
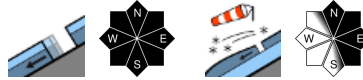

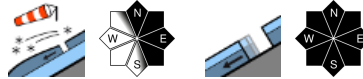

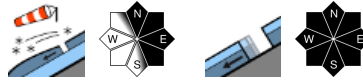


Predominantly moderate avalanche danger, snowdrifts on shady ridgeline slopes. Beware naturally-triggered glide-snow avalanches!

	1900 m Murzsteger Alpen, Hochschwabgebiet	
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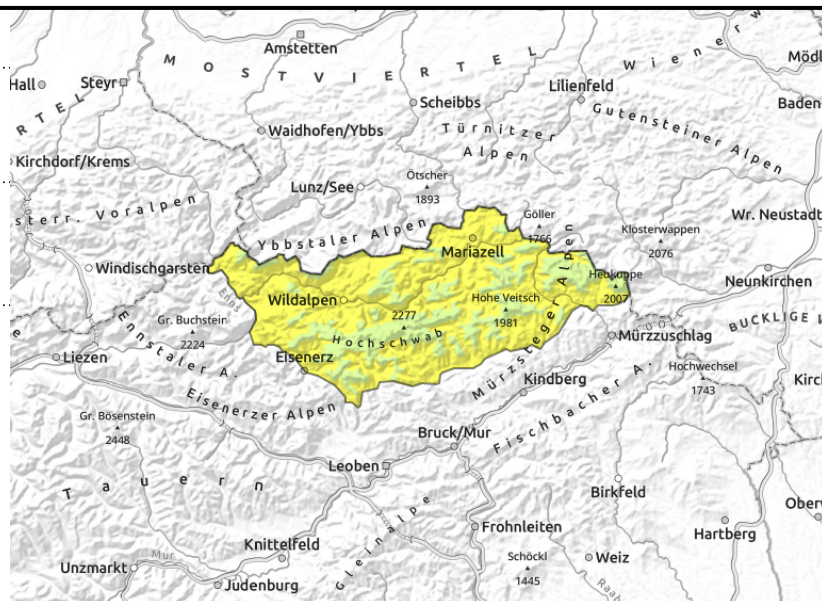
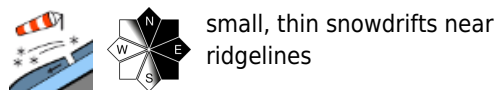
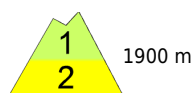
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Mürzsteiger Alpen, Hochschwabgebiet



Naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches in steep terrain

Avalanche danger is moderate above 1900 m, below that altitude danger is low. On steep slopes in all aspects, naturally triggered glide-snow/wet-snow avalanches can be expected, most releases medium-sized. 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 Ash Wednesday 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

On Wednesday a weak warm front will reach the Eastern Alps. Following a night of often clear skies, the day will generally be with only a few clouds. On the northern flank of the Alps cloud cover will increase in the course of the morning, in the afternoon the summits will disappear in fog. Not much precipitation is expected. On the southern flank of the Alps mostly sunny. In ridgeline terrain and at summit level, light to moderate NW winds, stronger on the eastern rim of the Alps. At 2000 m: -2 degrees; at 1500 m: +2 degrees.

On Thursday, sunshine and clouds will alternate. It will be milder. Friday will be quite warm.

Outlook

As temperatures gradually rise, the snowdrift problem will recede. The gliding snow problem will persist.

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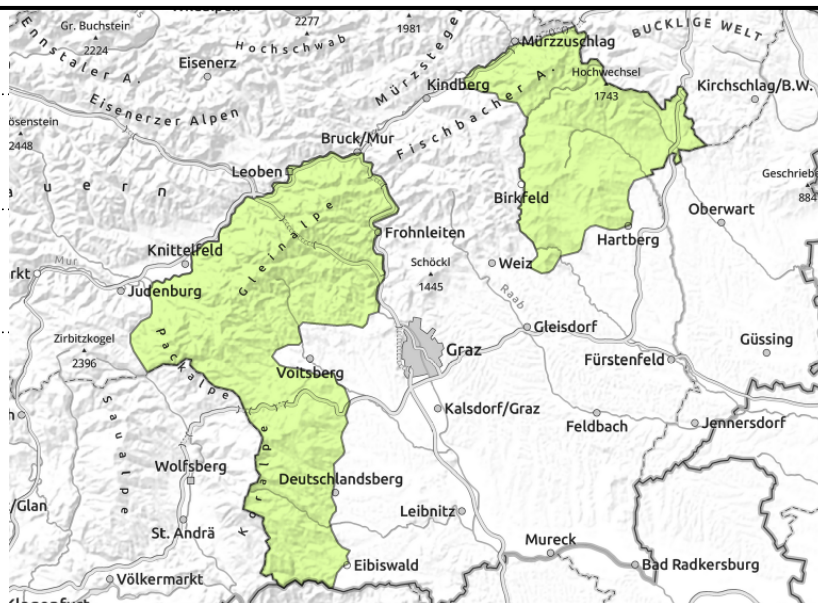
Koralpe, Stub- und Gleinalpe, Östliche Fischbacher Alpen und Wechselgebiet



