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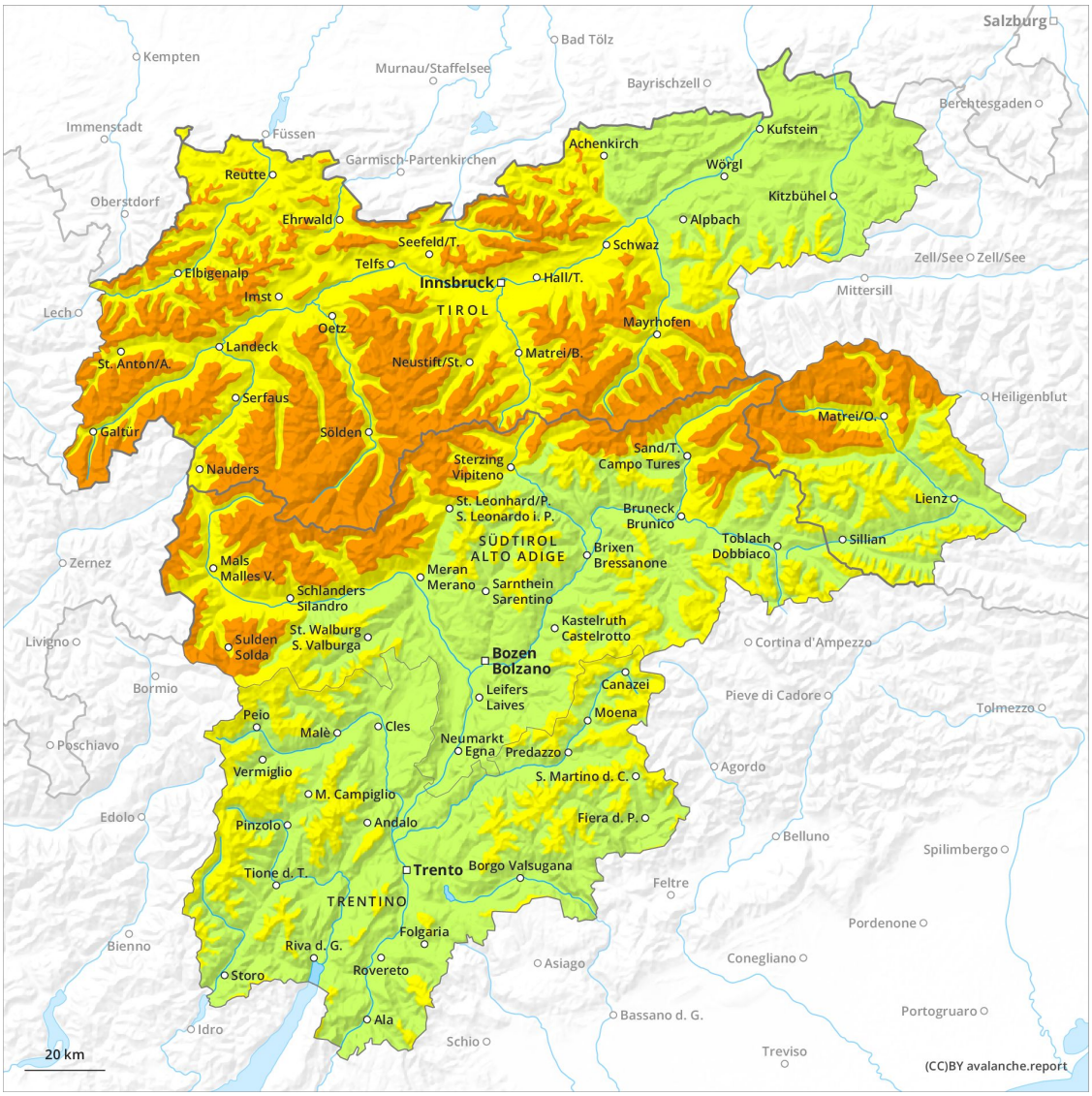

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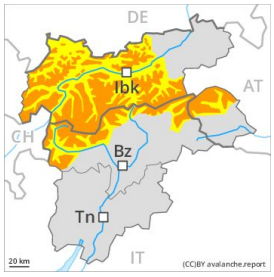
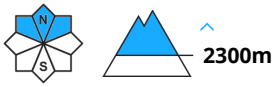
Danger Level 3 - Considerable



2300m

Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Sunday 09 02 2020

Wind-drifted snow



Persistent weak layer

Wind slabs represent the main danger. Weakly bonded old snow requires caution.

