








Regional Avalanche Danger Levels in alpine areas from 15.04.2016 07:30 All-Day 	WHAT? problem	WHERE? danger spots
		
	General Level Tirol 	Tendency tomorrow  constant

DANGER PATTERNS (DP): [dp.2 - gliding snow](#)

Isolated loose-snow avalanches on sunny, extremely steep slopes

AVALANCHE DANGER

Generally favourable conditions and low danger currently prevail, which will increase slightly over the course of the day. Few danger zones, most concern loose-snow avalanches this afternoon which could be triggered by skiers in the recently fallen snow as it becomes thoroughly wet. Spontaneous loose-snow avalanches are not likely, also gliding avalanches are expected to release only in isolated cases. Gliding avalanches are "announced" by glide cracks in the snowpack surface, thus, avoid such spots. In high alpine regions, small, fresh drifts require special caution near ridgelines.

SNOW LAYERING

The fresh fallen snow settled somewhat yesterday afternoon and stabilised, the snowpack cooled sufficiently last night and consolidated. Clouds will cover the sun today, the wetness of the snowpack will thereby be somewhat limited. Possible weak layers for slab avalanches are near ground-level, but releases are unlikely.

ALPINE WEATHER FORECAST (ZAMG-WEATHER SERVICE INNSBRUCK)

Mountain weather today: diffuse light conditions, cloud will become denser, some peaks will disappear in fog this afternoon. Increasingly overcast in the Southern Alps. A few showers (as snow above 2200m) this afternoon in the northern Limestone Alps and on the Main Alpine Ridge, as well as in the Dolomites and in East Tirol. Temperature at 2000m, +4 degrees; at 3000m, -3 degrees. Brisk to strong SW winds.

SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

The favourable conditions will continue. Rain showers could raise avalanche levels from place to place.

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