



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 08 01 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

A mostly favourable avalanche situation will be encountered over a wide area. Wind slabs require caution.

Wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence above the tree line. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on northwest to north to northeast facing wind-loaded slopes. Mostly avalanches are only small but can be released in isolated cases by a single winter sport participant. The wind slabs are clearly recognisable to the trained eye.

A latent danger of gliding avalanches exists.

Dry avalanches can in very isolated cases be released in the old snowpack, mostly by large additional loads, in particular on very steep shady slopes. Transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack are unfavourable.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

The sometimes storm force wind has transported some snow. In some places wind slabs are lying on old snow containing large grains, in particular on shady slopes. It is lying on surface hoar in some places on shady slopes at low and intermediate altitudes.

Faceted weak layers exist deeper in the old snowpack in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, especially on very steep shady slopes.

Tendency

Gradual increase in danger of gliding avalanches and moist snow slides in particular on steep sunny slopes.