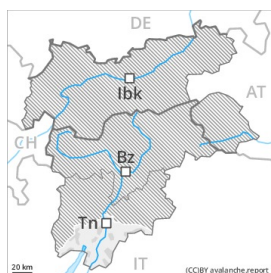




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Sunday 21 03 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

The new snow and wind slabs represent the main danger.

The wind slabs are mostly small but can be released easily. Caution is to be exercised in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2000 m, as well as adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. These avalanche prone locations are sometimes covered with new snow and are difficult to recognise.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

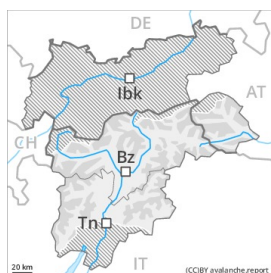
The sometimes strong wind has transported the new snow significantly. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs remain in some cases prone to triggering in particular on northwest to north to northeast facing aspects. The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area.

Tendency

Wind slabs require caution.



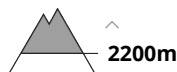
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Wind-drifted
snow



Fresh and older wind slabs represent the main danger.

The sometimes avalanche-prone wind slabs of the last few days are to be evaluated with care and prudence, 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. Here the likelihood of avalanches is higher. In isolated cases avalanches are medium-sized. In regions neighbouring those that are subject to danger level 3 (considerable) and at elevated altitudes the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and the danger is greater. The 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 sometimes storm force wind has transported the fresh and old snow. The rather small wind slabs of the last few days are bonding only slowly with the old snowpack, especially on steep, little used shady slopes.

The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. In gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain a lot of snow is lying.

The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area.

On the Main Alpine Ridge up to 5 cm of snow will fall.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. As a consequence of the strong to storm force northerly wind, fresh snow drift accumulations will form on Sunday.