

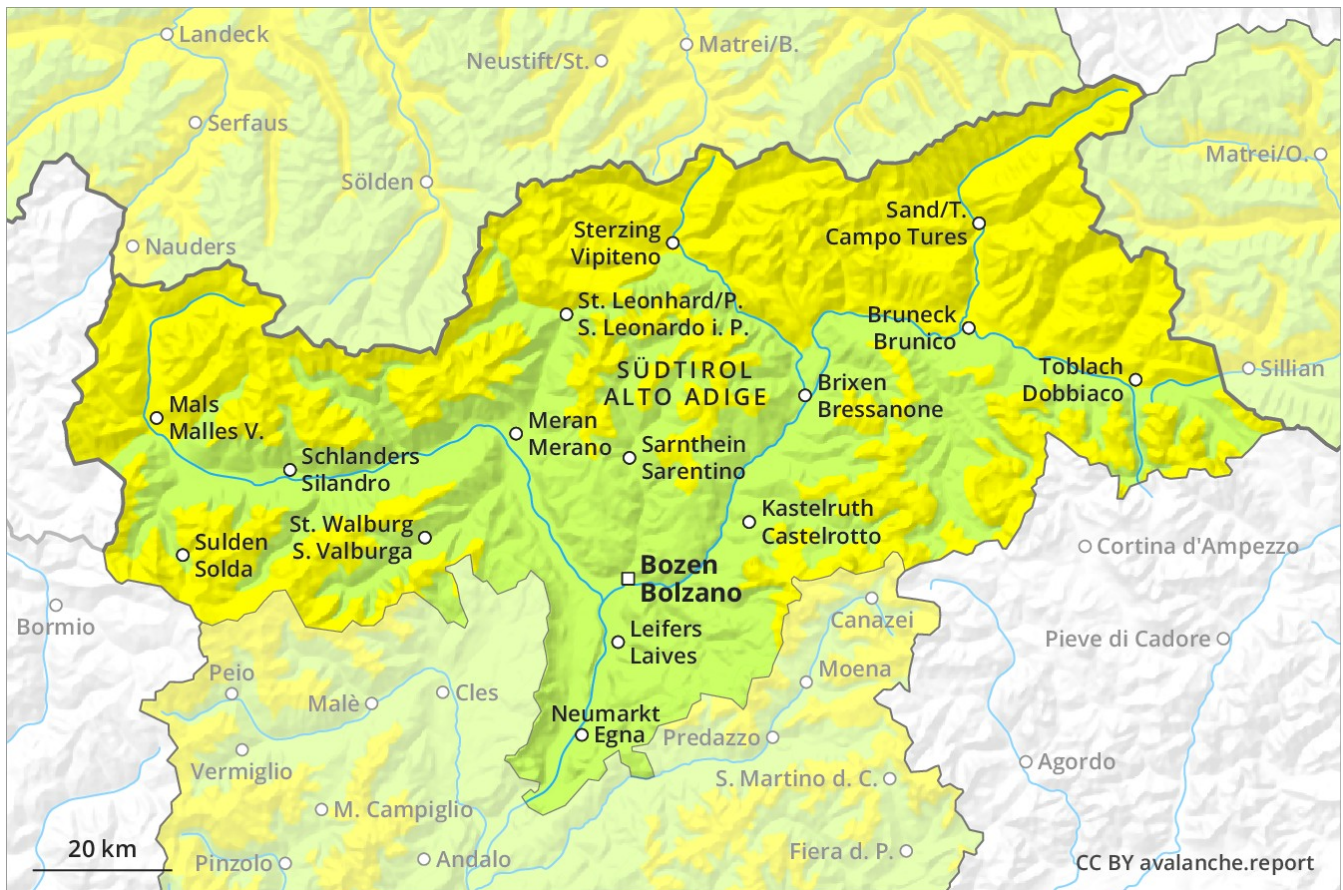
Avalanche Forecast

Tuesday 26 02 2019

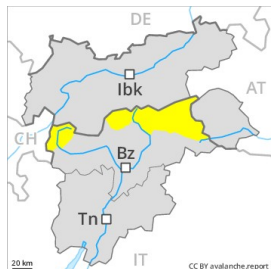
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 27 02 2019



Persistent
weak layer



Treeline



Wet snow



2800m

Weakly bonded old snow is to be evaluated critically.

Weakly bonded old snow: Dry avalanches can in some places be released in the old snowpack by large loads, especially in little used backcountry terrain. Caution is to be exercised in particular on steep shady slopes in particular above approximately 2000 m at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. In isolated cases avalanches can penetrate down to the ground and reach large size in some cases. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare but are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. An appreciable danger of gliding avalanches exists, in particular in the regions with a lot of snow on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2800 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

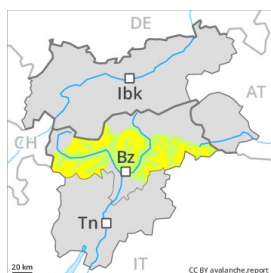
Snowpack

Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack, in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2000 m. The weather will be very mild. Over a wide area a partly overcast night: For this reason the snowpack will only just freeze.

Tendency

The danger of moist and wet avalanches will already increase in the late morning.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 27 02 2019



Persistent weak layer



Treeline



Wet snow



2800m

The backcountry touring conditions are generally favourable.

Dry avalanches can in some places be released in the old snowpack by large loads. This applies especially on very steep shady slopes in particular above approximately 2000 m in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow. Mostly the avalanches in these locations are medium-sized. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare but are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. Somewhat older wind slabs in steep terrain are to be bypassed. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the icy crust. As a consequence of warming, the likelihood of wet avalanches during the day being released will increase gradually.

Snowpack

The surface of the snowpack has frozen to form a strong crust only at high altitudes will soften during the day, in particular on steep sunny slopes. Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack, in particular on shady slopes above approximately 2000 m. The weather will be very mild. Significant warming in the high Alpine regions: For this reason the likelihood of moist and wet avalanches will increase during the day.

Tendency

The danger of moist and wet avalanches will increase quickly during the day.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 27 02 2019



Persistent weak layer



Treeline



Wet snow



2600m

Increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of warming during the day.

The early morning will see quite favourable conditions generally. As the day progresses as a consequence of warming there will be an increase in the danger of moist avalanches. The older wind slabs are to be bypassed in particular in very steep terrain. Weakly bonded old snow: Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes above the tree line. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the icy crust.

Snowpack

Only a little snow is lying. The surface of the snowpack is frozen, but not to a significant depth and will already be soft in the early morning. Faceted weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack in particular in shady places that are protected from the wind.

Tendency

Low, level 1.