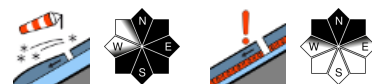


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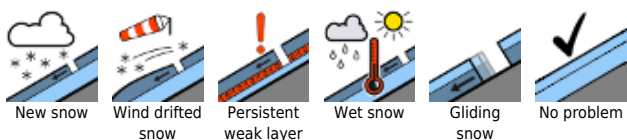
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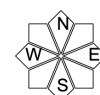
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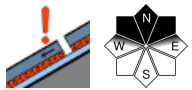
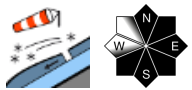
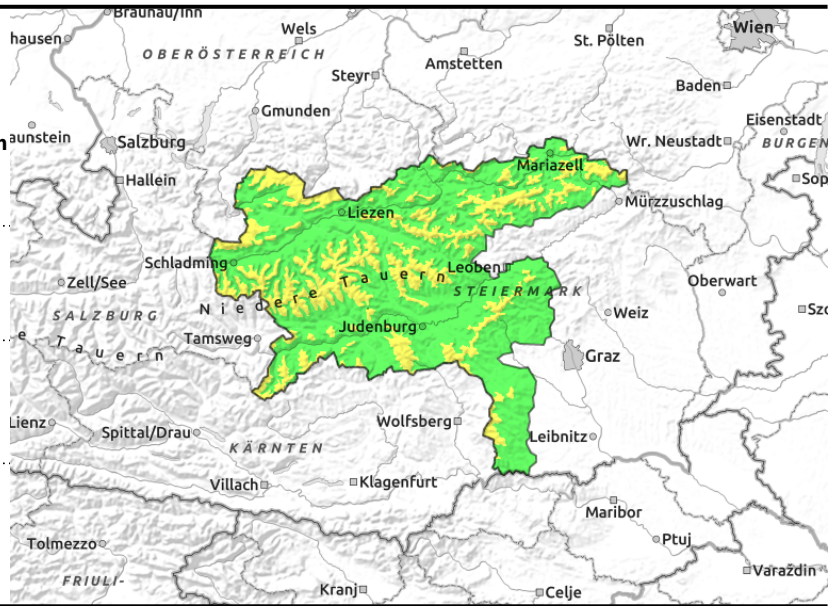


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## Moderate avalanche danger at high altitudes

At higher altitudes avalanche danger is moderate. We are in an extremely windy phase which have generated great snowdrift accumulations. To some extent prone-to-triggering drifts are found in N/E/S aspects generally near ridgelines, in gullies and bowls. A slab avalanche can be triggered even by the weight of one sole skier. Due to solar radiation and the milder temperatures the freshest layer can trigger naturally in steep rocky terrain.

### Snowpack structure

Until the beginning of the week there was fresh snowfall (pu to 30 cm) in the northern barrier cloud regions. Along the Niedere Tauern there was less, southwards thereof none at all. Due to strong-to-stormy winds the snow was transported, generating new snowdrift accumulations. Weak layers inside the snowpack and blanketed hoar are more easily triggered than the transitions to melt-freeze encrusted old snow. The old snowpack itself is weakened by faceted crystals.

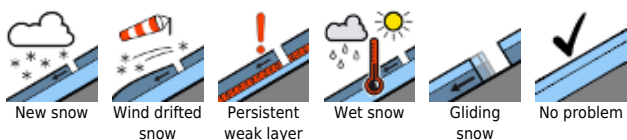
### Weather

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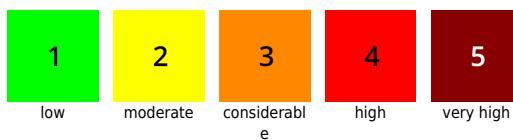
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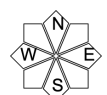
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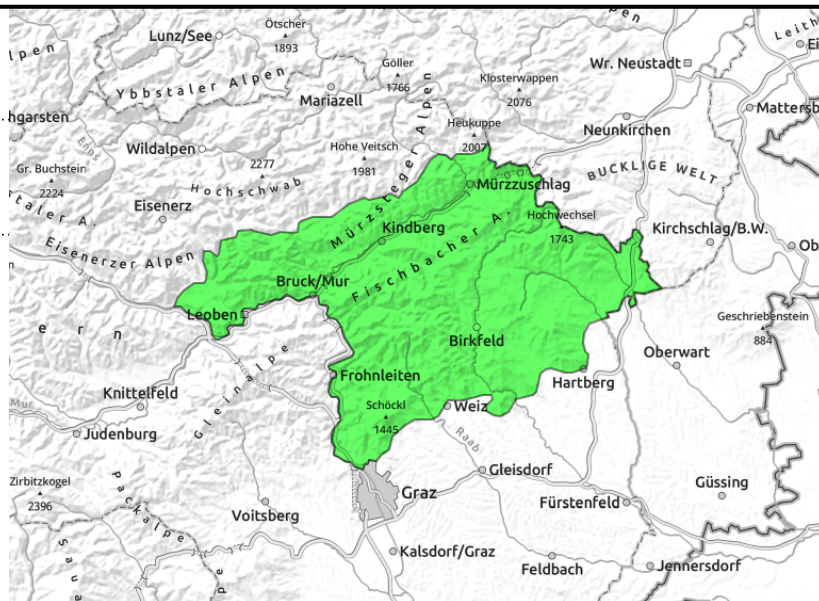
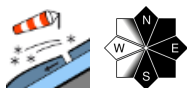


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Östliche Fischbacher Alpen und Wechselgebiet,  
Mürztaler Alpen**



**Low avalanche danger**

Low avalanche danger prevails. Only thin snowdrift patches deposited atop hardened melt-freeze crusts, also iced-over surfaces. These can be triggered in isolated cases by skiers. In steep terrain, risks of falling need to be considered.

**Snowpack structure**

In this region there is little snow on the ground. Thin, often older snowdrift patches now blankets melt-freeze encrusted or iced-over surfaces at high altitudes, or else bare ground.

**Weather**

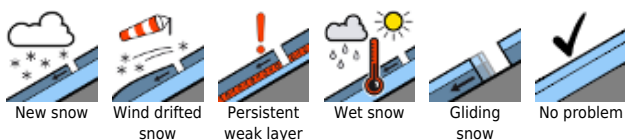
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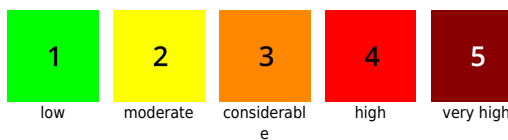
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