
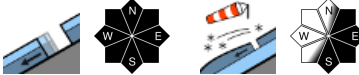

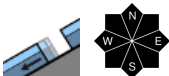




Freshly generated snowdrifts at high altitudes & naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches

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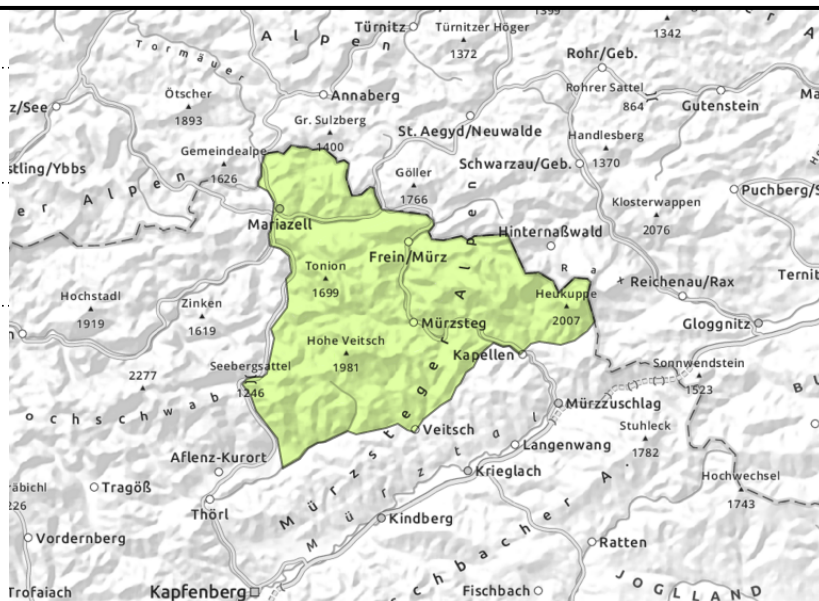
Mürzsteiger Alpen



in all aspects



small, thin snowdrifts near
ridgelines



Naturally triggered avalanches in steep terrain, isolated snowdrift patches

Avalanche danger is low, but isolated naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches can trigger on steep slopes in all aspects. Open glide cracks are indicators of imminent danger. In addition, isolated danger zones on high-altitude east-facing slopes have small snowdrift accumulations. Particularly at entries into extremely steep gullies, backcountry tourers can trigger a small slab avalanche.

Snowpack structure

The snowpack fundament is stable by and large, isolated persistent weak layer problems exist at high altitudes. Since Monday on E/S facing slopes, snowdrift patches have been generated, mostly well bonded with the snowpack. On sunny slopes the snowpack is isotherm and moist, on shady slopes the snowpack at high altitudes still has reserves of cold. On steep slopes with smooth ground the snowpack glides away. An area-wide snowpack exists only above the treeline.

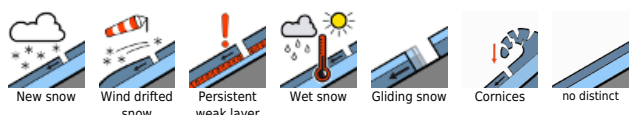
Weather

On Wednesday, weather conditions will improve, temperatures rise, winds shift to westerly, clouds will pass through but mostly be no hindrance. Otherwise it will be sunny, moderate winds, brisk in the NE ranges, from W/NW. At 2000 m: 0 degrees.

Outlook

Thursday will bring overcast skies, intensifying winds, but no precipitation. Avalanche danger will remain low.

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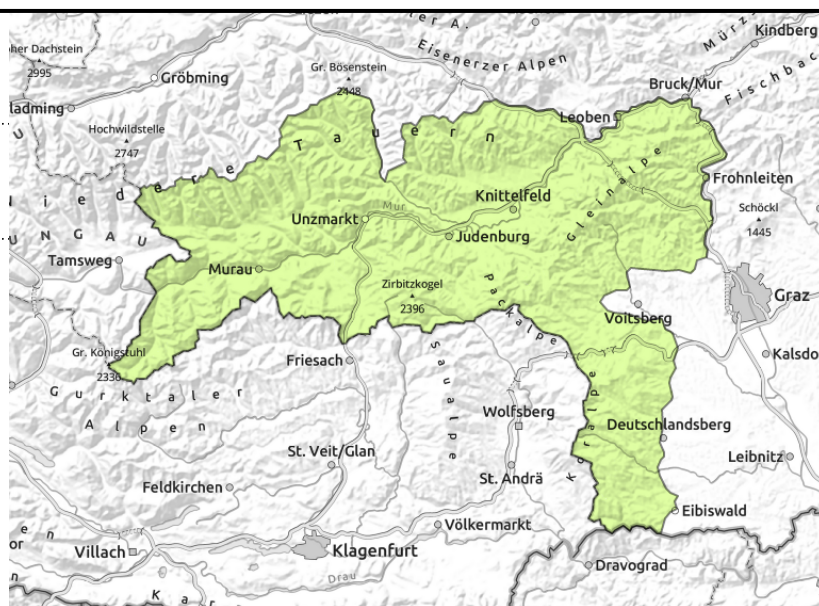
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possible at any time of day or night, at all altitudes



