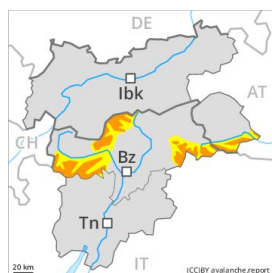




## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



**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

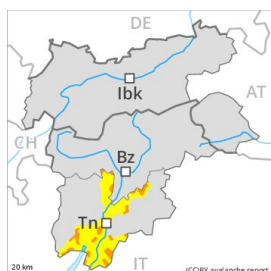
Over a wide area 20 to 40 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell. The sometimes strong wind has transported a lot of snow. The fresh snow and wind slabs are lying on soft layers in all aspects. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. Large-grained weak layers exist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

## Tendency

Slight decrease in avalanche danger.



## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →  
on Thursday 05 03 2020



Wind-drifted  
snow



Treeline

As a consequence of fresh snow and wind a critical avalanche situation will be encountered in some regions.

Wind slabs: As a consequence of fresh snow and a strong northerly wind, avalanche prone wind slabs will form above the tree line, 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 easily, including large ones. Backcountry snowshoe touring also calls for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection. A few natural avalanches are to be expected, in the regions exposed to a lot of wind in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation and.

## Snowpack

### Danger patterns

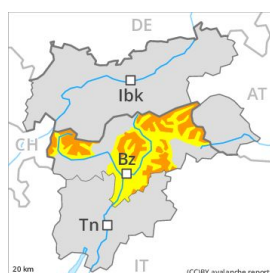
dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

Over a wide area 30 to 50 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell, especially in the Dolomites. The sometimes strong wind will transport the fresh snow. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations.

## Tendency

Slight decrease in avalanche danger as a consequence of the ceasing of precipitation.

## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



**Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger**  
on Thursday 05 03 2020



Wind-drifted  
snow



A sometimes critical avalanche situation will persist in some regions.

As a consequence of fresh snow and a strong northerly wind, avalanche prone wind slabs formed at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. This applies in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain in all aspects. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. Mostly these are medium-sized. 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

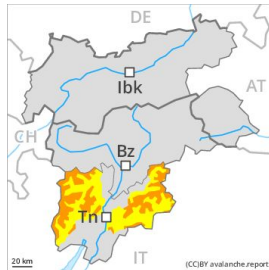
Over a wide area 15 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell, in particular along the border with Trentino and along the border with Veneto. The sometimes strong wind has transported a lot of snow. Large-grained weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on steep shady slopes. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations.

### Tendency

Slight decrease in avalanche danger.



## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →  
on Thursday 05 03 2020



Wind-drifted  
snow



Treeline

As a consequence of fresh snow and wind a critical avalanche situation will be encountered in some regions.

**Wind slabs:** As a consequence of fresh snow and a strong northerly wind, avalanche prone wind slabs will form above the tree line, 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 easily, including large ones. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection. A few natural avalanches are to be expected, in the regions exposed to a lot of wind in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation and.

**Gliding avalanches:** In the regions exposed to heavier precipitation there will be a gradual increase in the danger of gliding avalanches, in particular on steep south facing slopes below approximately 2000 m.

## Snowpack

### Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

Over a wide area 30 to 60 cm of snow, and up to 70 cm in some localities, fell. The sometimes strong wind will transport the fresh snow. The fresh snow and wind slabs will be deposited on soft layers in all aspects. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. Individual weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on steep shady slopes.

## Tendency

Slight decrease in avalanche danger as a consequence of the ceasing of precipitation.



## Danger Level 2 - Moderate

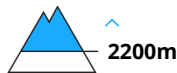


**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →

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.