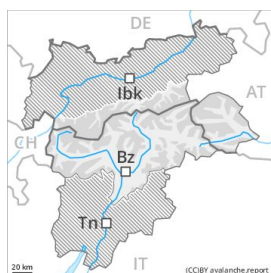




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
 on Wednesday 04 12 2019



Wind-drifted
 snow



Treeline



Gliding snow



2600m

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls in all aspects. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence above the tree line. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. The avalanche prone locations are sometimes covered with fresh snow. This applies in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation. The wind slabs are mostly small but prone to triggering.

Only isolated gliding avalanches are possible, but they can reach medium size, especially in the regions with a lot of snow below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 2: gliding snow

At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions the wind was moderate to strong at times. The wind has transported the fresh and old snow. The sometimes large wind slabs are lying on soft layers. Ortler Range, Weißkugel Range, Gurgler Range and Central Stubai Alps: More recent wind slabs are covered with fresh snow in some cases and therefore difficult to recognise, in particular in places that are protected from the wind. The older wind slabs have bonded quite well with the old snowpack.

The old snowpack will be moist below the tree line.

Tendency

Hardly any decrease in avalanche danger.