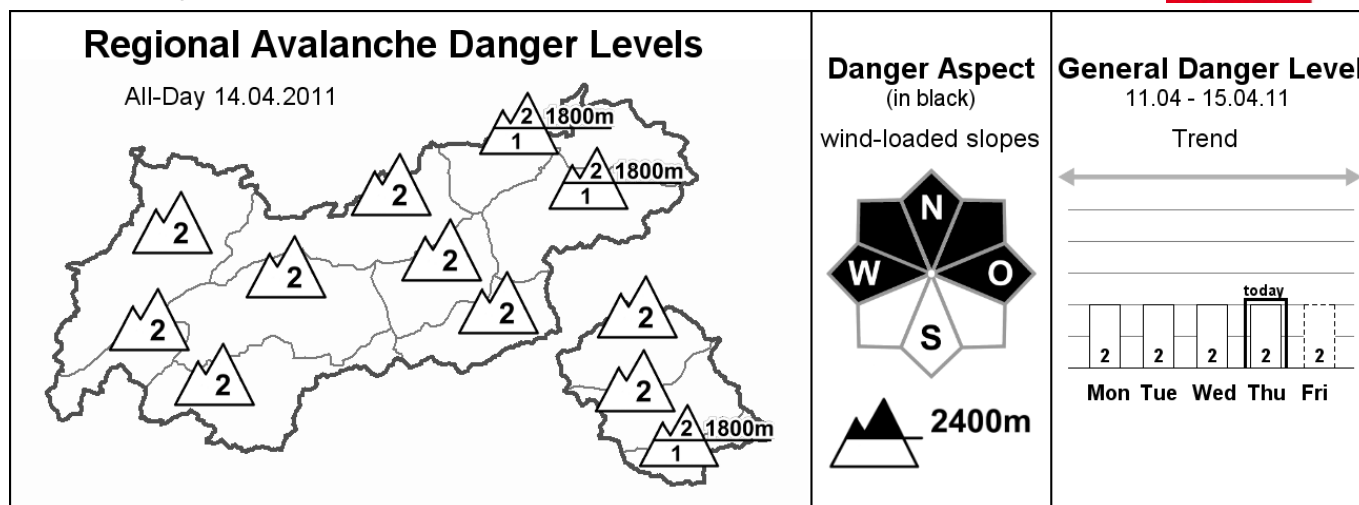


Avalanche Bulletin

of the Avalanche Warning Service Tyrol

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Avalanche danger is moderate widespread

AVALANCHE DANGER

The avalanche danger level in Tyrol's backcountry touring regions is generally moderate. Avalanche prone locations are to be found primarily on wind loaded slopes and in areas adjacent to ridge lines above approximately 2400 m, especially on west to north to east facing slopes. Fresh snowdrift masses are relatively small sized, but in places can be easily triggered. In steep starting zones, caution is urged towards naturally triggered surface avalanches, in case of strong solar radiation.

SNOW LAYERING

Over the last 24 hours there has been a small amount of snowfall from place to place. All in all, the latest precipitation has consolidated well with the old snowpack surface. The old snowpack on shady slopes up to about 2800 m, and on sunny slopes to above 3000 m, is thoroughly wet. In high alpine regions, caution is required: the combination of new fallen snow + strong winds has given rise to newly formed, relative small snowdrift accumulations.

ALPINE WEATHER FORECAST (ZAMG-WEATHER SERVICE INNSBRUCK)

General weather: today a moderately moist northwesterly air current dominates Tyrol. Tomorrow, a low over Hungary will bring a cold, wet northeasterly air current and showers. On Saturday and Sunday, a high will regain dominance which should endure into Easter Week. As of Saturday, it will incrementally become warmer. Mountain weather today: diffuse visibility with heavy cloud and, this afternoon, fog. Some snow showers in the eastern mountain ranges, this afternoon light snow flurries are possible widespread, although they will not bring much snow. Freezing level 1500 m. Temperature at 2000 m: minus 5 degrees; at 3000 m: minus 12 degrees. Light northerly winds; between the Kaiser and Hohe Tauern ranges, winds will be of moderate velocity.

SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

In general, moderate avalanche danger will continue.

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