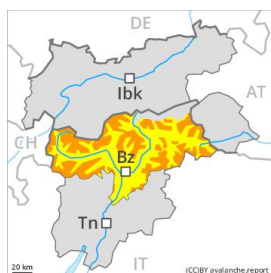


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
 on Saturday 28 12 2019



Wind-drifted
 snow



Treeline



Gliding snow



2400m

The fresh wind slabs represent the main danger.

Even single winter sport participants can release avalanches easily, including dangerously large ones. The wind slabs are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls in all aspects as well as at high altitudes and in the high Alpine regions. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. Caution and restraint are advisable.

Especially below approximately 2400 m small and medium-sized gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

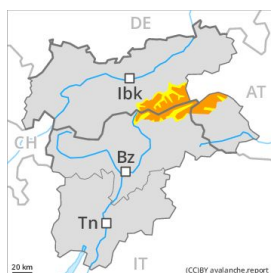
dp 2: gliding snow

Some snow will fall in particular in the north. Up to 10 cm of snow will fall. The wind will be moderate to strong adjacent to ridgelines. The wind slabs have bonded poorly with the old snowpack. Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular adjacent to ridgelines. The old snowpack will be moist below approximately 2200 m.

Tendency

Wind slabs represent the main danger. A latent danger of gliding avalanches exists.

Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Treeline

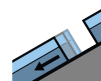
Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
 on Saturday 28 12 2019



Wind-drifted
 snow



Treeline



Gliding snow



Treeline

Fresh wind slabs above approximately 2000 m.

Hardly any increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of the fresh snow. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are in isolated cases quite large and prone to triggering. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines, and elsewhere on steep slopes especially at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. Dry avalanches can additionally be released in near-surface layers, even by a single winter sport participant.

As the penetration by moisture increases small to medium-sized gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible. This applies in particular on steep grassy slopes at low and intermediate altitudes.

The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. Caution and restraint are advisable.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 10 to 20 cm of snow, but less in some localities, will fall above approximately 600 m. The fresh and older wind slabs are poorly bonded with the old snowpack in all aspects above approximately 2000 m. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

At low and intermediate altitudes the snow is moist.

Tendency

Slight decrease in avalanche danger as a consequence of the ceasing of precipitation.