



Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Treeline

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Saturday 17 12 2022



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **large**



Persistent weak layer



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

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Avalanches can be released by a single winter sport participant.

The avalanche prone locations are to be found in all aspects above approximately 1800 m. Caution is to be exercised in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain, as well as adjacent to ridgelines.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

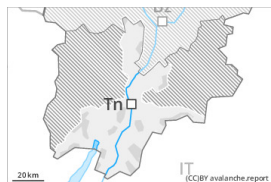
Over a wide area 10 to 30 cm of snow will fall in the next few hours above approximately 1000 m. During the night sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form in some localities. Towards its base, the snowpack is faceted and weak.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 17 12 2022



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

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Tendency

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. 10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall from the afternoon.