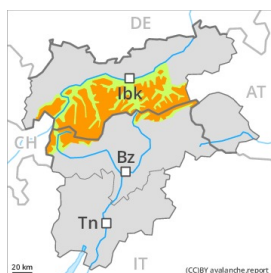


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Wednesday 17 03 2021 →



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

Wind slabs represent the main danger.

The sometimes storm force wind will transport the new snow significantly. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant. Caution is to be exercised on steep slopes above the tree line in all aspects. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude.

Small and medium-sized natural avalanches are possible in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation, in particular on very steep shady slopes, and on wind-loaded slopes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

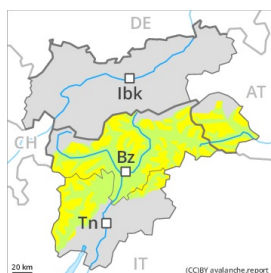
Over a wide area 10 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall. As a consequence of a sometimes storm force wind from northwesterly directions, avalanche prone wind slabs will form. The wind slabs are lying on soft layers in all aspects above the tree line.

The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area.

Tendency

As a consequence of low temperatures and the occasionally strong northerly wind, the snowpack can settle hardly at all during the next few days. The wind slabs remain prone to triggering.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 17 03 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



Fresh wind slabs require caution.

The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are prone to triggering. They are to be avoided as far as possible. The avalanche prone locations are to be found on steep shady slopes above approximately 2000 m and adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. In some cases avalanches are medium-sized. At elevated altitudes and in the regions exposed to precipitation the wind slabs are larger.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

In the north and in the northwest up to 15 cm of snow will fall. In the south and in the southeast a little new snow. As a consequence of the strong to storm force northerly foehn wind, the snow drift accumulations will increase in size. The brittle wind slabs of the last few days are lying on soft layers in all aspects. As a consequence of low temperatures the snowpack can not consolidate. The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area.

Tendency

As a consequence of low temperatures and the occasionally strong northerly wind, the snowpack can settle hardly at all. The wind slabs remain prone to triggering.