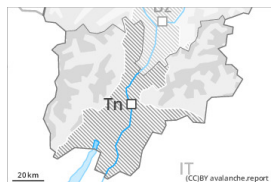




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 03 01 2024



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of the strong wind, fresh snow drift accumulations will form. These are prone to triggering at elevated altitudes. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain above approximately 2200 m. These avalanche prone locations are easy to recognise.

In addition a certain danger of gliding avalanches exists. This applies in the regions with a lot of snow on steep east, south and west facing slopes below approximately 2600 m. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell on Sunday above approximately 1000 m. The wind will be moderate to strong in some regions. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers at elevated altitudes. The fresh wind slabs can in some cases be released easily.

Towards its base, the snowpack is faceted. The amount of snow is subject to significant local variations above the tree line.

Low and intermediate altitudes: The old snowpack is fairly homogeneous and its surface has a melt-freeze crust that is strong in many cases, this also applies on steep sunny slopes at high altitude.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

A certain danger of gliding avalanches exists.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 03 01 2024

New snow and weakly bonded old snow require caution.

In all regions only a little snow is lying. The avalanche danger will increase a little during the day. Mostly the avalanches are small.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The snowpack will be quite stable. Snow depths vary greatly above the tree line, depending on the influence of the wind. Over a wide area up to 15 cm of snow has fallen above approximately 1500 m.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.