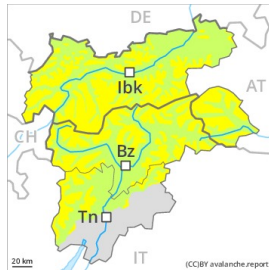




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



2200m

Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Friday 16 04 2021Wind-drifted
snow

2200m



Wet snow



2400m

Wind slabs require caution. The danger of wet avalanches will increase a little during the day.

Wind slabs are sometimes quite large and can in some cases be released easily. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in northwest to north to northeast facing aspects above approximately 2200 m, but in isolated cases also adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects at high altitude. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude.

On very steep sunny slopes individual loose snow avalanches are to be expected from the late morning, even medium-sized ones.

On cut slopes and on steep grassy slopes individual gliding avalanches and snow slides are possible. In the regions exposed to a lot of new snow this applies.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.10: springtime scenario

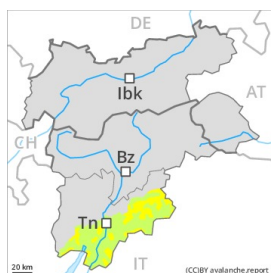
Some snow will fall in some localities. In some cases the various wind slabs have bonded still only poorly together, especially on steep shady slopes at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

Outgoing longwave radiation during the night will be severely restricted over a wide area. This situation will give rise to increasing moistening of the snowpack.

Tendency

The danger of loose snow avalanches will decrease gradually. Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise to increasing settling of the snowpack.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Friday 16 04 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline



Wet snow



Wind slabs require caution. The danger of wet avalanches will increase a little during the day.

Wind slabs are sometimes quite large but can only be released by large loads in most cases. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in northwest to north to southeast facing aspects, especially adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls above the tree line. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude.

On very steep sunny slopes individual loose snow avalanches are to be expected from the late morning, but they will be mostly small.

On cut slopes and on steep grassy slopes individual gliding avalanches and snow slides are possible. In the regions exposed to a lot of new snow this applies.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.10: springtime scenario

Some snow will fall in some localities. In some cases the wind slabs have bonded still only poorly with the old snowpack, especially on steep shady slopes at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The old snowpack will be generally well bonded.

Outgoing longwave radiation during the night will be severely restricted over a wide area. This situation will give rise to increasing moistening of the snowpack. In particular on sunny slopes as well as below approximately 1300 m only a little snow is lying.

Tendency

The danger of loose snow avalanches will decrease gradually. Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise to increasing settling of the snowpack.