

## Wet and gliding snow problem

	1600 m Allgäuer Vorberge, Ammergauer Alpen, Bayerische Voralpen West, Bayerische Voralpen Mitte, Bayerische Voralpen Ost, Chiemgauer Alpen West, Chiemgauer Alpen Ost, Werdenfelser Alpen	
	2200 m Allgäuer Hauptkamm	
	1600 m Berchtesgadener Alpen	

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### Danger ratings

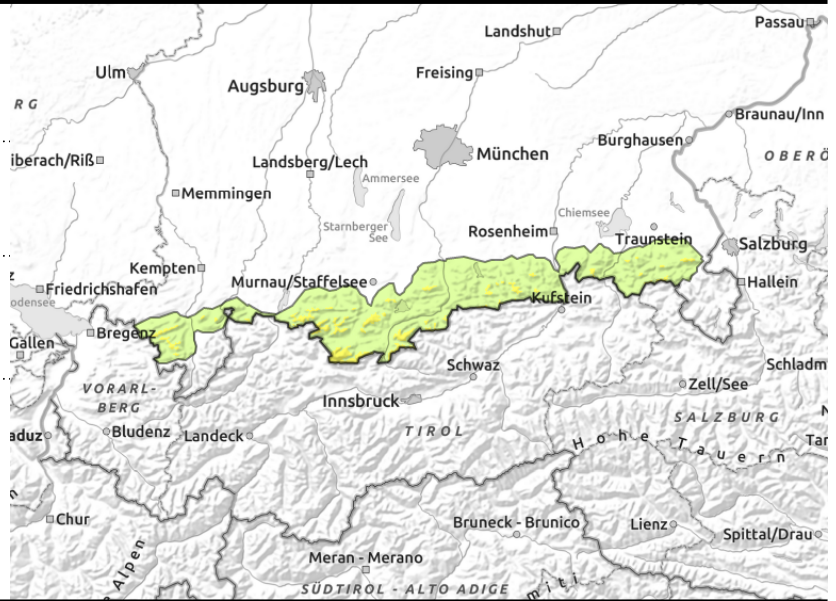
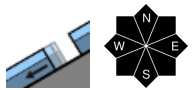
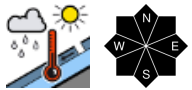


### Expositions





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### At higher altitudes, wet snow avalanches can reach medium size.

Avalanche danger above 1600 m is moderate, below that altitude danger is low. Wet and gliding snow are problematic. On very steep slopes with smooth ground that have not yet discharged small and medium-sized glide snow avalanches can trigger naturally. Glide cracks are indicators of threatening danger. Where precipitation is heaviest in extremely steep terrain, small to medium-sized loose snow avalanches can additionally release naturally due to rain ingress.

### Snowpack structure

A thin melt-freeze crust forms during the night that melts again during the day due to rain ingress. Even above 2000 m the snowpack is completely moist and wet at ground level. In general, at high altitudes superficial, former weak layers underneath older snowdrifts are now no longer triggerable. There is barely any snow below 1500 m, even in north-facing terrain.

### Outlook

Avalanche danger changes little.

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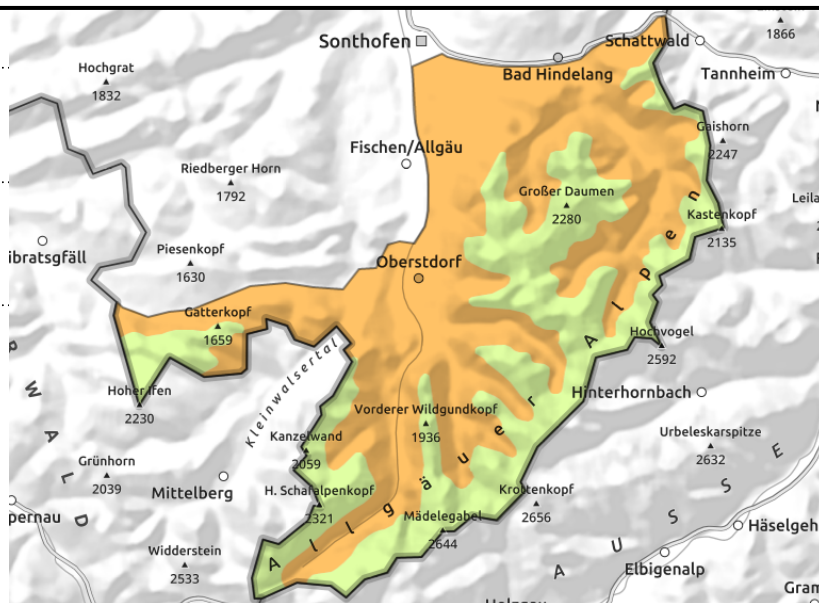
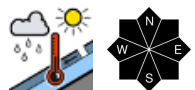
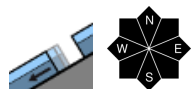
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### Allgäuer Hauptkamm



## On the main Allgäu crest isolated glide snow avalanches can reach large size.

Avalanche danger below 2000 m is considerable, below that altitude it is low. Wet and gliding snow are problematic. On very steep slopes with smooth ground glide snow avalanches can be expected to trigger naturally at any time. They are mostly medium-sized. Glide cracks are indicators of threatening danger. In extremely steep terrain, in particular where precipitation is heaviest, small to medium-sized loose snow avalanches can additionally release naturally due to rain ingress.

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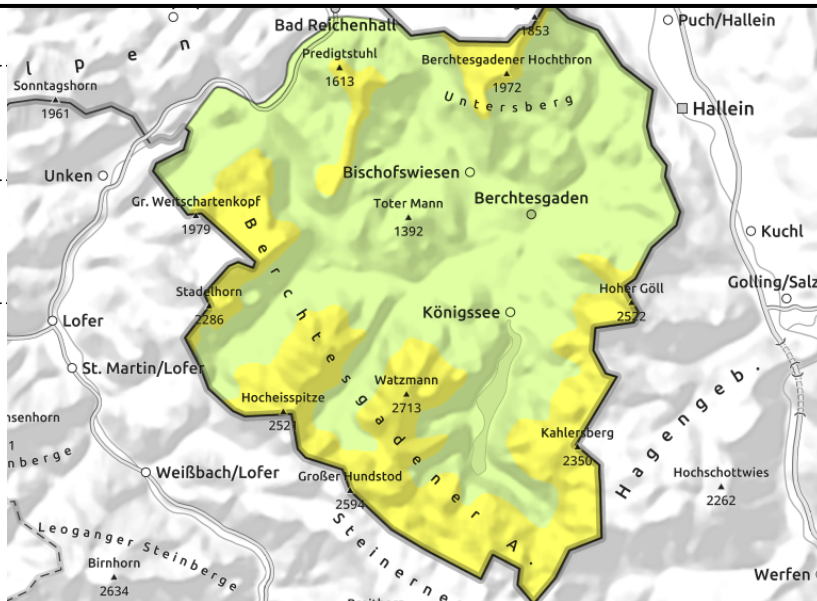
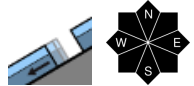
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**Berchtesgadener Alpen**



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In steep ridgeline terrain above 2200 m fresh snowdrifts accumulate which in isolated cases can be triggered by low additional loading. However, the danger of taking a fall outweighs that of being buried in snow masses.

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