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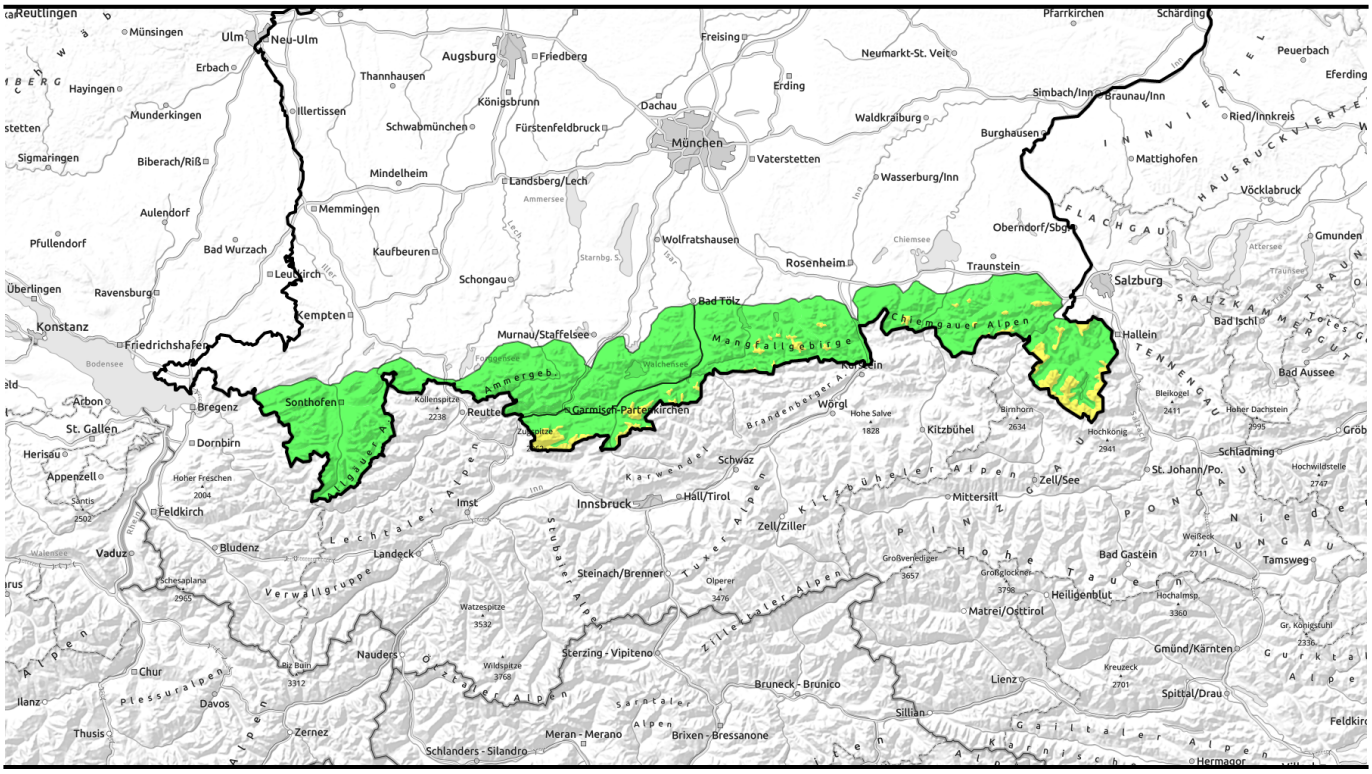

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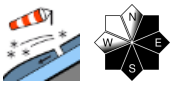
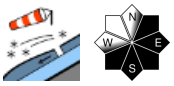
1	Ammergauer Alpen, Allgäuer Vorberge, Bayerische Voralpen West, Allgäuer Hauptkamm	
2 1 forestline	Werdenfelser Alpen, Bayerische Voralpen Mitte, Bayerische Voralpen Ost, Chiemgauer Alpen West, Chiemgauer Alpen Ost, Berchtesgadener Alpen	

