

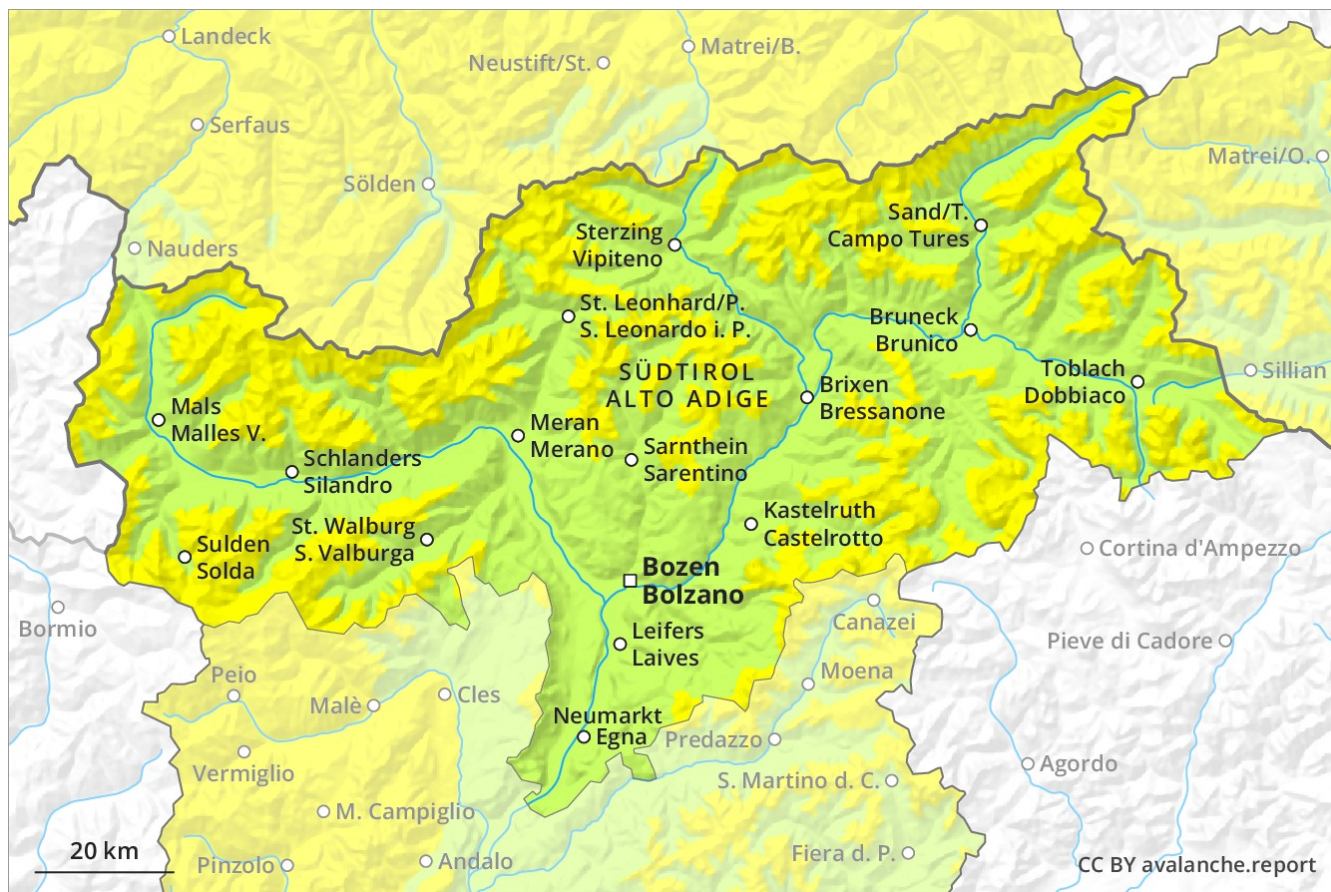
Avalanche Forecast

Saturday 09 03 2019

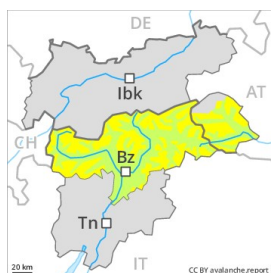
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Sunday 10 03 2019



Wind-drifted
snow



Fresh wind slabs require caution. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

The fresh wind slabs of the last few days can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in particular on northwest to north to east facing aspects above approximately 2200 m. The avalanche prone locations are to be found also adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects above approximately 3000 m. At elevated altitudes avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and the danger is slightly greater. In addition a low (level 1) danger of gliding avalanches exists. This applies in particular on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m, especially in the regions with a lot of snow in the north. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks. Slight increase in danger of gliding avalanches and moist snow slides as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 2: gliding snow

The westerly wind will transport the fresh and old snow. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on northwest to north to east facing aspects above approximately 2200 m. They are mostly rather small but in some cases prone to triggering. In the regions with a lot of snow the wind slabs are larger. The fresh wind slabs have bonded well with the old snowpack on steep sunny slopes and generally at low and intermediate altitudes. The old snowpack will be in most cases stable. Faceted weak layers exist in the bottom section of the old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. The snowpack will be moist at low and intermediate altitudes.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will increase, in the regions exposed to snowfall in particular in the north.