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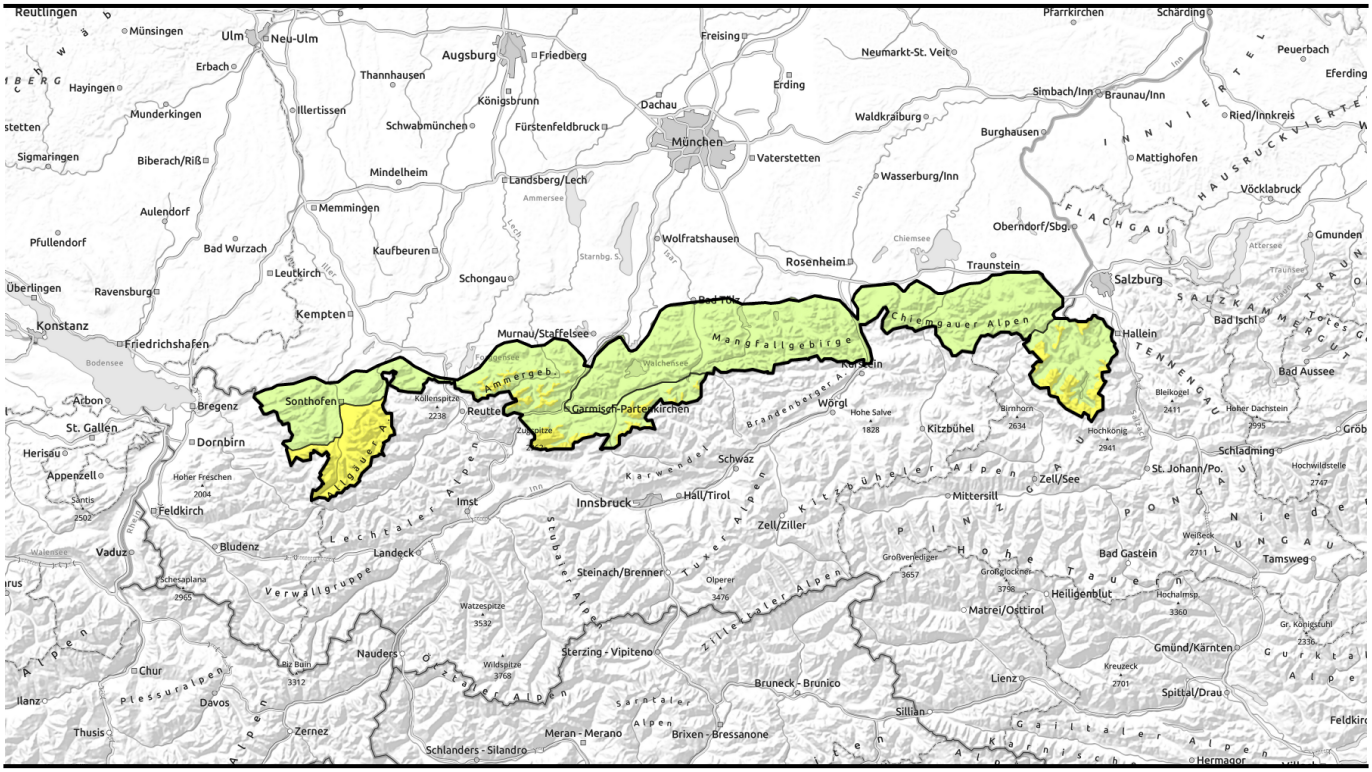

Snowdrifts more brittle with ascending altitude

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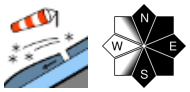

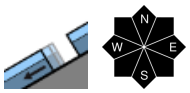

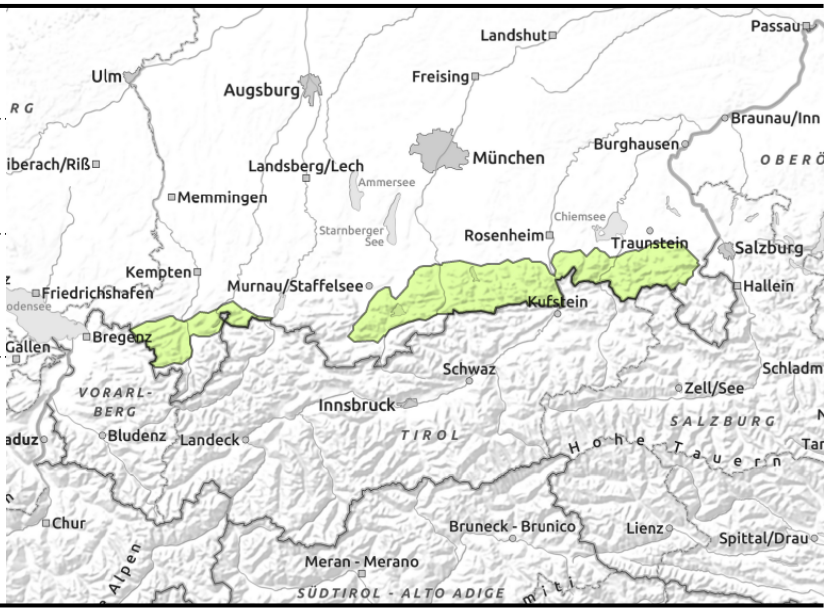

Beware the danger of taking a fall

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On smooth slopes, isolated glide-snow avalanches can trigger, releases mostly small.

