



DANGER PATTERNS (DP): [dp.7 - snow-poor zones in snow-rich surrounding](#)

## Generally favourable situation, low danger widespread

### AVALANCHE DANGER

The avalanche situation in Tirol's backcountry touring regions remains favourable in general, the hazards are low far and wide. Avalanche prone locations are to be found mainly on extremely steep, shady slopes above approximately 2400 m, as well as generally in transition areas from deep to shallow snow, where trigger sensitive snowdrift accumulations still lurk. They are, however, no longer as brittle, making avalanche releases likely only from large additional loading.

### SNOW LAYERING

Snow depths in most outlying terrain are somewhat below average. Particularly in high alpine regions the snowpack surface has been heavily impacted by winds: bare, windblown or hard compacted spots frequently lie directly adjacent to deeply drifted gullies or bowls. The snowdrift masses which formed last weekend often cover a loosely packed, faceted old snowpack.

### ALPINE WEATHER FORECAST (ZAMG-WEATHER SERVICE INNSBRUCK)

Weather in general: The powerful wintery high pressure zone blanketing the Alps is expected to persist until the middle of next week although no longer quiet as stable, making residual disturbances possible from the west over the weekend. Mountain weather today: unchanged, and from its very best side, sunshine, blue skies, mild air. The zero-degree level will climb to 2500m, temperature at 2000m: zero and rising to +4 degrees, at 3000m -3 degrees. Light winds at high altitudes from varying directions.

### SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

Favourable avalanche situation with predominantly low danger

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