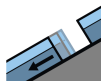


Danger Level 4 - High



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 20 11 2019



Gliding snow



2400m



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

Fresh snow represents the main danger. Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence, especially above approximately 2000 m.

Numerous natural avalanches have been released as a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind.

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are possible, even quite large ones, in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation especially.

In addition the wind slabs of the last few days above approximately 2000 m are prone to triggering.

Avalanches can be released by small loads and reach large size in isolated cases. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude.

Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 2: gliding snow

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

80 to 120 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen in the last few days. The wind was moderate to strong adjacent to ridgelines. In some places wind slabs are lying on soft layers, especially at elevated altitudes. The fresh wind slabs are in many cases very large and can be released easily. The snowpack will be moist at low and intermediate altitudes. 30 to 50 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall in the next few hours above approximately 1200 m.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will decrease gradually.

Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 20 11 2019



New snow



Treeline



Gliding snow



Treeline

An unfavourable avalanche situation will still be encountered. More medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large moist loose snow avalanches are possible.

The avalanches can over a wide area be released by small loads or triggered naturally. In particular on steep grassy slopes more medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are to be expected. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 3: rain

dp 2: gliding snow

40 to 80 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen in the last few days. 20 to 40 cm of snow will fall in the next few hours above approximately 1500 m.

The snowpack remains generally prone to triggering. Over a wide area fresh snow and wind slabs are lying on soft layers, especially above the tree line. Dry avalanches can release deeper layers of the snowpack reach large size.

The snowpack remains moist at low and intermediate altitudes.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will decrease gradually.