

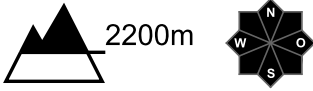
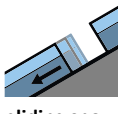
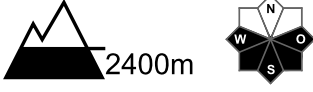






Regional Avalanche Danger Levels in alpine areas from 08.02.2018 07:30 All-Day	WHAT? problem	WHERE? danger spots
	 drifting snow	 2200m fresh, small
	 gliding snow	 2400m on steep, grassy slopes
<p>General Level Tirol</p> 	<p>Tendency tomorrow</p>  constant	

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

Predominantly favourable conditions, moderate avalanche danger

AVALANCHE DANGER

In Tirol's backcountry touring regions, mostly favourable conditions prevail, with moderate avalanche danger. Caution is required first and foremost towards the fresh snowdrift accumulations of recent days. They are generally small-sized, but quite prone to triggering. Avalanche prone locations are found adjacent to ridgelines and in drifted gullies and bowls above 2200 m. The threat of naturally triggered gliding avalanches is still upright on steep, grassy slopes below about 2400 m.

SNOW LAYERING

The few centimeters of fresh snow over the last 24 hours have no relevant impact on the avalanche situation. The old snowpack has settled well and is stable. The powder snow which now lies on top of it is still loose, due to the low temperatures, in some places wind-influenced. The snowdrift accumulations which have formed over the last few days are predominantly small, but frequently deposited on top of loosely-packed snow or surface hoar, making them quite prone to triggering.

ALPINE WEATHER FORECAST (ZAMG-WEATHER SERVICE INNSBRUCK)

Weather. Tirol remains in a far reaching low pressure front with moist and cold Arctic air masses. Mountain weather today. On Thursday, visibility on the northern flank of the Alps and in the Tux Alps will often be reduced due to fog and residual cloud, a bit of snowfall is also possible this morning. Later on, dry mountain weather will prevail with short intervals of brightness. Sunshine can be expected soonest in the western sector of the Main Alpine Ridge. Also in southern regions, pleasant conditions are anticipated. At 2000 m: -9 degrees; at 3000 m: -13 degrees. Light winds from varying directions at high altitudes.

SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT

Favourable conditions, moderate danger

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