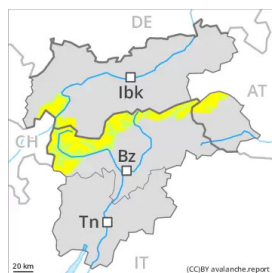


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 05 03 2022

Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep slopes at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack.

Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in the weakly bonded old snow, in particular by large additional loads. This applies especially on shady slopes, as well as adjacent to ridgelines above approximately 2400 m. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep slopes at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, when entering gullies and bowls for example. Such avalanche prone locations are difficult to recognise. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized.

In addition the fresh wind slabs of the last few days at elevated altitudes are prone to triggering in isolated cases still. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep slopes above approximately 2500 m, as well as adjacent to ridgelines in high Alpine regions. The wind slabs are clearly recognisable to the trained eye.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.7: snow-poor zones in snow-rich surrounding

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Individual weak layers exist in the centre of the snowpack, especially in little used terrain on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m, but in isolated cases also in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow adjacent to ridgelines at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

As a consequence of the occasionally strong wind, snow drift accumulations formed. They are mostly small and unlikely to be released now.

Tendency

A quite favourable avalanche situation will be encountered over a wide area.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 05 03 2022

Low avalanche danger will prevail.

From a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying. Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. In addition the fresh wind slabs of the last few days at elevated altitudes are prone to triggering in very isolated cases.

Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

As a consequence of falling temperatures, solar radiation and the light to moderate wind, the snowpack consolidated during the last few days. The wind slabs are small and unlikely to be released now. The snowpack will be well bonded over a wide area. Only a little snow is lying.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 05 03 2022

A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail. Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain and in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow.

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Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.7: snow-poor zones in snow-rich surrounding

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

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The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are mostly small and unlikely to be released now.

Only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year.

Tendency

A widespread favourable avalanche situation will prevail.