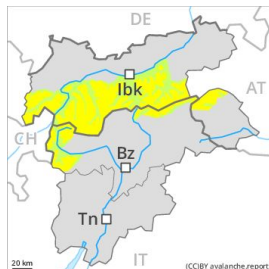




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Thursday 23 01 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

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Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

The fresh snow and wind slabs are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. Faceted weak layers exist in the snowpack in particular here. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations.

Tendency

Wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Thursday 23 01 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



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