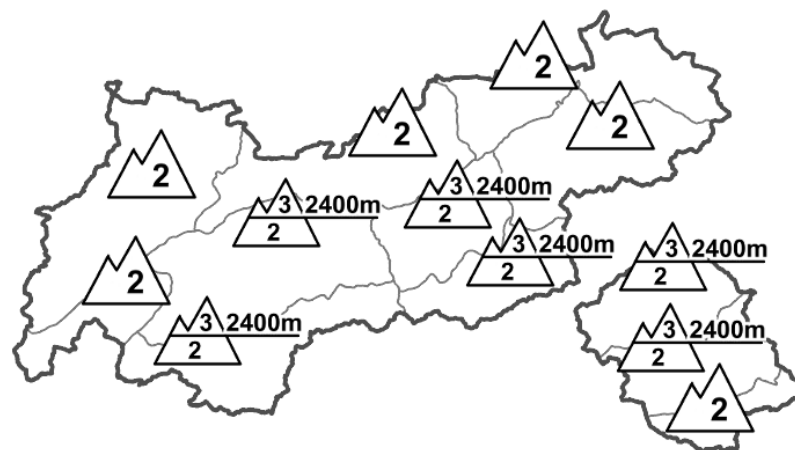





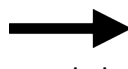




Regional Avalanche Danger Levels in alpine areas from 08.02.2017 07:30 <span style="color: red;">All-Day</span>		WHAT? problem	WHERE? danger spots
		 drifting snow	 2400m small-sized
		 old snow	 2200m esp. shady slopes
		<b>General Level</b> Tirol 	<b>Tendency</b> tomorrow  constant

DANGER PATTERNS (DP): [dp.6 - loose snow and wind](#) [dp.1 - deep persistent weak layer](#)

## Moderate danger widespread, considerable danger regionally

### AVALANCHE DANGER

Avalanche danger in Tirol's backcountry touring regions is now generally moderate, regionally it is considerable, particularly in the inneralpine regions and along the Main Alpine Ridge, where weak layers can trigger from minimum additional loading. Reports of naturally triggered avalanches confirm the high likelihood of triggering in these regions. Avalanche prone locations occur on steep slopes and in ridgeline terrain above 2400m, particularly on NW-N-NE slopes. Transitions from deep to shallow snow need to be evaluated with special caution.

### SNOW LAYERING

The most recently formed snowdrift accumulations have settled somewhat and bonded with the snowpack surface. This process is taking longer on shady slopes above 2400m. The weak fundament still requires high caution between 2200 and 2800m, particularly on NW-N-NE slopes, where faceted-crystal snow lurks in the ground level layers, most threatening in the inneralpine touring regions and along the Main Alpine Ridge.

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

Weather: a low is moving from France towards the western Mediterranean, bringing a weak perturbation and moderately moist air masses to the Alps. Light winds in general. As of Tuhrsdag, a weak southerly airstream and increasing high-pressure front conditions and dry weather in Tirol. The southern flank of the Alps will, however, remain cloudy. Temperatures correspond to the season. Mountain weather today: on Wednesday between Silvretta, Ötztal Alps and LEchtal Alps it will be cloudy, often with reduced visibility, possibly light snowfall, but little wind. Elsewhere in the mountains, variably cloudy with only brief sunny intervals. At 2000m: -5 degrees; at 3000m: -10 degrees. Light N/NE winds.

### SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

Avalanche danger slowly receding

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