

## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →

on Monday 03 02 2020



Wind-drifted  
snow



Treeline



Wet snow



2600m

Gradual increase in danger of wet and gliding avalanches as the day progresses. Wind slabs at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

The backcountry and freeriding conditions are unfavourable. Fresh snow and wind slabs can in some places be released, even by a single winter sport participant and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are quite prevalent and are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack can indicate the danger. In the last two days the weather has been very mild. On Sunday the likelihood of moist small and medium sized avalanches being released will increase further. A latent danger of gliding avalanches exists.

### Snowpack

**Danger patterns**

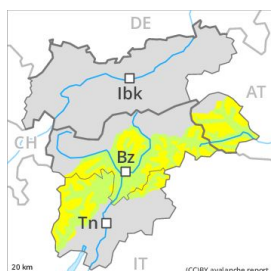
dp 3: rain

As a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size once again as the day progresses. This applies above approximately 2000 m. The fresh snow and wind slabs will be deposited on soft layers, especially on wind-protected shady slopes above the tree line as well as in areas close to the tree line. In some places relatively hard layers of snow are lying on old snow containing large grains.

### Tendency

Monday: Dry and wet avalanches are possible.

## Danger Level 2 - Moderate



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →  
on Monday 03 02 2020



Wind-drifted  
snow



Treeline



Wet snow



2600m

The danger of dry and wet avalanches will increase a little during the day.

The more recent wind slabs can still be released in particular on steep shady slopes above the tree line. As a consequence of warming during the day small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized moist and wet avalanches are possible. They can be released in the weakly bonded old snow in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow. In particular transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack where weaknesses exist in the old snowpack are precarious.

### Snowpack

The strong wind will transport the loosely bonded old snow. In particular above the tree line mostly small wind slabs will form. Large-grained weak layers exist in the snowpack especially on steep, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent.

### Tendency

The wind will be strong to storm force over a wide area.