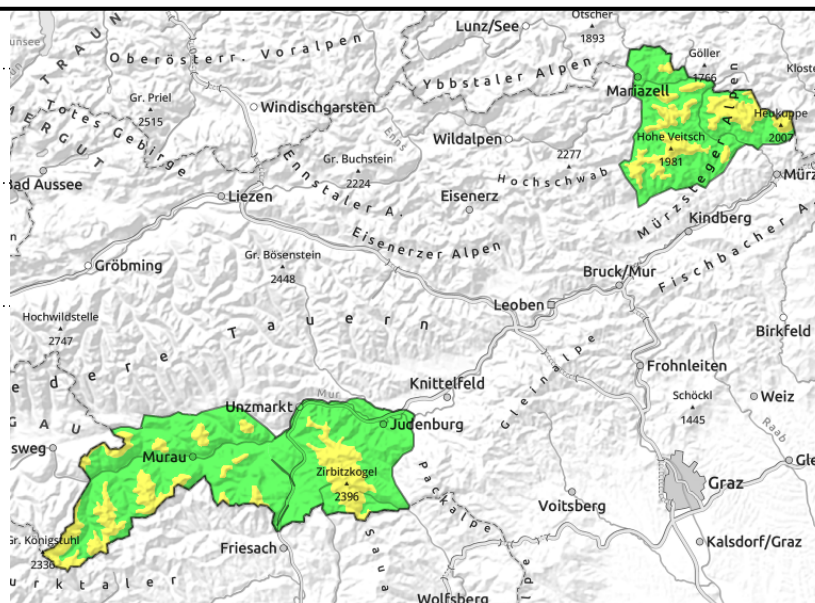
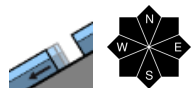
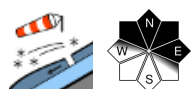


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Seetaler Alpen, Gurktaler Alpen, Mürzsteger Alpen



On shady high-altitude slopes the snowdrift problem is diminishing. Isolated glide-snow avalanches at low altitudes.

Moderate danger prevails at high altitudes, due to snowdrift accumulations. Avalanche prone locations are found exclusively on shady slopes above 1800 m. In some entries to extremely steep gullies and bowls, large additional loading can trigger a slab avalanche from the drifted masses. At lower altitudes on steep grass-covered slopes, isolated glide-snow avalanches trigger naturally.

Snowpack structure

Stormy winds in the last few days have blown summits and ridges bare of snow, generated drifts on leeward slopes. On shady slopes the drifts are inadequately bonded with the snow base. Below about 1800 m the higher temperatures have stabilized the snowpack. Due to rainfall and mild temperatures, and the subsequent drop in temperatures, the snowpack surface has developed a melt-freeze crust. At low altitudes the snow is thoroughly wet. On steep grass-covered slopes a gliding film has formed.

Weather

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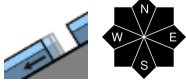
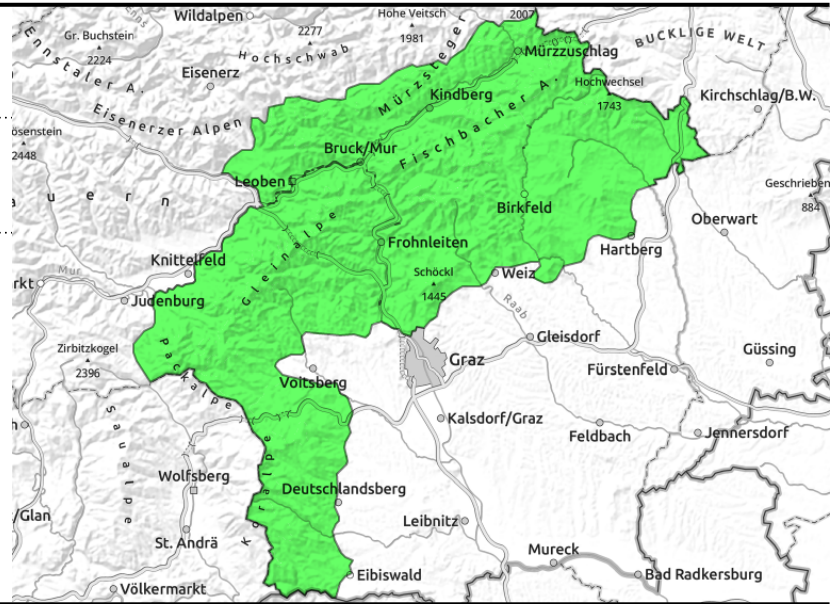


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Westliche Fischbacher Alpen und Grazer Bergland, Mürztaler Alpen, Östliche Fischbacher Alpen und Wechselgebiet, Stub- und Gleinalpe, Koralpe



Generally low avalanche danger, but small-to-medium glide-snow releases possible

Due to higher temperatures and rainfall over the last few days, danger of snowdrifts has diminished. On steep grass-covered slopes, however, small-to-medium glide-snow avalanches can trigger naturally.

Snowpack structure

The warmth has stabilized the snowdrifts. On steep grass-covered slopes a wet gliding film has formed. Due to lower temperatures the gliding movement of the snowpack has slackened off.

Weather

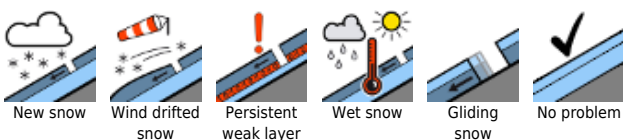
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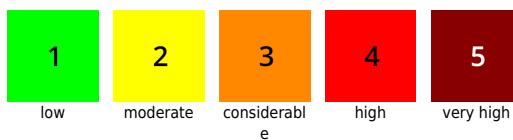
Avalanche danger will remain low during the next few days.

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