Snowpack structure

At higher altitudes, a few cm of fresh snow has been registered. On Tuesday night a bit more will be added to it, transported by westerly winds, deposited as snowdrifts atop loose snow or snowdrifts. The drifts can still be prone to triggering. The old snowpack is stable, moist and wet at ground level. Below 1500 m, hardly any snow on the ground, even on north-facing slopes.

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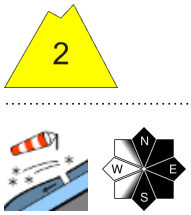

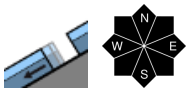

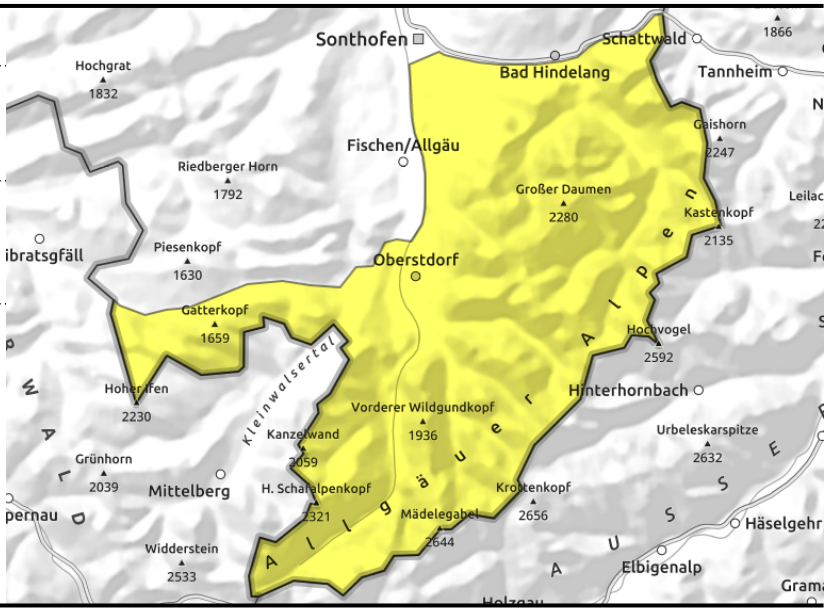

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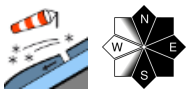

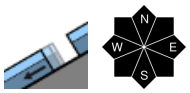

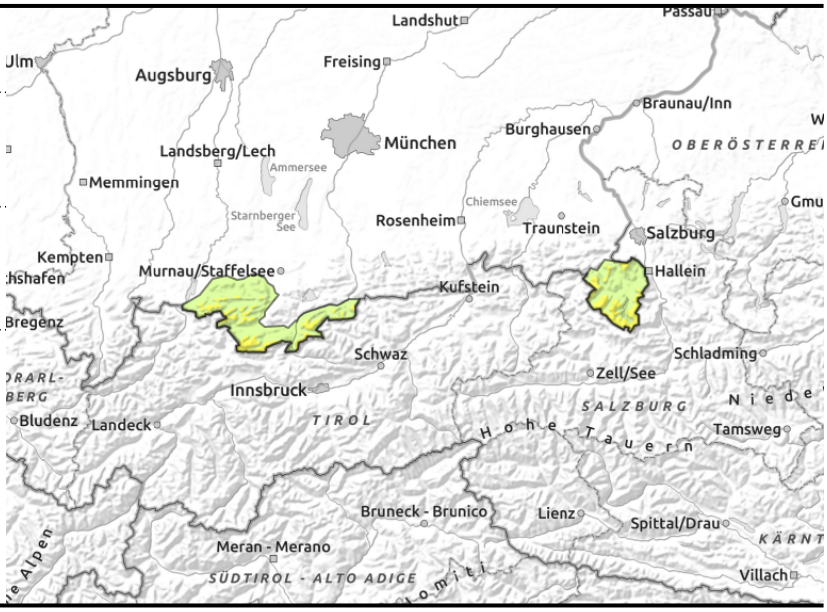

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