



Danger Level 4 - High



Treeline

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Wednesday 28 02 2024



New snow

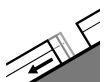


Treeline

Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **very large**



Gliding snow



2000m
1200m

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **large**

New snow and wind slabs require caution. Backcountry touring calls for great restraint.

Natural avalanches are possible, even large ones. They can penetrate deep layers and reach very large size in isolated cases. In steep gullies the avalanches can reach intermediate altitudes. Even single backcountry tourers can release avalanches very easily. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in steep terrain above the tree line. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls, as well as at the base of rock walls and behind abrupt changes in the terrain in particular at high altitude. The avalanche prone locations are numerous and are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility.

Gradual increase in avalanche danger as the snowfall level rises.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for great caution and restraint.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

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Tendency

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Danger Level 3 - Considerable



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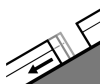


1500m

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **large**



Gliding snow



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1200m

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