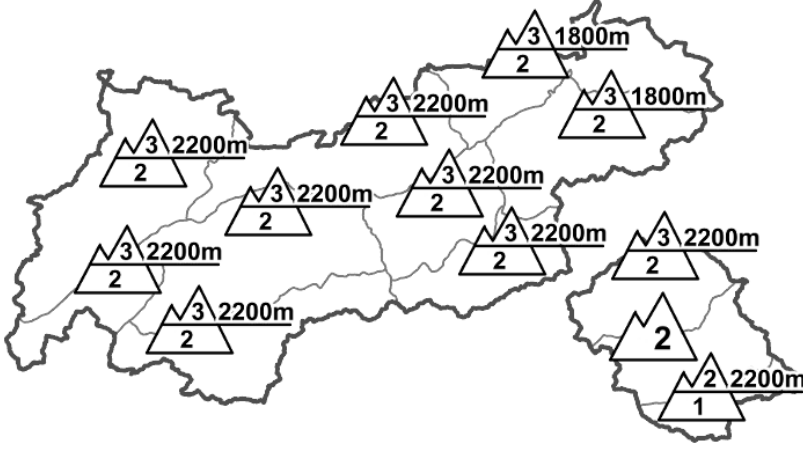








Regional Avalanche Danger Levels in alpine areas from 05.04.2015 07:30 All-Day		WHAT? problem	WHERE? danger spots
		 drifting snow	 2200m fresh!
		General Level Tirol 	Tendency tomorrow  constant

DANGER PATTERNS (DP): [dp.6 - loose snow and wind](#)

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AVALANCHE DANGER

Avalanche danger in Tirol's backcountry touring regions is considerable widespread above 2200m. The major peril stems from small-sized snowdrift accumulations which can be triggered even by minimum additional loading. Avalanche prone locations are found on very steep slopes and in ridgeline terrain above 2200m. Frequency and spread of avalanche prone locations increase with ascending altitude. Depending on the amount of solar radiation, isolated superficial loose-snow avalanches can trigger naturally.

SNOW LAYERING

Over the last 24 hours in North Tirol and along the East Tirolean Tauern Ridge there has been another 10 to 15 cm of snowfall. High altitude NW winds were generally blowing at moderate strength, but particularly in areas adjacent to ridgelines new, small-sized snowdrift accumulations which are prone to triggering have been formed. The wide ranging drifted masses which have accumulated during the most recent period of precipitation plus storm winds have now settled and consolidated well. They are likely to trigger as avalanches only by large additional loading.

ALPINE WEATHER FORECAST (ZAMG-WEATHER SERVICE INNSBRUCK)

Weather: Easter weather this year is marked by a cold N/NE air current which is bringing icy, temporarily dry air masses from the north. During the course of the day on Easter Monday, the next wave of arctic air will arrive after which a high which is currently over England will reach us on Tuesday, and usher in a phase of stable conditions. Mountain weather today: arctic air masses bring about icy cold weather in the mountains, the effects amplified by moderate strength NE winds in exposed terrain. The peaks are often hidden in cloud, visibility will vary. A few light snow showers are possible in the various ranges of North Tirol. Far better visibility and more sunshine between Ortler, Dolomites and the Carnic Alps, although here too it is icy cold. Temperature at 2000m, -8 degrees; at 3000m, -17 degrees. Moderate, gusty winds from the northeast.

SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

Danger still considerable regionally

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