

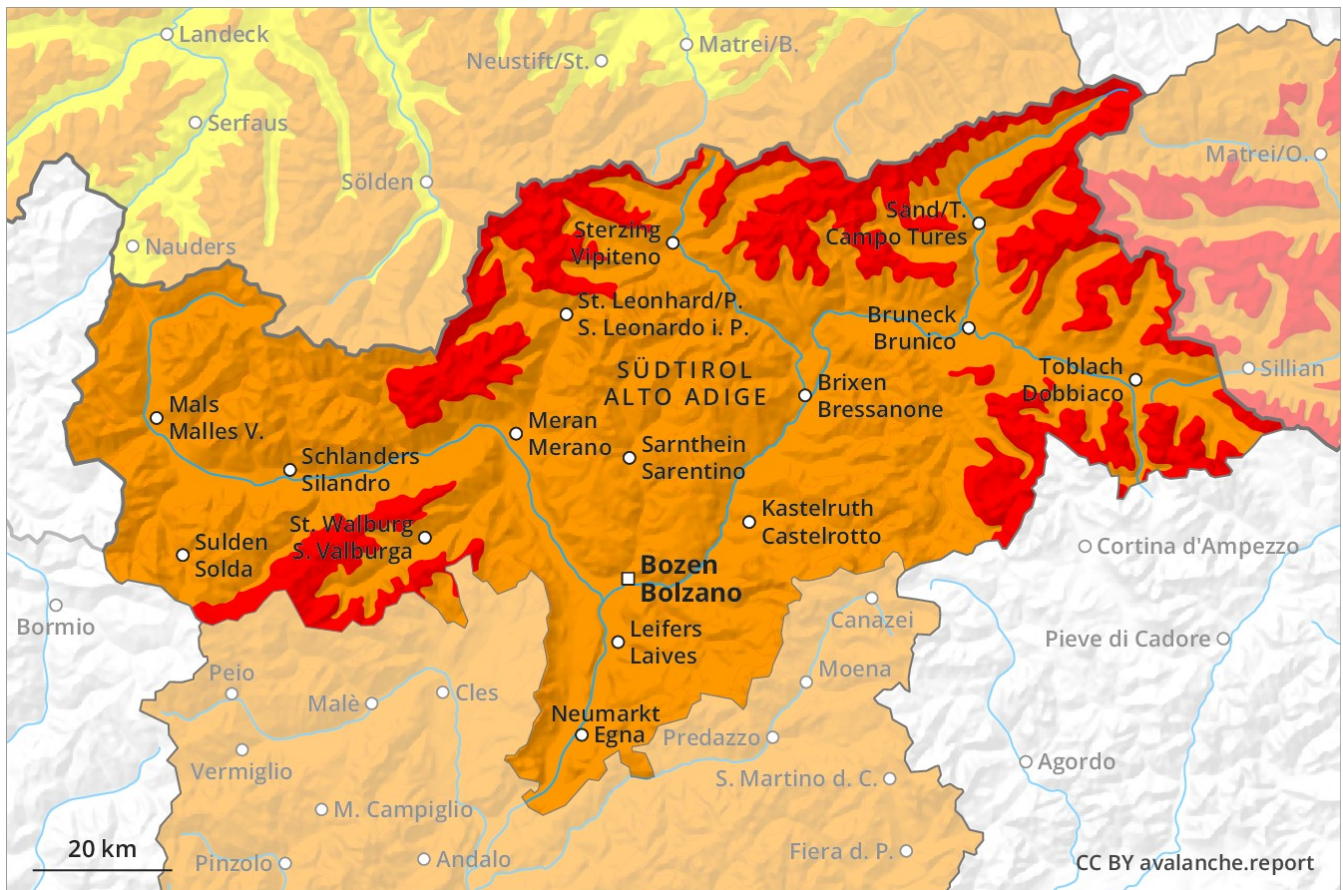
Avalanche Forecast

Tuesday 05 02 2019

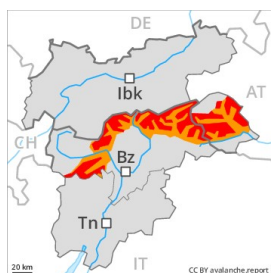
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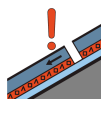
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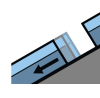
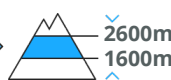
Danger Level 4 - High



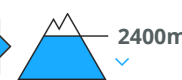
Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 06 02 2019



Persistent
weak layer



Gliding snow



High avalanche danger will prevail. This applies above approximately 1600 m. The danger exists in particular in alpine snow sports terrain. The conditions are precarious for winter sport activities outside marked and open pistes.

