

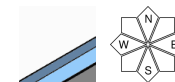
Gray skies, isolated danger zones due to snowdrifts and wet snow



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in isolated cases at high altitudes



in very steep grass-covered terrain: isolated wet/glide-snow avalanches due to wetness

Pay close heed to fresh snowdrift patches and wet snow

Avalanche danger is generally low. Nonetheless, fresh and easily recognized snowdrift accumulations exist on steep slopes in extended eastern aspects, behind discontinuities and in gullies which can trigger small slab avalanches. Due to poor visibility and covering by some fresh snow, potential danger zones are difficult to recognize. In addition, small wet-snow avalanches can trigger naturally on very steep rocky slopes, the likelihood increasing as the day unfolds. On steep grass-covered slopes, isolated glide-snow avalanches are possible, avoid zones below glide cracks.

Snowpack structure

Precipitation since Friday evening has brought up to 15 cm of fresh snow, often riddled by graupel. Due to gusty and strong NW winds fresh snowdrift accumulations were generated. The old snowpack is compact, moist up to intermediate altitudes (rainfall, solar radiation) and is destabilizing further. The moist base tends towards gliding over smooth ground.

Weather

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Outlook

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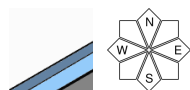
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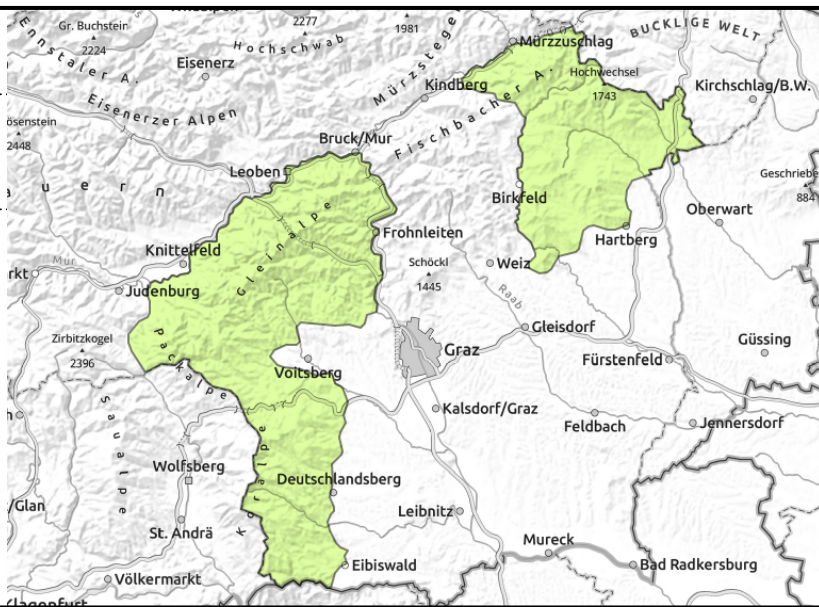
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no marked avalanche problem



Low avalanche danger

Low avalanche danger, there is no marked avalanche problem. Isolated small naturally triggered wet-snow slides, esp. in case of rain impact, from rocky terrain which has not yet discharged.

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The snowpack is thoroughly moist up to high altitudes, will be able to consolidate in the lower temperatures, moistening further from the rain and moist air masses. Slopes becoming increasingly bare of snow.

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