



DANGER PATTERNS (DP): No danger patterns defined.

Low danger

AVALANCHE DANGER

The avalanche danger in Tirol's backcountry touring regions remains low in general. Isolated avalanche prone locations are to be found mainly on extremely steep, shady slopes, where small sluffs can be released. The danger of being swept along is often greater than that of being buried in snow, especially because the surface is so hard. In the regions where snow is deepest, isolated full depth snowslides have been observed on steep, grass-covered slopes.

SNOW LAYERING

The snow is very irregularly distributed and below average in depth, most of it lying in southern East Tirol, and continuing to melt at low and intermediate altitudes. The snow cover is low in tensions, often with faceted crystals and embedded rain or melt-freeze crusts due to recent winds. Currently no tendency towards fracture propagation. Due to the high temperatures, the snowpack on very steep, sunny slopes will moisten during the day. The very dry air will keep it from becoming thoroughly wet and forfeiting its stability.

ALPINE WEATHER FORECAST (ZAMG-WEATHER SERVICE INNSBRUCK)

Mountain weather today: outstanding conditions continue, unusually high temperatures, a bit of cloud above the summits (zero-degree level at just under 3000 m). Foehn winds will become brisker in the classic zones. Temperature at 2000m: 6 degrees, at 3000m: 0 degrees. Light to moderate southwesterly winds. Weather in general: the high pressure zone is still ruling the roost, will slowly move eastwards during the coming days, exposing Tirol increasingly to a southwesterly current which will bring light precipitation on Friday.

SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

Low danger continues

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