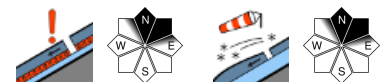


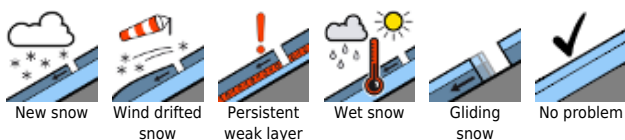
## Favorable backcountry touring conditions. Some fresh snowdrifts on north-facing slopes from southerly foehn wind.



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### Avalanche problems



### Danger ratings



### Expositions



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in shady and high-alpine terrain



small, near ridgelines

## Favorable conditions for backcountry tours continue

Low danger prevails in Styria. Isolated avalanche prone locations occur on north-facing slopes, where there is a persistent weak layer (deeply embedded). A slab avalanche triggering on extremely steep shady slopes cannot be ruled out. In addition, the southern winds on Friday and Saturday generated shallow snowdrift accumulations, deposited them on north-facing slopes. These are prone to triggering. Avoid zones below glide cracks, due to possible gliding movement of the entire snowpack.

### Snowpack structure

Along the Niedere Tauern and Northern Alps there are shallow fresh snowdrift patches deposited near ridgelines atop surface hoar; elsewhere at high altitude the surfaces are hard and icy. On sunny slopes, foehn conditions prevail. The snowpack is hard in early morning, softens and moistens during the daytime; at low altitudes it is wet.

On extremely steep shady slopes, faceted crystals are weakening the snowpack layering. South of the Mur-Mürz Rift the snowpack is also stable, snow depths are meagre. Melt-freeze and wind crusts tend to dominate.

### Weather

Sunshine all day long, azure skies, outstanding visibility, not very cold. At 2000 m: +1 degree; on the southern flank of the Alps -1 degree. SW winds will reach 60 km/hr in exposed zones.

Monday: sunny and mild, the winds will slacken off.

### Outlook

Little change in the current avalanche situation, the favorable conditions will continue.

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#### Avalanche problems



New snow



Wind drifted snow



Persistent weak layer



Wet snow



Gliding snow



No problem

#### Danger ratings



1

low



2

moderate



3

considerable



4

high



5

very high

#### Expositions

