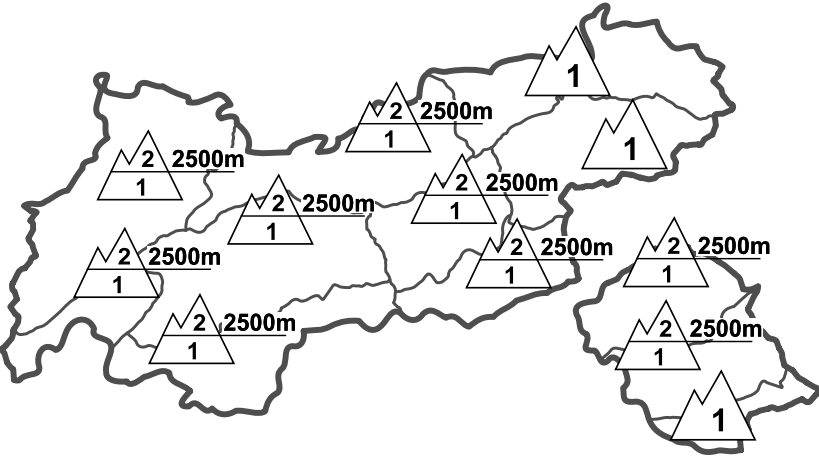

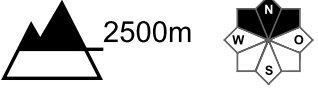
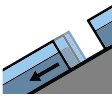
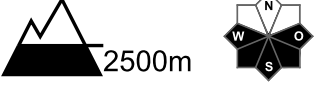






Regional Avalanche Danger Levels in alpine areas from 03.12.2017 07:30 <span style="color: red;">All-Day</span>		WHAT? problem	WHERE? danger spots
		 drifting snow	 isolated, near ridgelines
		 gliding snow	 on grassy slopes
		<b>General Level</b> Tirol 	<b>Tendency</b> tomorrow  constant

DANGER PATTERNS (DP): [dp.6 - loose snow and wind](#) [dp.2 - gliding snow](#)

**Quite favourable conditions widespread. Small problems: gliding snow, snowdrifts.**

### AVALANCHE DANGER

Favourable conditions dominate in Tirol. Below about 2500 m avalanche danger is low; above that altitude, moderate. Two problems exist: on the one hand, above 2500 m the recently formed snowdrifts require caution, particularly trigger-sensitive for potential slab avalanches are very steep, shady ridgeline slopes. Avalanche prone locations can be easily recognized, provided one has sufficient experience in on-site assessment; thus, they can be circumvented. In addition, the western regions where snowfall was heaviest are now subject to small gliding avalanches on steep, grass-covered slopes. These avalanches often 'announce' themselves by gliding cracks in the snowpack surface, making them relatively easy to avoid.

### SNOW LAYERING

Tranquil winter weather conditions are having a positive effect on the recently formed snowdrift accumulations, which are now prone to triggering only at high altitudes. This applies particularly to shady, high alpine terrain (above 3000 m), in isolated cases also in sunny terrain. Potential weak layers in the snowpack are rare, if at all then in very steep, sunny terrain above about 2800 m and in shady, glaciated terrain.

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

Sunny and very cold winter weather in the mountains, good conditions for a brief interim. Upper ceiling of the high fog in North Tirol is 1800 m. Cloudless skies during the morning, cloud cover moving in this afternoon to evening on the northern flank of the Alps. This evening north of the Main Alpine Ridge, snowfall will set in and persist until Monday, accompanied by storm-strength winds. Temperature at 2000 m, -8 degrees; at 3000 m, -12 degrees. Winds will shift to northerly and intensify noticeably.

### SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

Some snowfall, intensifying wind, snowdrift accumulations will form anew and require caution at high altitude.

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