As a consequence of fresh snow and a sometimes strong wind, sometimes large wind slabs formed in the last few days in all aspects. This applies in particular in areas close to the tree line as well as above the tree line. The fresh wind slabs can be released easily, even by a single winter sport participant,. Also slopes adjacent to ridgelines are especially dangerous. In some cases avalanches are large. There is a danger of gliding avalanches, in particular below approximately 2400 m on steep grassy slopes. Gliding avalanches can be released at any time of day or night. In addition in the afternoon on south facing slopes, further individual small and medium-sized dry loose snow avalanches are to be expected.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 1: deep persistent weak layer

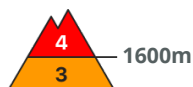
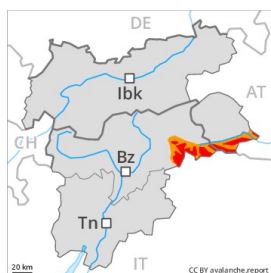
dp 2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 40 to 80 cm of snow. has fallen in the last few days. The wind was strong to storm force. The fresh snow and wind slabs of the last few days are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack in all aspects, especially between approximately 1600 and 2600 m. Additionally dry avalanches can be released in near-surface layers of the snowpack. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack are a clear indication of a weakly bonded snowpack.

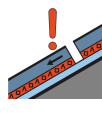
Tendency

Further decrease in avalanche danger.

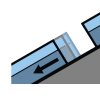
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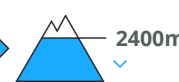
Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
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Persistent weak layer



Gliding snow



High avalanche danger will prevail. This applies above approximately 1600 m. The danger exists in particular in alpine snow sports terrain. The conditions are precarious for winter sport activities outside marked and open pistes.

As a consequence of fresh snow and a sometimes strong wind, sometimes large wind slabs formed in the last few days in all aspects. This applies in particular in areas close to the tree line as well as above the tree line. The fresh wind slabs can be released easily, even by a single winter sport participant,. Also slopes adjacent to ridgelines are especially dangerous. In some cases avalanches are large. There is a danger of gliding avalanches, in particular below approximately 2400 m on steep grassy slopes. Gliding avalanches can be released at any time of day or night. In addition in the afternoon on south facing slopes, further individual small and medium-sized dry loose snow avalanches are to be expected.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 1: deep persistent weak layer

dp 2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 80 to 120 cm of snow. has fallen in the last few days. The wind was strong to storm force. The fresh snow and wind slabs of the last few days are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack in all aspects. This applies on steep shady slopes above approximately 1200 m as well as on steep west and east facing slopes above approximately 1600 m, also on steep south facing slopes above approximately 2000 m. Additionally dry avalanches can be released in near-surface layers of the snowpack. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack are a clear indication of a weakly bonded snowpack.

Tendency

Further decrease in avalanche danger.

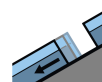
Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 06 02 2019



Persistent
weak layer



Gliding snow



Considerable avalanche danger will prevail.

As a consequence of fresh snow and a sometimes strong wind, sometimes large wind slabs formed in the last few days in all aspects. This applies in particular in areas close to the tree line as well as above the tree line. The fresh wind slabs can be released easily, even by a single winter sport participant. Also slopes adjacent to ridgelines are especially dangerous. In some cases avalanches are large. There is a danger of gliding avalanches, in particular below approximately 2400 m on steep grassy slopes. Gliding avalanches can be released at any time of day or night. In addition in the afternoon on south facing slopes, further individual small and medium-sized dry loose snow avalanches are to be expected. The conditions are precarious for backcountry touring and other off-piste activities outside marked and open pistes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 1: deep persistent weak layer

dp 2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 30 to 80 cm of snow. has fallen in the last few days. The wind was strong to storm force. The fresh snow and wind slabs are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack in all aspects. Additionally dry avalanches can be released in near-surface layers of the snowpack. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack are a clear indication of a weakly bonded snowpack.

Tendency

Further decrease in avalanche danger.