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### Slight daytime increase in avalanche danger

#### AVALANCHE DANGER

During the morning, conditions are favourable, danger generally low. As of late morning, the peril increases to moderate. Avalanche prone locations for isolated naturally triggered moist sluffs and wet-snow avalanches are found below 2800m. Due to cloud cover, this risk has receded somewhat.

#### SNOW LAYERING

Following a night of clear skies, the snowpack in the early morning hours has melt-freeze crusts capable of bearing loads. As of late morning, daytime temperature rise and some solar radiation will cause it to lose some of its firmness. The old snowpack on shady slopes is thoroughly wet up to 2600m, on sunny slopes up to 3000m.

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

Weather: The high is weakening, the low over northern Italy is gathering strength and will soon heighten the tendency towards showers. At the same time, a marked cold front is approaching, will arrive on Saturday, terminating for a brief spell the warm springtime conditions. Mountain weather today: sunshine soon to be mixed with clouds, initially above summit levels, but creating diffuse light conditions and shade. This afternoon, the higher peaks on the Main Alpine Ridge and in the Southern Alps will disappear in fog, a few scattered showers are possible (snow showers above 2200m), bringing only insignificant amounts to begin with. Temperature at 2000m, +6 degrees; at 3000m, -3 degrees. Light high altitude winds from varying directions.

#### SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

New fallen snow will raise avalanche danger to moderate.

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