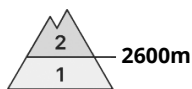




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
 on Monday 10 04 2023



Persistent weak layer



Snowpack stability: **poor**
 Frequency: **few**
 Avalanche size: **medium**



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**
 Frequency: **few**
 Avalanche size: **medium**

Weakly bonded old snow at elevated altitudes. Wind slabs require caution.

Avalanches can be released in near-surface layers, even by small loads in isolated cases, especially on very steep north, northeast and east facing slopes between approximately 2700 and 3100 m, but in isolated cases also on very steep sunny slopes above approximately 2600 m. On the Main Alpine Ridge such avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized.

In addition the fresh and older wind slabs adjacent to ridgelines and at elevated altitudes are capable of being triggered in some locations. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain.

On extremely steep slopes small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized loose snow avalanches are to be expected as a consequence of solar radiation.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.4: cold following warm / warm following cold

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Faceted weak layers exist in the top section of the snowpack, especially on north, northeast and east facing slopes between approximately 2700 and 3100 m, as well as on sunny slopes above approximately 2600 m. Over a wide area 5 to 10 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell on Saturday. In the south less snow fell. As a consequence of the northerly wind, fresh snow drift accumulations will form. These are lying on soft layers in particular on very steep shady slopes at elevated altitudes.

Tendency

Easter Monday: Weakly bonded old snow at high altitude. The weather conditions will bring about a slight stabilisation of the snow drift accumulations.

Slight increase in danger of wet avalanches as a consequence of warming.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Monday 10 04 2023



Wind slab



2600m

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **small**

A mostly favourable avalanche situation will prevail. Wind slabs at elevated altitudes.

The wind slabs of the last few days can still be released in some cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2600 m. Even a small avalanche can sweep winter sport participants along and give rise to falls, caution is to be exercised on extremely steep slopes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes at elevated altitudes.

Hardly any weak layers exist in the old snowpack.

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

Tendency

Easter Monday: The weather conditions will bring about a gradual stabilisation of the snow drift accumulations.

Slight increase in danger of wet avalanches as a consequence of warming.