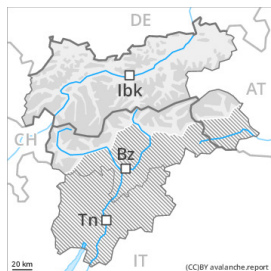




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Monday 31 01 2022



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

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. The fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The avalanche prone locations are to be found especially on steep shady slopes and adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. In isolated cases avalanches are medium-sized. As a consequence of the strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. These 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

Some snow will fall in some regions. The strong wind will transport the fresh and old snow. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on steep shady slopes. The old snowpack will be in most cases stable. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. In particular on sunny slopes a little snow is lying.

Tendency

As a consequence of new snow and strong wind there will be a significant increase in the avalanche danger.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Monday 31 01 2022



Fresh wind slabs require caution.

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. The fresh wind slabs can be released in isolated cases at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The avalanche prone locations are to be found especially on steep shady slopes and adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. Mostly avalanches are small. As a consequence of the strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. These are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. They are to be avoided especially in very steep terrain.

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 strong wind will transport the loosely bonded old snow. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on steep shady slopes. The old snowpack will be in most cases stable. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. Only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year.

Tendency

Increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of new snow and strong wind.