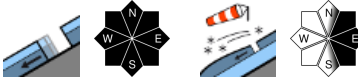

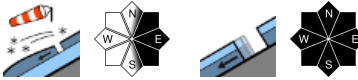


Predominantly moderate avalanche danger at high altitudes, snowdrifts on shady ridgeline slopes. Beware naturally-triggered glide-snow avalanches.

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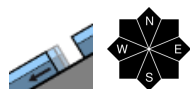
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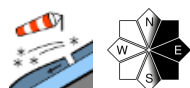
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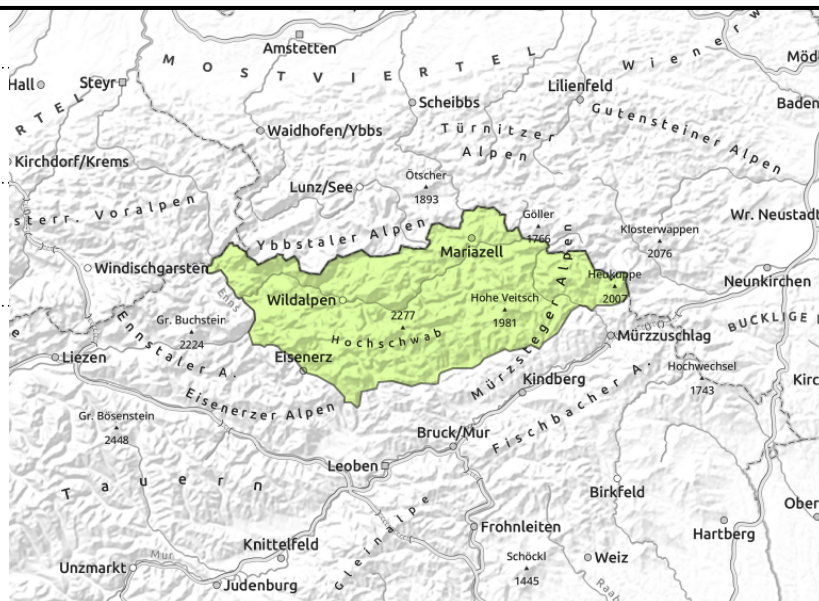
Mürzsteiger Alpen, Hochschwabgebiet



in all aspects



small, thin snowdrifts near ridgelines



Ridgeline snowdrift patches, naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches in steep terrain

From Hochschwab to Rax, low avalanche danger. 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 patches have been generated by minor fresh snow and moderate W/NW winds, the drifts have not yet bonded with the snowpack surface. Windblown slopes and crests are often hard or icy, such danger zones are especially risky for falling. At intermediate and lower altitudes the snowpack is very moist-to-wet due to rain impact, can glide over smooth ground.

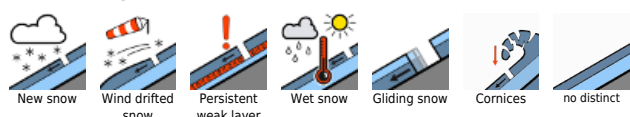
Weather

At the forefront of a low over the Gulf of Biscay, very warm air masses are being brought to the Eastern Alps. Friday will be sunny widespread in Styria, a few clouds will pass through, winds will be light from west to south. Midday temperatures at 2000 m: +7 degrees; at 1500 m: +12 degrees. On Saturday, conditions will turn increasingly variable. Clouds will veil the peaks in fog, some precipitation if expected, snowfall level in the Northern Alps at 2000 m, on the southern flank of the Alps at 2200 m. On Sunday, sunny until afternoon at least.

Outlook

The snowdrift problem will recede. The gliding snow problem will persist.

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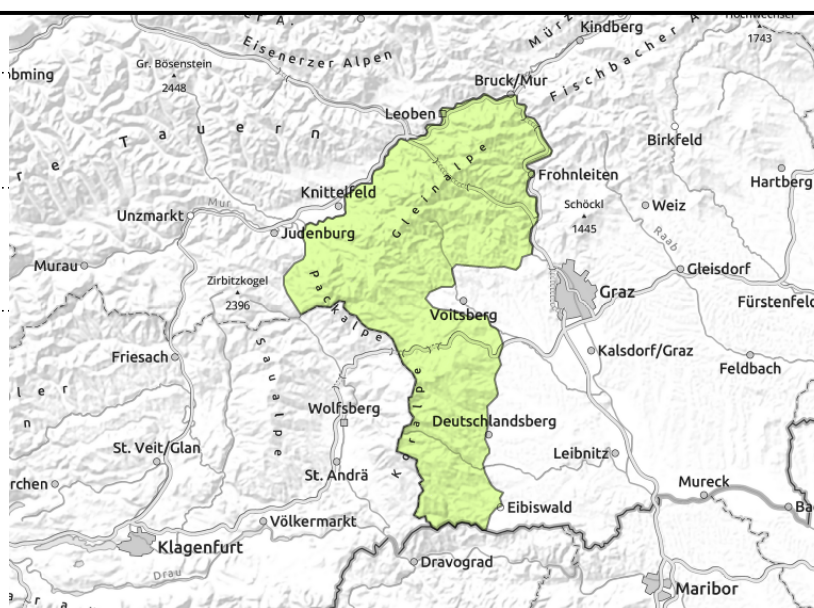
Koralpe, Stub- und Gleinalpe



