

# Munter 3x3 System

3Factors/ 3Filters	Snowpack/Weather	Terrain	Human Factor
<b>Regional</b> Tour Planning	Avalanche Report, Weather forecast Info. from locals, etc.	Use 1:25,000 Map, Guide books, Photos	Who's coming with? Skill level? Equipment Who's responsible
<b>Local</b> Visible area and route selection	General snow conditions Wind direction and loading, New snow amounts Oddities Visibility, Temperature	Check info you've previously received, i.e. Relief, slope angle, steepness, ski tracks, etc., Are there existing ski tracks- how many and when made?	Who's in my group? Equipment and Transceivers with? Time plan for tour? Itinerary left with someone?
<b>Zonal</b> Exact location of questionable slope	Check new snow amounts, Visibility Solar radiation, Assess possible slab potential, What's keeping the snow together?	What's above and below me?, Steepest part of slope, Near the ridge? Any wind pockets	Tiredness, Discipline, Technique, Distance between each other, how wide of a track? Think!