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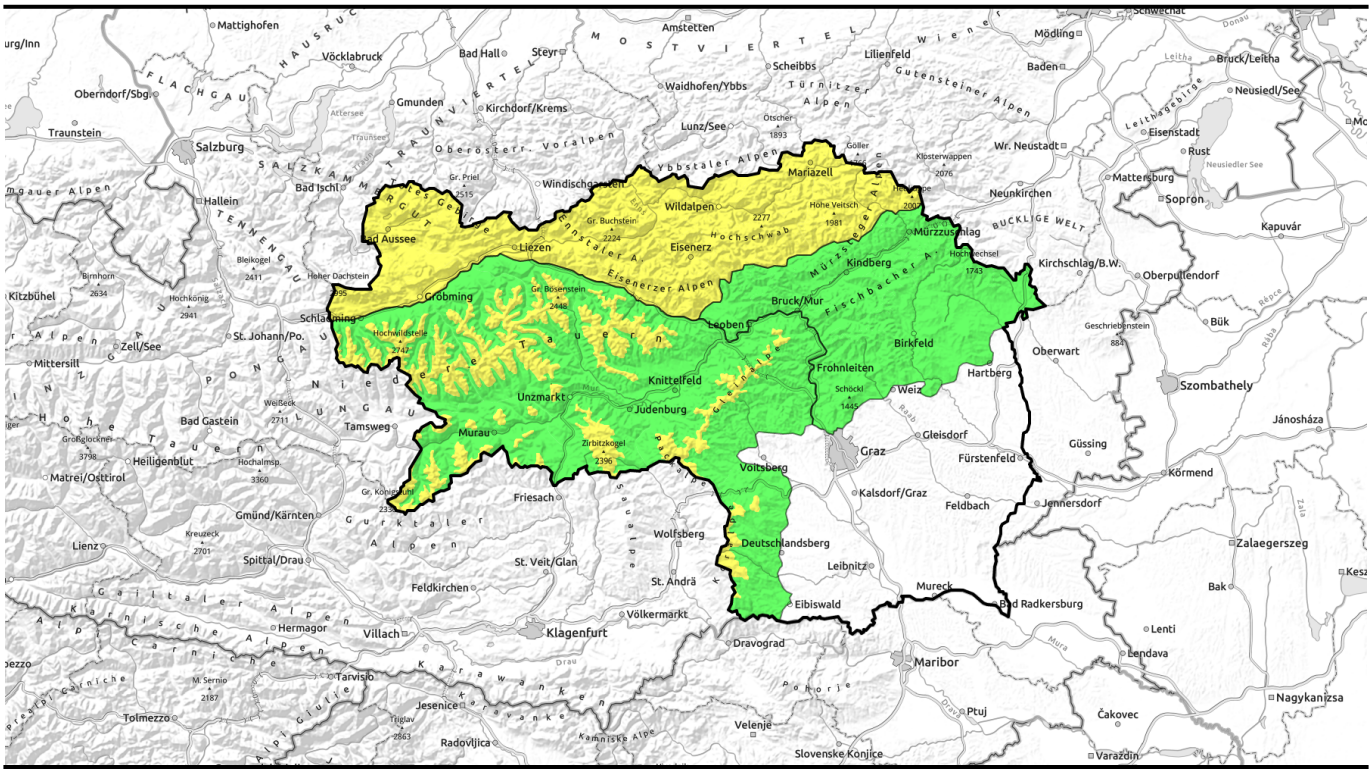
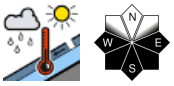


Snowdrift-problem, wet-snow problem

1	Mürztaler Alpen, Östliche Fischbacher Alpen und Wechselgebiet, Westliche Fischbacher Alpen und Grazer Bergland	
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Avalanche problems

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Danger ratings

1	2	3	4	5
low	moderate	considerable	high	very high

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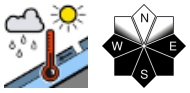
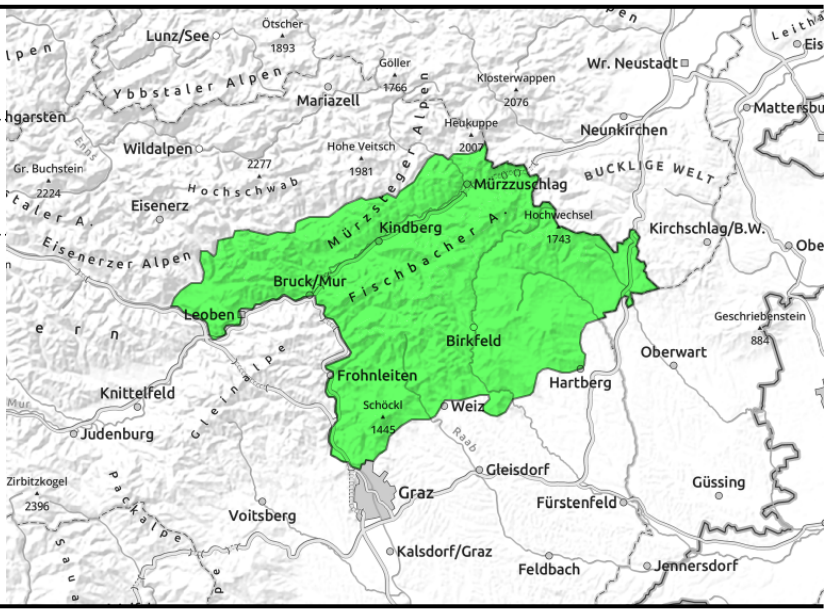


