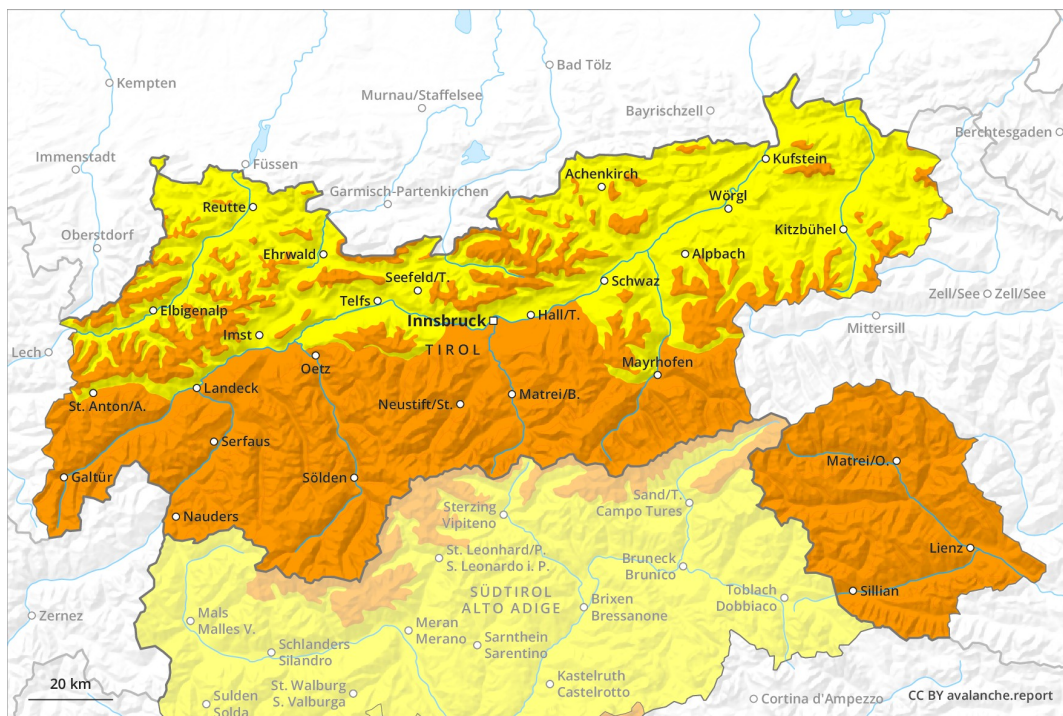
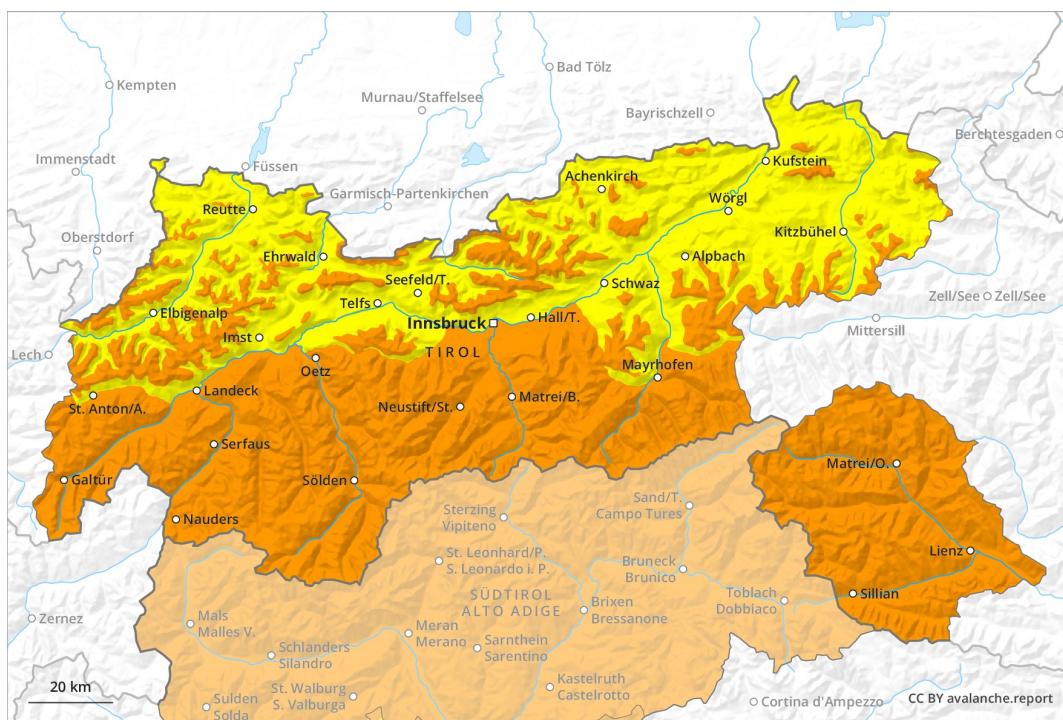




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Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 02 02 2019



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline



Gliding snow



2400m

As a consequence of fresh snow and a sometimes strong wind, further wind slabs will form especially above the tree line. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases thick and can be released easily. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on wind-loaded slopes of all aspects and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. These places are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. In addition there is a danger of gliding avalanches. This applies on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2400 m as well as on sunny slopes. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 5 to 15 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall from midday. Over a wide area strong southerly wind. The fresh wind slabs are prone to triggering. They are lying on soft layers. The old snowpack will be in most cases well bonded. The snowpack will become moist at low altitude.

Tendency

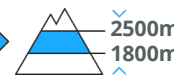
Increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind.

Danger Level 3 - Considerable

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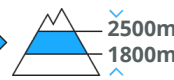
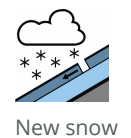
Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
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Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
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Increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind, also in areas close to the tree line as well as below the tree line.

Fresh wind slabs can be released easily or naturally in all aspects. As a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase in the afternoon, this also applies in areas close to the tree line as well as below the tree line. Dry avalanches can in some cases release deeper layers of the snowpack and reach quite a large size. The conditions are dangerous for winter sport activities outside marked and open pistes. Gliding avalanches can also occur. This applies in particular on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2400 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

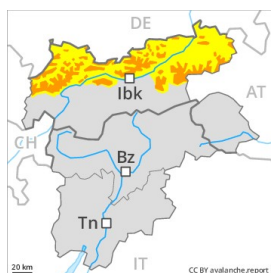
dp 1: deep persistent weak layer

Over a wide area 20 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall from midday. The wind will be strong to storm force. The snowpack will be prone to triggering over a wide area. The fresh wind slabs will be deposited on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack. Precarious weak layers exist in the old snowpack, in particular on steep west, north and east facing slopes between approximately 1800 and 2500 m. The snowpack will become moist at low altitude.

Tendency

Further increase in avalanche danger.

Danger Level 3 - Considerable



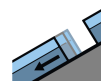
Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
 on Saturday 02 02 2019



Wind-drifted
 snow



Treeline



Gliding snow



2400m

As a consequence of a sometimes strong wind, further wind slabs will form especially above the tree line. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases thick and can be released easily. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls in west to north to east facing aspects. These places are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. Wind slabs in steep terrain are to be bypassed as far as possible. In addition there is a danger of gliding avalanches. This applies on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2400 m as well as on sunny slopes. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 2: gliding snow

Over a wide area strong southerly wind. The fresh wind slabs are prone to triggering. They are lying on soft layers. No distinct weak layers exist in the old snowpack.

Tendency

Some snow will fall. The wind will be strong over a wide area.