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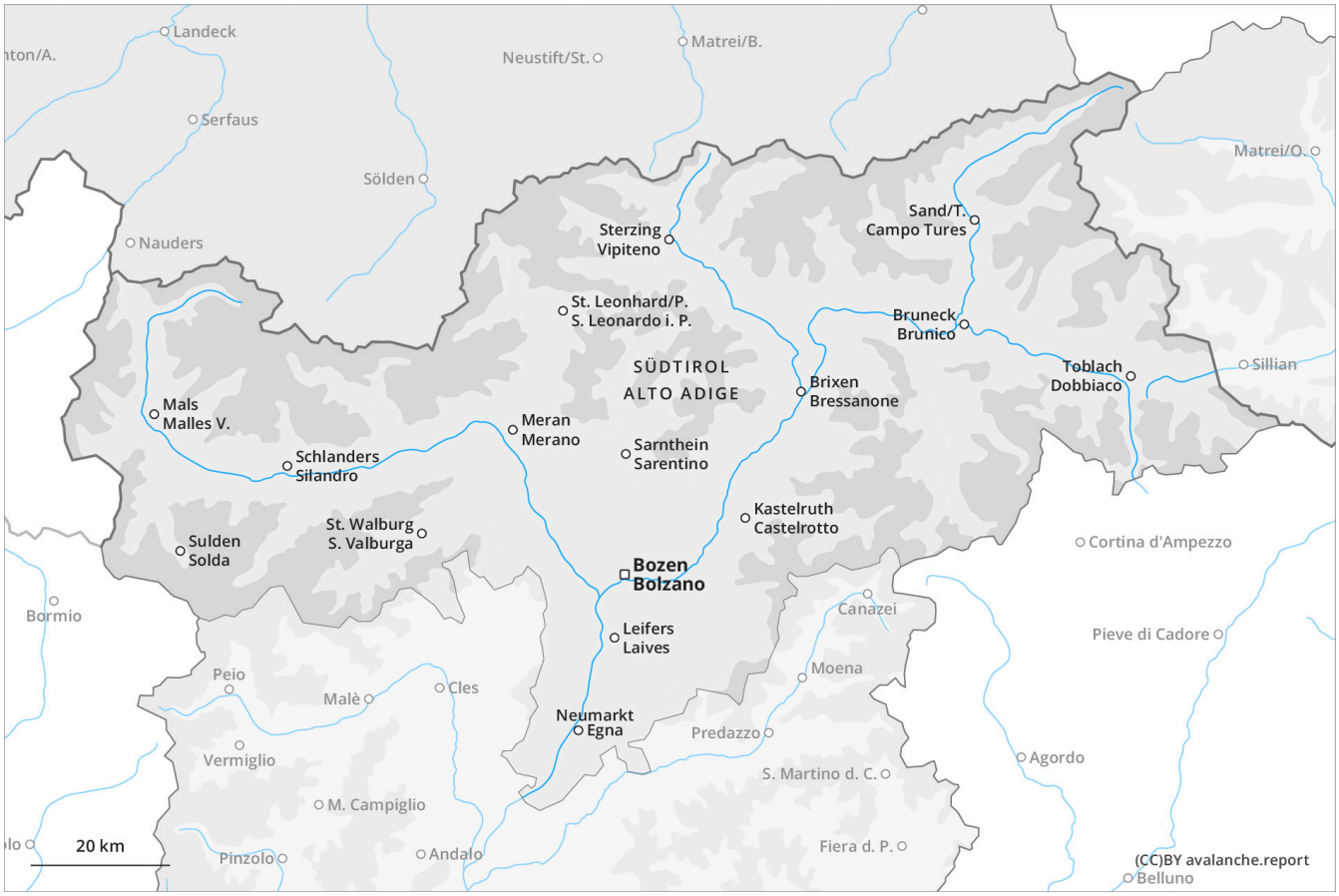

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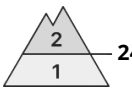
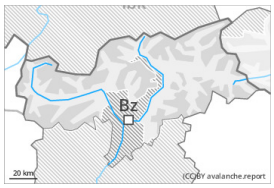
low	moderate	considerable	high	very high

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



2400m

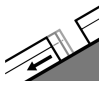
Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Monday 29 01 2024



Wind slab

2400m

Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: some
Avalanche size: small



Gliding snow

2600m

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

The conditions are favourable over a wide area.

As a consequence of a sometimes strong wind from northwesterly directions, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs formed. They are to be found in particular on northwest to north to east facing aspects above approximately 2400 m. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep slopes adjacent to ridgelines in high Alpine regions. Avalanches can reach medium size in isolated cases.

More gliding avalanches are possible, in particular on steep east, south and west facing slopes below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

Danger patterns dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind | dp.2: gliding snow

High altitudes and the high Alpine regions:
The northwesterly wind has transported the new snow and, in some cases, old snow as well. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers at elevated altitudes. They are in some cases prone to triggering. Towards its base, the snowpack consists of faceted crystals. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations above the tree line.

Intermediate altitudes: Early and late morning: The snowpack is wet and its surface has a melt-freeze crust that is strong in many cases.

Tendency

The backcountry touring conditions are spring-like.

Danger Level 1 - Low

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Monday 29 01 2024

Wind slab

Treeline

Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: few
Avalanche size: small

Fresh and older wind slabs at high altitude. Moist snow slides are possible during the day.

The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs can be released in isolated cases, especially at their margins. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain at high altitude. Mostly avalanches are small.

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible, but they will be mostly small.

Snowpack

Danger patterns dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind | dp.10: springtime scenario

Wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on steep shady slopes at high altitude. The old snowpack will be quite stable. Early and late morning: The snowpack is moist and its surface has a melt-freeze crust.

Tendency

Wet and gliding snow require caution.