naturally triggered avalanche activity in afternoon



Low avalanche danger. Heed naturally triggered wet-snow slides

Low avalanche danger prevails, but warmth and solar radiation cause isolated small, naturally triggered wet-snow avalanches in steep terrain.

Snowpack structure

The old snowpack is generally stable. Snowdrifts from the weekend have settled. Due to warmth and solar radiation, the snowpack is becoming thoroughly wet.

Weather

Wednesday will begin sunny, then convective clouds will accumulate in the Northern Alps, while in southern regions sunshine will dominate. Winds will be moderate from the south, temperatures will rise. At 2000 m: +4 degrees.

Outlook

Thursday will be variably cloudy, not much precipitation is expected. Avalanche danger will recede slightly.

Avalanche problems

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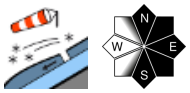
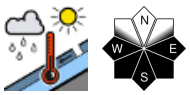
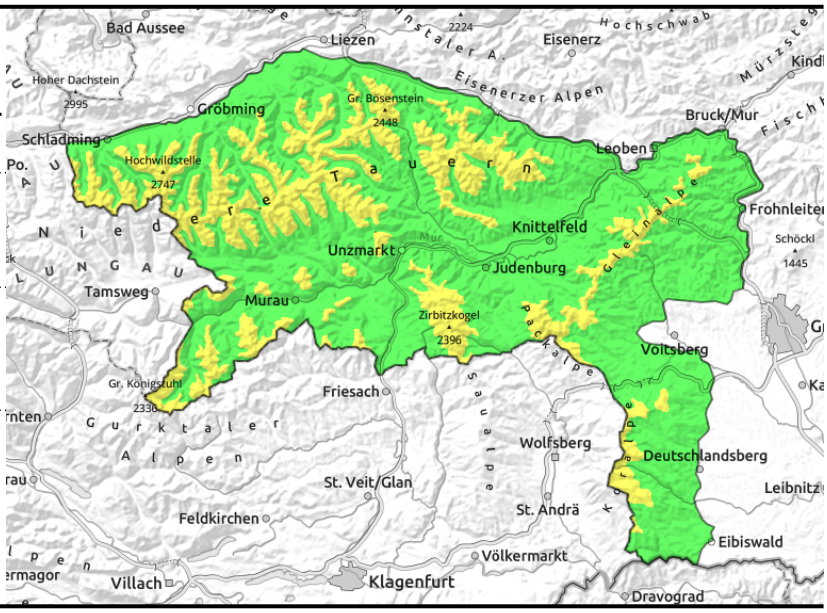


above treeline



naturally triggered avalanches in afternoon



Moderate avalanche danger above treeline. Caution: snowdrifts!

Above the treeline avalanche danger is moderate. Isolated avalanche prone locations are caused by trigger-sensitive snowdrift patches, particularly behind protruberances, in gullies, bowls. But due to daytime warmth, increasingly frequent naturally triggered wet-snow avalanches can be expected in steep terrain.

Snowpack structure

The old snowpack is generally stable and has a melt-freeze crust on the surface. Westerly winds have formed fresh, trigger-sensitive snowdrift patches. Also, the daytime warmth is made bonding between fresh fallen snow of last week and the snowpack fundament weaker.

Weather

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above treeline

naturally triggered avalanches in afternoon

Moderate avalanche danger - snowdrift problem at high altitudes, increasing wet-snow problem in the course of the day

Moderate avalanche danger prevails. Above the treeline older and freshly generated snowdrift accumulations in E/S aspects, particularly at entries into steep gullies and bowls can be triggered, often by minimum additional loading. Due to daytime warmth, increasingly frequent naturally triggered wet-snow avalanches can be expected in steep terrain in all aspects.

Snowpack structure

The old snowpack is generally stable and has a melt-freeze crust on the surface. Westerly winds have formed fresh, trigger-sensitive snowdrift patches. Also, the daytime warmth is made bonding between fresh fallen snow of last week and the snowpack fundament weaker. With the daytime warming and solar radiation the snowpack quickly becomes moist and instable.

Weather

Wednesday will begin sunny, then convective clouds will accumulate in the Northern Alps, while in southern regions sunshine will dominate. Winds will be moderate from the south, temperatures will rise. At 2000 m: +4 degrees.

Outlook

Thursday will be variably cloudy, not much precipitation is expected. Avalanche danger will recede slightly.

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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

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