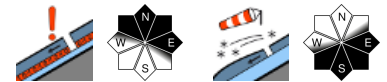


## Low-to-moderate avalanche danger. Caution: danger of falls on icy surfaces!

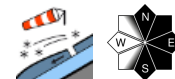


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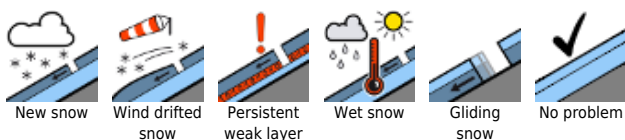
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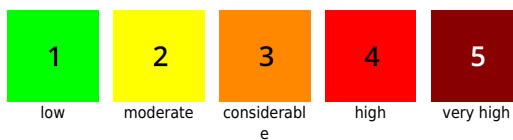
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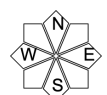
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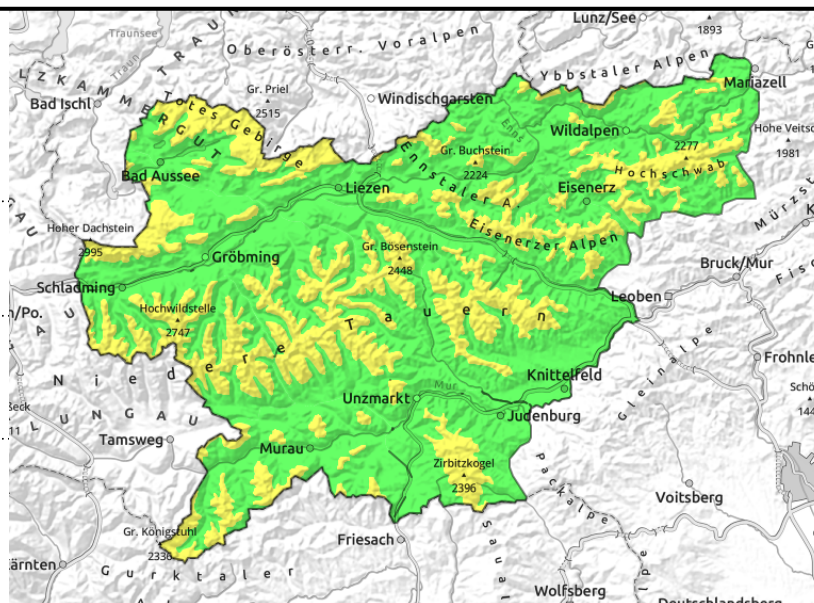
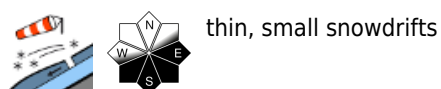
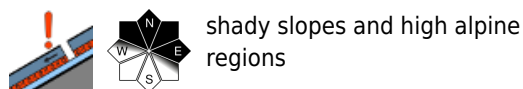
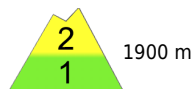


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**Moderate danger, isolated persistent weak layer on north-facing slopes, snowdrift patches on south-facing slopes**

Isolated slab avalanches can be triggered by large additional loading on high-altitude north-facing slopes near entries into extremely steep gullies and slopes (persistent weak layer). In addition, on south-facing slopes there are shallow snowdrifts behind protruberances which often can trigger as small slab avalanches even be minimum additional loading. Caution: danger of falling on icy surfaces.

**Snowpack structure**

At low altitudes the snowpack is moist and, depending on altitude, covered with a melt-freeze crusts which is often capable of bearing loads. At high altitudes the surface is iced over. During Friday night surface hoar formed in some places, now blanketed by shallow snowdrifts. The fundament is compact by and large, only in very high shady terrain are there isolated weak layers in the old snow.

**Weather**

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On Sunday night a cold front will pass through, bringing a bit of new snow to the eastern part of the northern barrier cloud regions.

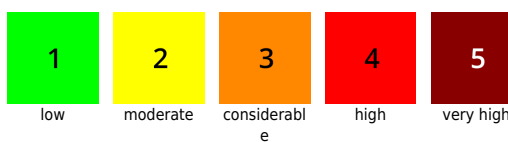
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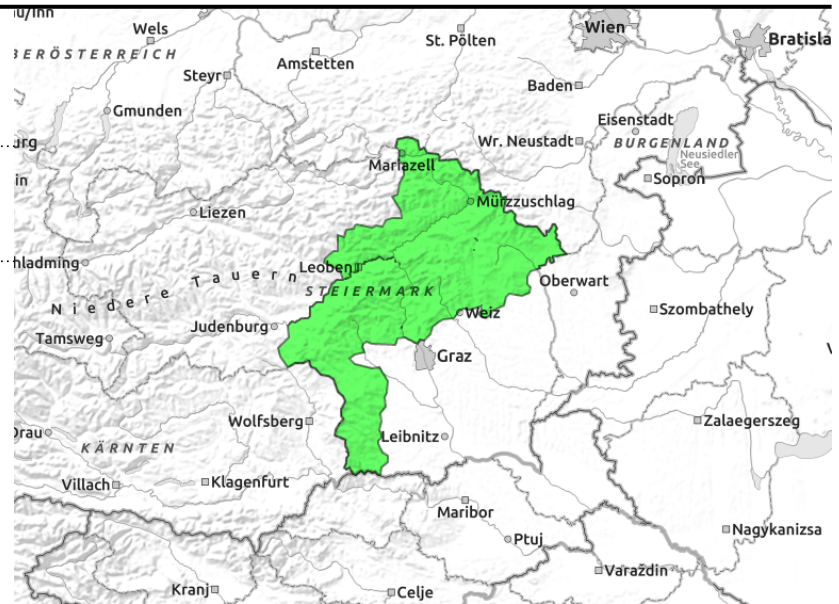


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thin, small snowdrifts



## Avalanche danger generally low, but caution urged towards small snowdrifts and danger of falling on icy surface

The fundament is stable on high altitude slopes, the snowpack surface consists of a thick melt-freeze crust. Shallow snowdrifts appear from place to place, poorly bonded with the snow base. Avalanche prone locations are located at entries to extremely steep gullies and bowls where isolated slab avalanches can be triggered. Caution urged towards the perils of falling on the icy surfaces.

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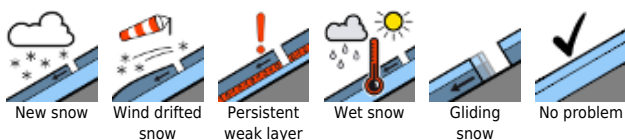
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