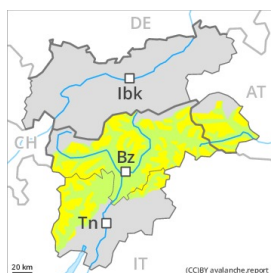


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



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

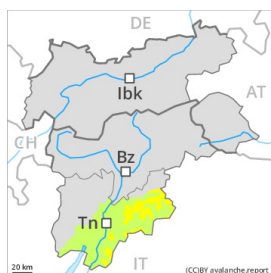
dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

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.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Wednesday 17 03 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence.

Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are mostly small but can be released easily. Caution is to be exercised in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m, as well as adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. At elevated altitudes the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. These avalanche prone locations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The wind has transported the fresh and old snow. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on northwest to north to northeast facing aspects. The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs require caution.