



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

Generally favourable situation, low danger

AVALANCHE DANGER

The avalanche situation in Tirol's backcountry touring regions remains favourable in general, far and wide the hazards are low. Isolated avalanche prone locations are to be found mainly on extremely steep, shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. The danger of being swept along is often greater than that of being buried in snow. Caution is still urged in transition areas from deep to shallow snow which harbor a threat during crossovers of gullies and bowls.

SNOW LAYERING

Last night there was a little bit of snowfall in North Tirol, which had no effect on the avalanche danger. Snow depths in all regions are below average. The persistent mild and sunny weather has caused the snow line to climb further and further, particularly on sunny slopes. The surface in high alpine regions is heavily impacted by winds in most places: hard compacted snow or even bare spots frequently lie adjacent to deeply drifted gullies and bowls.

ALPINE WEATHER FORECAST (ZAMG-WEATHER SERVICE INNSBRUCK)

Weather in general: Following the surprising little patch of precipitation yesterday, today's northwesterly current will bring intermittent clouds from a warm front to Tirol today. At the beginning of next week, the high pressure zone will strengthen again, then be followed by a southwesterly current. Mountain weather today: some sunshine, but interspersed with cloudbanks especially around midday and no longer as clear. Residual fogbanks will cling to the Lower Inn Valley slopes until late morning. South of the Main Alpine Ridge, only harmless high altitude cloud. Noticeably milder: temperature at 2000m, -5 to +2 degrees and rising; at 3000m, between -10 and -5 degrees. In high alpine and southern regions, moderate northwesterly winds.

SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

Continuing favourable situation with predominantly low danger

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