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

Avalanche danger is generally low. At high altitudes in extended east facing terrain, small snowdrift accumulations which in places can be triggered by 1 person, releases reaching medium-to-large size. On steep slopes in all aspects, naturally triggered glide-snow and wet-snow avalanches can be expected.

Snowpack structure

At high altitudes, ridgeline snowdrift accumulations have been generated by minor fresh snow and moderate W/NW winds, often poorly 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. The slopes are becoming bare of snow.

Weather

On Wednesday a weak warm front will reach the Eastern Alps. Following a night of often clear skies, the day will generally be with only a few clouds. On the northern flank of the Alps cloud cover will increase in the course of the morning, in the afternoon the summits will disappear in fog. Not much precipitation is expected. On the southern flank of the Alps mostly sunny. In ridgeline terrain and at summit level, light to moderate NW winds, stronger on the eastern rim of the Alps. At 2000 m: -2 degrees; at 1500 m: +2 degrees.

On Thursday, sunshine and clouds will alternate. It will be milder. Friday will be quite warm.

Outlook

Avalanche danger will remain low.

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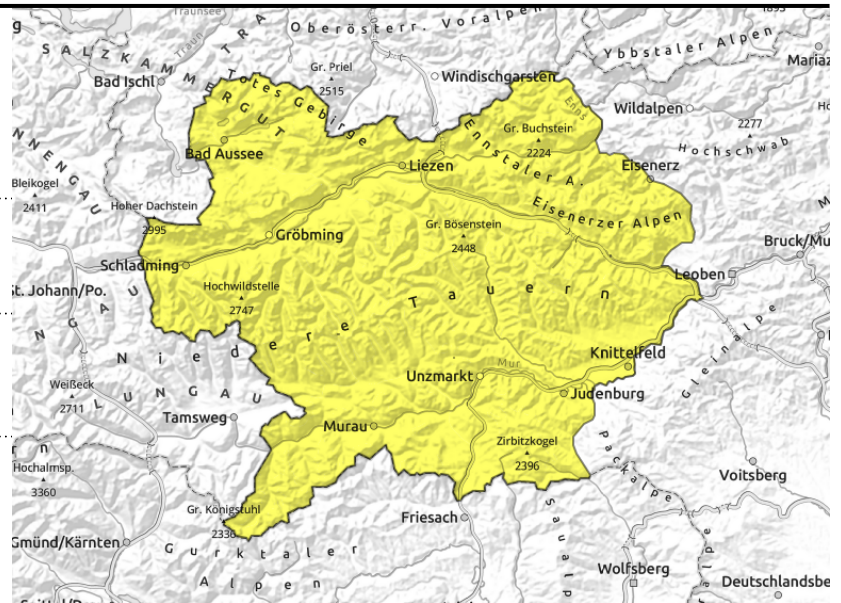
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near ridges



possible at any time of day or night

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

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

Snowpack structure

At high altitudes, ridgeline snowdrift accumulations have been generated by minor fresh snow (up to 25 cm between Dachstein and Totes Gebirge) and moderate W/NW winds, often poorly bonded with the mostly melt-freeze encrusted old snowpack surface. On Wednesday further snow transport is anticipated. At intermediate and lower altitudes the snowpack is very moist-to-wet due to rain impact, can glide over smooth ground.

Weather

On Wednesday a weak warm front will reach the Eastern Alps. Following a night of often clear skies, the day will generally be with only a few clouds. On the northern flank of the Alps cloud cover will increase in the course of the morning, in the afternoon the summits will disappear in fog. Not much precipitation is expected. On the southern flank of the Alps mostly sunny. In ridgeline terrain and at summit level, light to moderate NW winds, stronger on the eastern rim of the Alps. At 2000 m: -2 degrees; at 1500 m: +2 degrees.

On Thursday, sunshine and clouds will alternate. It will be milder. Friday will be quite warm.

Outlook

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

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