small, thin snowdrifts at high altitudes



in very isolated cases



Isolated older 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, isolated brittle older snowdrift accumulations, 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 around Graz and Wechsel are becoming bare of snow.

Weather

At the forefront of a low over the Gulf of Biscay, very warm air masses are being brought to the Eastern Alps. Friday will be sunny widespread in Styria, a few clouds will pass through, winds will be light from west to south. Midday temperatures at 2000 m: +7 degrees; at 1500 m: +12 degrees. On Saturday, conditions will turn increasingly variable. Clouds will veil the peaks in fog, some precipitation if expected, snowfall level in the Northern Alps at 2000 m, on the southern flank of the Alps at 2200 m. On Sunday, sunny until afternoon at least.

Outlook

Avalanche danger will remain low

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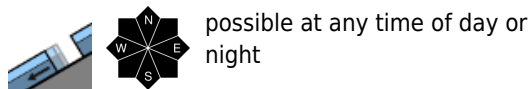
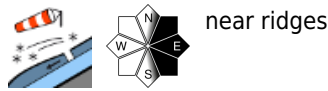
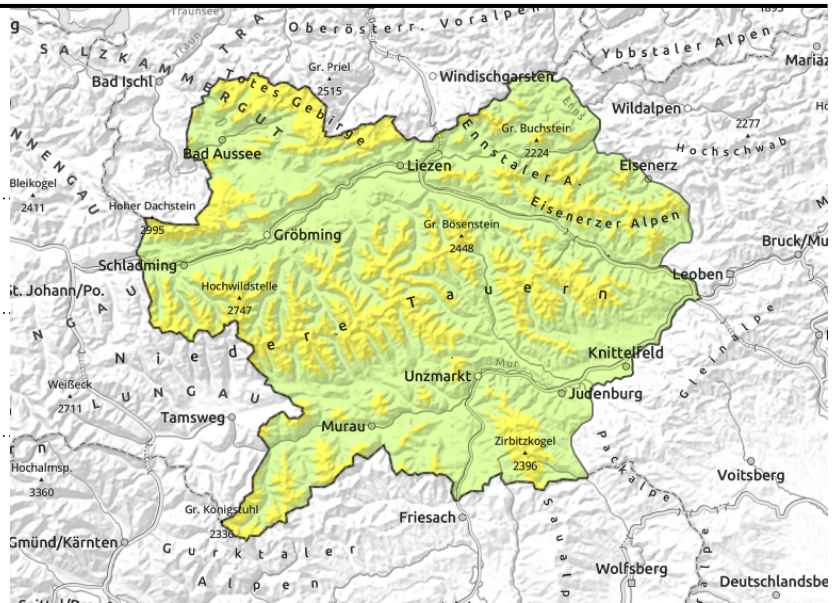
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Not yet settled snowdrifts at high altitudes, glide-snow avalanches in steep terrain

Avalanche danger is moderate above 1800 m. At high altitudes in extended east and south-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. In regions where snowfall has been heavy, wet-snow avalanche activity will increase.

Snowpack structure

At high altitudes, freshly generated ridgeline snowdrift accumulations due to moderate W/NW winds, often poorly bonded with the snowpack surface, lie atop melt-freeze encrusted smooth old snowpack surfaces or atop softer layers of fresh snow (warm/cold problem). On north-facing slopes fewer snowdrifts, the old snowpack surfaces are rougher. Weak layers will dissolve with the higher temperatures. Windblown slopes and crests are often hard or icy, dangerous due to risks of falling. At intermediate and lower altitudes the snowpack is very moist-to-wet due to rain impact, can glide over smooth ground.

Weather

At the forefront of a low over the Gulf of Biscay, very warm air masses are being brought to the Eastern Alps. Friday will be sunny widespread in Styria, a few clouds will pass through, winds will be light from west to south. Midday temperatures at 2000 m: +7 degrees; at 1500 m: +12 degrees. On Saturday, conditions will turn increasingly variable. Clouds will veil the peaks in fog, some precipitation if expected, snowfall level in the Northern Alps at 2000 m, on the southern flank of the Alps at 2200 m. On Sunday, sunny until afternoon at least.

Outlook

Snowdrift problem receding. Gliding snow problem persists.

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