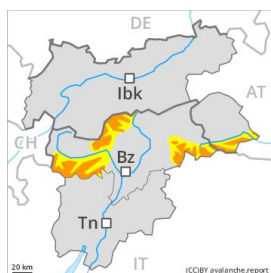




Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Thursday 05 03 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

A sometimes critical avalanche situation will be encountered in some regions.

As a consequence of fresh snow and a strong northerly wind, avalanche prone wind slabs formed, in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions in all aspects. Even single winter sport participants can release avalanches, including large ones. In addition a certain danger of moist loose snow avalanches exists. This applies in particular on sunny slopes in steep rocky terrain.

Restraint is advisable on this first sunny day.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

Over a wide area 20 to 40 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell. The sometimes strong wind has transported a lot of snow. The fresh snow and wind slabs are lying on soft layers in all aspects. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. Large-grained weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on steep shady slopes.

Tendency

Slight decrease in avalanche danger.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Thursday 05 03 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



Wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of fresh snow and a moderate to strong northwesterly wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs formed at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. They can be released even by a single winter sport participant in particular on steep shady slopes. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls in northwest to north to northeast facing aspects. At elevated altitudes the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. In the regions neighbouring those that are subject to danger level 3 (considerable) and in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation the avalanche danger is higher.

In addition there is a danger of moist loose snow avalanches. This applies in particular on very steep sunny slopes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 9: graupel blanketed with snow

The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. Over a wide area 10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell above approximately 1000 m. The sometimes strong wind has transported the fresh snow. The wind slabs of yesterday have settled a little.

Tendency

Gradual decrease in avalanche danger.