Isolated naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches in steep terrain

Avalanche danger is generally low. On steep slopes in all aspects, isolated naturally triggered glide-snow and wet-snow avalanches can be expected. Open glide cracks are indicators of imminent danger.

Snowpack structure

The snowpack fundament is stable, persistent weak layer on shady slopes. On sunny slopes the snowpack is isotherm and moist, on shady slopes at high altitudes there are still reserves of cold. In steep terrain on smooth ground the snowpack glides over the ground at high altitudes. An area-wide snowpack exists only above the treeline.

Weather

On Wednesday, weather conditions will improve, temperatures rise, winds shift to westerly, clouds will pass through but mostly be no hindrance. Otherwise it will be sunny, moderate winds, brisk in the NE ranges, from W/NW. At 2000 m: 0 degrees.

Outlook

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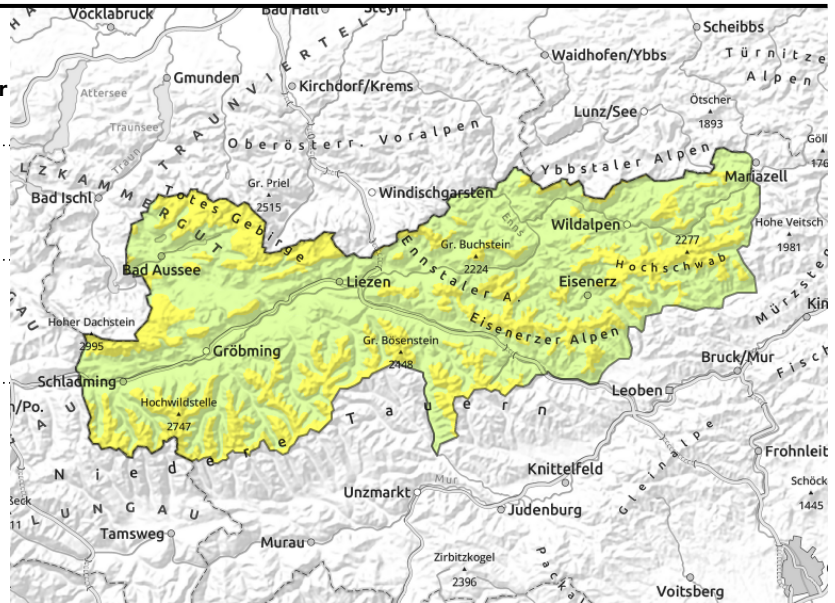
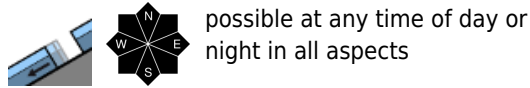
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Naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches in steep terrain and some snowdrifts on east and south-facing slopes

Above the treeline moderate avalanche danger, below that altitude danger is low. Isolated danger zones occur from trigger-prone snowdrift accumulations on extended east-facing slopes, esp. at entries into gullies and bowls and behind discontinuities in the terrain, where 1 person can trigger a slab avalanche. In addition, on steep slopes in all aspects naturally triggered glide-snow avalanches reaching medium-size can trigger. Open glide cracks are indicators of imminent danger.

Snowpack structure

The snowpack base is stable by and large, only on shady slopes at high altitudes there are still reserves of cold. In steep terrain on smooth ground the snowpack glides over the ground at high altitudes. An area-wide snowpack exists only above the treeline.

Weather

On Wednesday, weather conditions will improve, temperatures rise, winds shift to westerly, clouds will pass through but mostly be no hindrance. Otherwise it will be sunny, moderate winds, brisk in the NE ranges, from W/NW. At 2000 m: 0 degrees.

Outlook

Thursday will bring overcast skies, intensifying winds, but no precipitation. The snowdrift problem will recede. The gliding snow problem will persist.

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