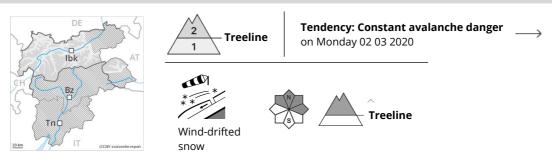








Danger Level 2 - Moderate



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Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

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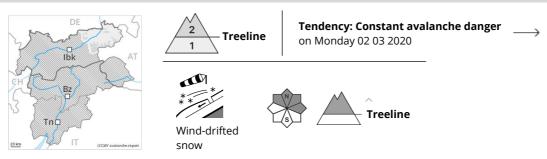
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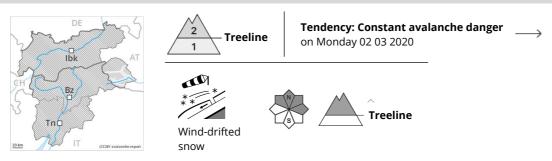
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Danger patterns

(dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind)

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Hardly any decrease in avalanche danger.