Somewhat older wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2300 m. Mostly the avalanches are medium-sized.
Dry avalanches can additionally in some places be released in the old snowpack, mostly by large additional loads. This applies in particular on very steep west, north and east facing slopes between approximately 2300 and 2800 m in little used backcountry terrain. In particular at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack avalanches can be released in the old snow and reach large size in isolated cases.
As a consequence of solar radiation individual natural loose snow slides are possible in the afternoon.
Individual avalanche prone locations for gliding avalanches are to be found on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2500 m.

Snowpack

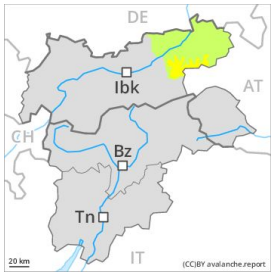
Danger patterns dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind | dp 7: snow-poor zones in snow-rich surrounding

The more recent wind slabs have settled a little.
Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on west, north and east facing slopes. This applies in particular between approximately 2300 and 2800 m.
The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. The old snowpack will be wet all the way through below approximately 2300 m.

Tendency

Further decrease in avalanche danger.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



2300m

Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
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Wind-drifted snow

2300m

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

Somewhat older wind slabs can still be released in some cases in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2300 m. Mostly the avalanches are rather small.
As a consequence of solar radiation individual natural loose snow slides are possible in the afternoon.
In addition a certain danger of gliding avalanches and moist snow slides exists. This applies on very steep grassy slopes.

Snowpack

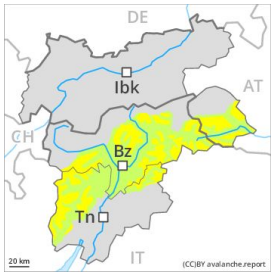
Danger patterns dp 9: graupel blanketed with snow

The more recent wind slabs have settled a little. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. The old snowpack will be wet all the way through below approximately 2300 m.

Tendency

Further decrease in avalanche danger.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
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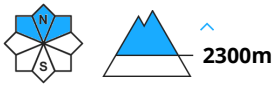
Wind-drifted snow



Wind slabs require caution.

The clearly visible wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in isolated cases in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2300 m. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. They will increase with altitude. In the regions neighbouring those that are subject to danger level 3 (considerable) the avalanche danger is higher. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard crust.

Snowpack

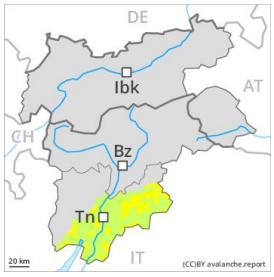
Danger patterns dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

The no longer entirely fresh wind slabs have bonded quite well with the old snowpack. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. The old snowpack will be moist below approximately 2300 m.

Tendency

The danger of dry slab avalanches will decrease gradually.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Treeline

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
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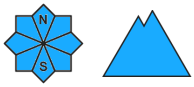
Wind-drifted snow



Persistent weak layer

Wind slabs and weakly bonded old snow require caution.

More recent wind slabs are mostly rather small and can be released by large loads in particular. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions avalanche prone locations are a little more prevalent. A clear night will be followed in the early morning by favourable conditions generally. In many places there is a danger of falling on the icy crust.

Snowpack

Danger patterns dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

The snowpack will be in most cases well bonded. Adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls mostly small wind slabs formed. Avalanche prone weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on very steep grassy slopes.

Tendency

At transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack and on wind-loaded slopes the avalanche situation is rather unfavourable.