Avalanche problems

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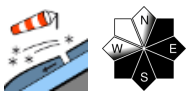

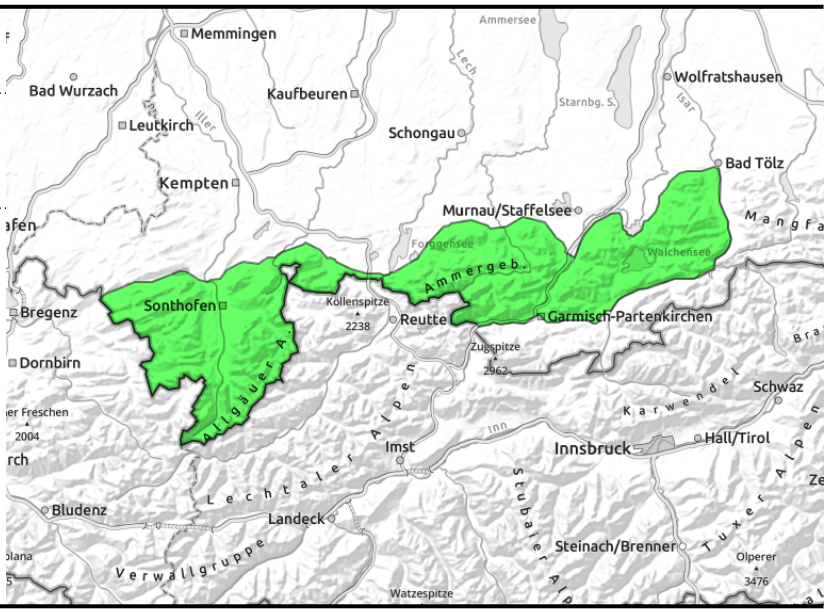

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Snowpack structure

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Outlook

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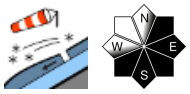

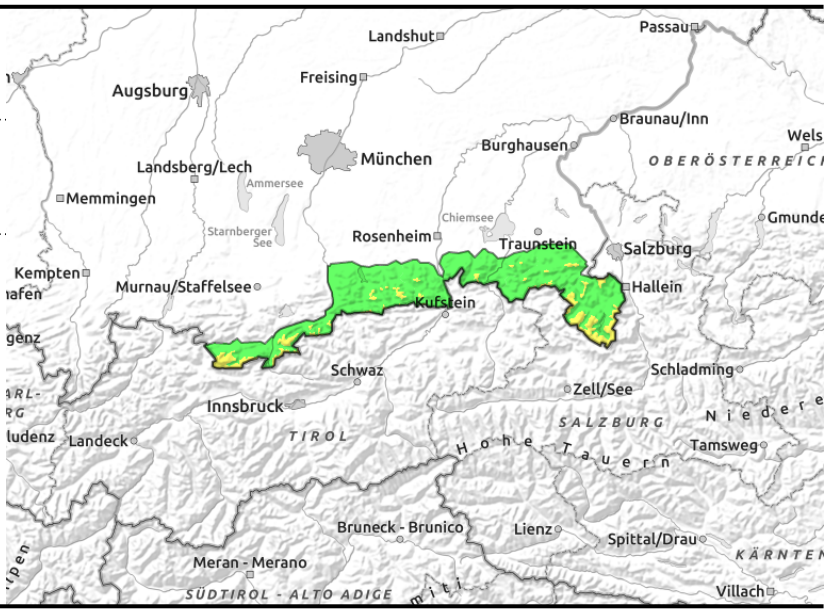

Many drifts above treeline are prone to triggering. Caution: risks of falling.

Avalanche danger above the timberline is moderate. The main problem: trigger sensitive snowdrifts. Many danger zones lie in steep ridgeline terrain in NE/E/SW aspects and in freshly wind-loaded gullies and bowls. Even minimum additional loading is sufficient to trigger a small slab avalanche. Avalanches are mostly small, but can grow to medium size at high altitudes.

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