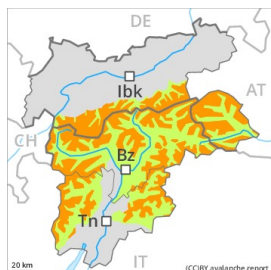


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
 on Tuesday 04 05 2021



Wind-drifted snow



Wet snow



Persistent weak layer



High altitudes and the high Alpine regions: Fresh wind slabs require caution. Increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

As a consequence of new snow and a sometimes strong wind from variable directions, sometimes easily released wind slabs formed in all aspects. Caution is to be exercised adjacent to ridgelines, and in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation there will be a rapid increase in the danger of wet and gliding avalanches, in the regions exposed to a lot of new snow in particular on steep sunny slopes. Especially on steep sunny slopes avalanches can be released naturally. Wet avalanches can be triggered in deep layers and reach quite a large size. Exposed parts of transportation routes can be endangered occasionally.

Backcountry touring calls for meticulous route selection.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.10: springtime scenario

In some regions 15 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since Saturday above approximately 2200 m.

The old snowpack is wet, in particular below approximately 2600 m.

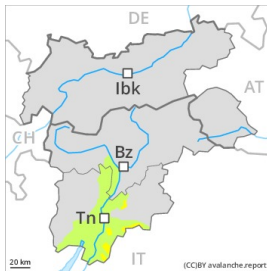
At low and intermediate altitudes only a little snow is lying, especially on sunny slopes. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions there is still a very large amount of snow.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. Slight increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Tuesday 04 05 2021



Wet snow



Wet snow requires caution.

As the day progresses small and medium-sized wet avalanches are possible. Wet avalanches can in some places be released in near-surface layers by a single winter sport participant, especially on shady slopes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.10: springtime scenario

The surface of the snowpack will already soften in the late morning. At low and intermediate altitudes a little snow is lying.

Tendency

The danger of wet avalanches will decrease gradually.