





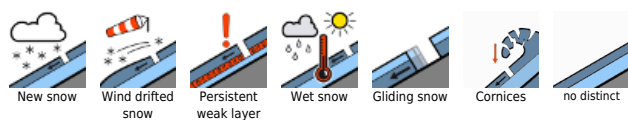


## Predominantly moderate avalanche danger, beware naturally-triggered glide-snow avalanches!

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### Avalanche problems



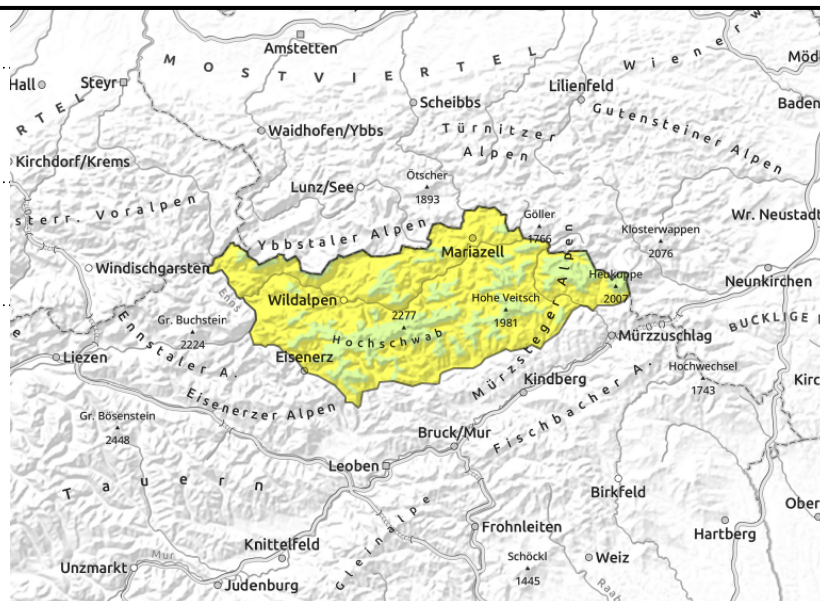
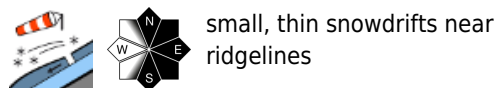
### Danger ratings



### Expositions



**Mürzsteiger Alpen, Hochschwabgebiet**



**Naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches in steep terrain**

Avalanche danger is moderate in general. On steep slopes in all aspects, naturally triggered glide-snow/wet-snow avalanches can be expected. Open glide cracks are indicators of imminent danger. In addition, at high altitudes in extended east-facing terrain behind discontinuities there are snowdrift accumulations which in places can be triggered by 1 person, releases reaching medium-to-large size.

**Snowpack structure**

At high altitudes, ridgeline snowdrift accumulations have been generated by minor fresh snow and moderate W/NW winds, on Tuesday stormy winds can transport the snow further, the drifts have not yet bonded with the snowpack surface. At intermediate and lower altitudes the snowpack is very moist-to-wet due to rain impact, can glide over smooth ground.

**Weather**

Due to a NW airstream, moist/cool air masses will move into the northern flank of the Alps on Tuesday, heavy clouds will accompany them, the summits will be veiled in fog. Above 1000 m repeated bouts of light snowfall, mostly between Dachstein and Totes Gebirge. By afternoon the clouds will recede. The NW winds will be strong, stormy on east-facing slopes. On the southern flank of the Alps conditions will be far more pleasant, with foehn-induced sunshine in the morning. At 2000 m: -6 degrees; at 1500 m: -2 degrees.

Following a brief nocturnal interim high, a warm front will arrive on Ash Wednesday, bringing variably conditions and instable weather. Winds will be lighter, temperatures slightly higher, hardly any precipitation is expected.

**Outlook**

Due to slowly rising temperatures, the snowdrift problem will recede. The gliding snow problem will persist.

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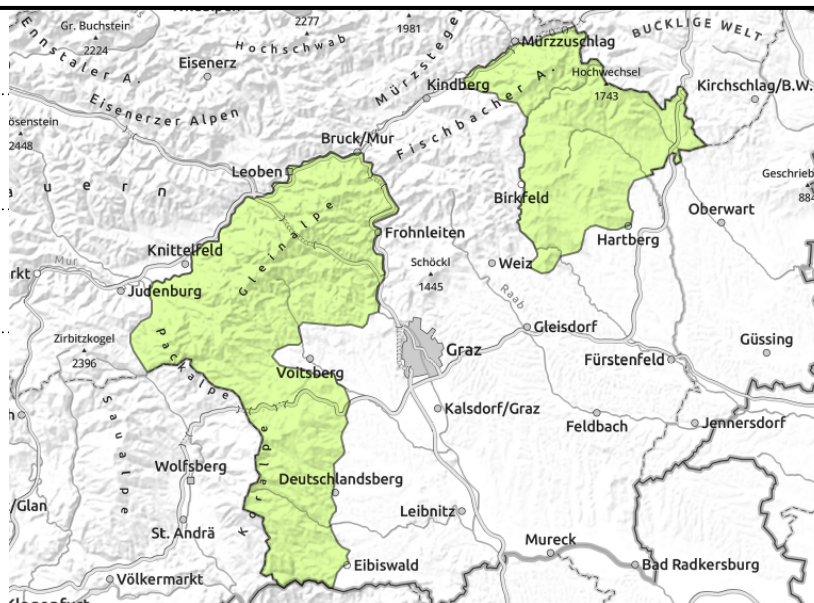
**Koralpe, Stub- und Gleinalpe, Östliche Fischbacher Alpen und Wechselgebiet**



small, thin snowdrifts at high altitudes



in very isolated cases



**Some fresh snowdrifts at high altitudes, isolated glide-snow/wet-snow avalanches in steep terrain**

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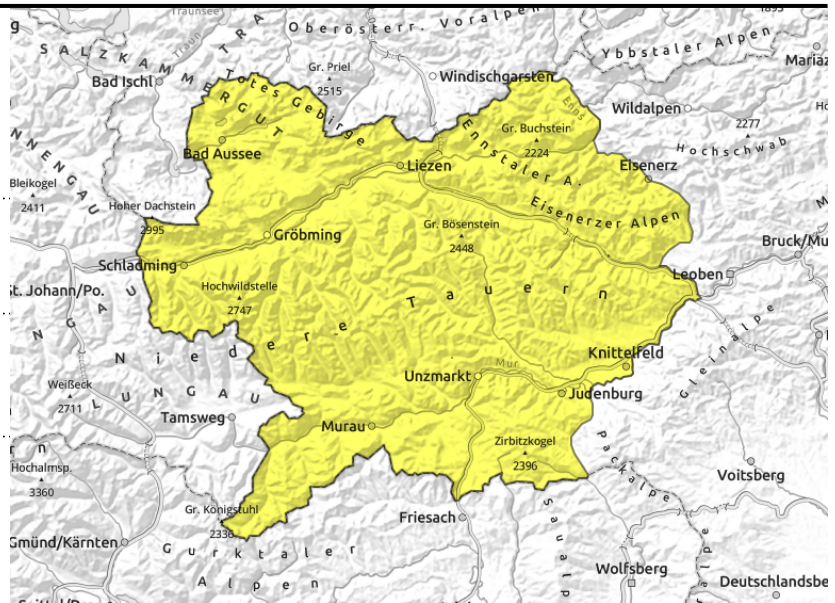
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near ridges



possible at any time of day or night

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