

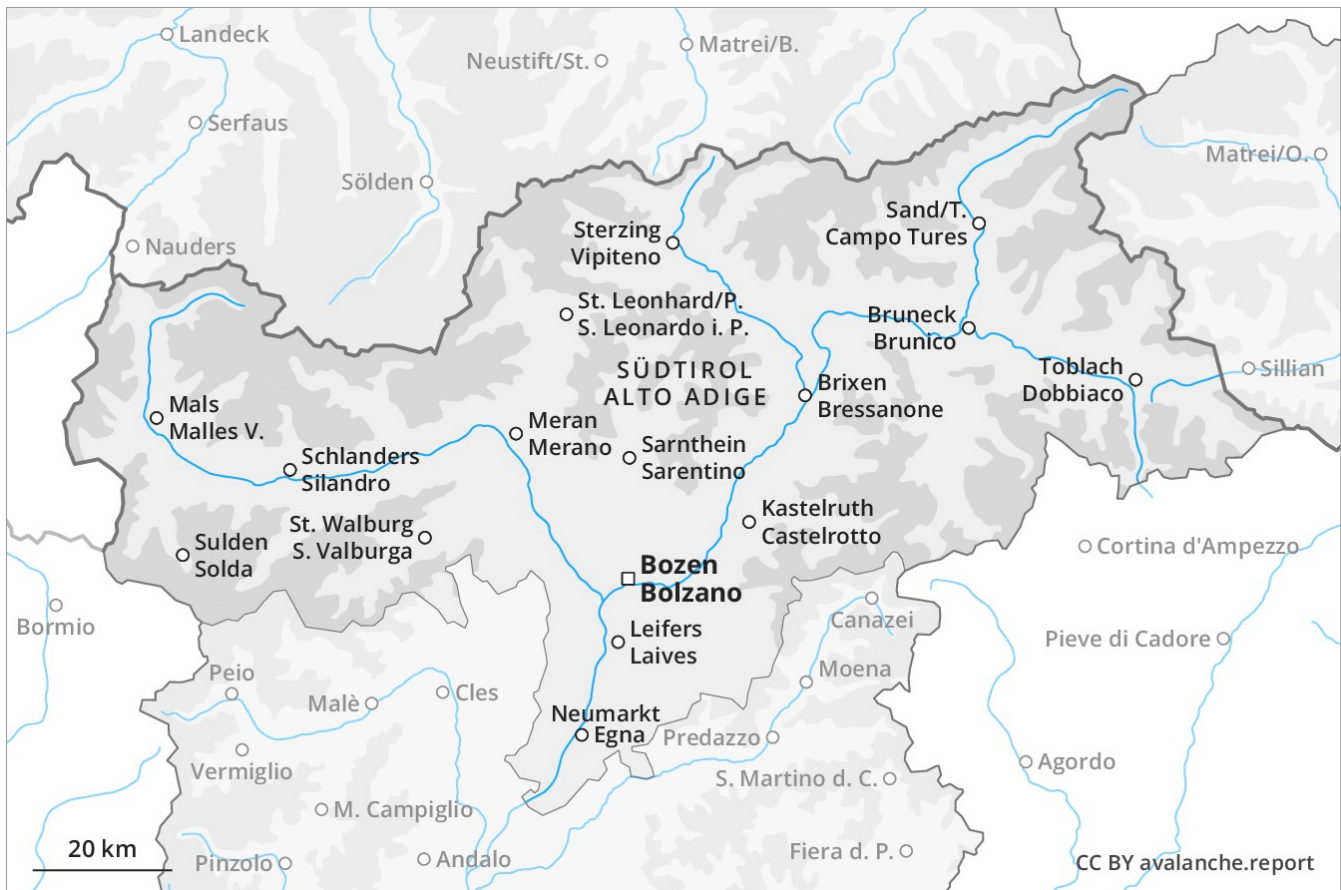
Avalanche Forecast

Tuesday 18 12 2018

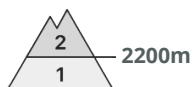
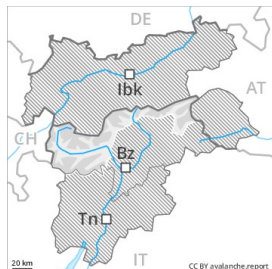
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 19 12 2018



Wind-drifted
snow



Persistent
weak layer



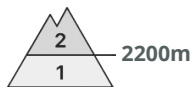
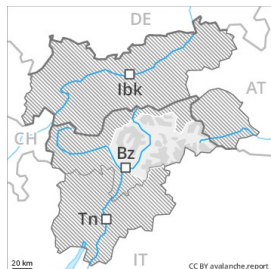
Dry slab avalanches are possible even now.

The wind slabs must be evaluated with care and prudence in particular on west to north to southeast facing aspects above approximately 2200 m. The wind slabs are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. In particular on wind-loaded slopes medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large avalanches are possible. In the west and in the north avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and the danger is greater. Avalanches can be released in the old snowpack in particular on rather lightly snow-covered east, north and west facing slopes. Backcountry touring calls for meticulous route selection.

Snowpack

The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist in the old snowpack especially above approximately 2400 m. Whumpfung sounds can indicate the danger. At low and intermediate altitudes thus far only a little snow is lying.

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Wind-drifted
snow



Wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of a sometimes strong wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs formed in the last few days above the tree line. At elevated altitudes the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and larger. Avalanches are rather small but can be released by a single winter sport participant. In particular in the north and in the west avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and the danger is greater. These avalanche prone locations are rather rare and are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

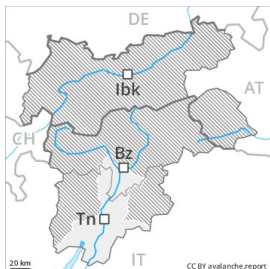
dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. The mostly small wind slabs have bonded quite well with the old snowpack. The fresh and older wind slabs of the last few days are clearly recognisable. From a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

Further decrease in danger.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 19 12 2018



Wind-drifted
snow



Only a little snow is lying on north and northeast facing slopes.

The avalanche prone locations are very rare and are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. Caution is to be exercised in particular in gullies and bowls above approximately 2000 m and adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

The snowpack will be in most cases well bonded. In all altitude zones from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

The snowpack will be quite well bonded.