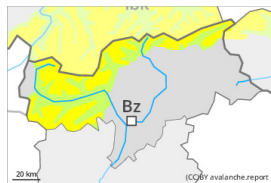


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Tuesday 19 03 2024



Wind slab



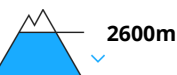
Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Gliding snow



Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Gliding snow requires caution.

The fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. This applies in particular from the middle of the day. The prevalence of the avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. They are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility. Especially slopes adjacent to ridgelines are unfavourable. Avalanches can in very isolated cases reach medium size, in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation.

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are possible, in particular medium-sized ones. This applies especially on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. As a consequence of the rain individual wet loose snow slides are possible.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

5 to 15 cm of snow will fall from midday above approximately 1800 m. This applies in particular in the north. The wind will be moderate to strong in some regions.

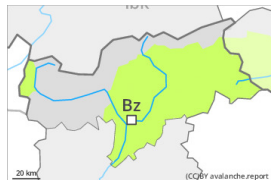
As a consequence of the northwesterly wind, fresh snow drift accumulations will form. These are lying on soft layers on wind-protected shady slopes above approximately 2400 m.

The snowpack will be wet all the way through below approximately 2000 m. At low altitude only a little snow is now lying.

Tendency

The conditions will facilitate a gradual stabilisation of the snow drift accumulations. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation more frequent mostly small wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected. Gliding snow requires caution.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Tuesday 19 03 2024



Gliding snow



2600m

Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Low avalanche danger will prevail. Gliding snow requires caution.

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are possible, even medium-sized ones. This applies in particular on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Wind slabs can be released in isolated cases, but mostly only by large additional loads, on extremely steep shady slopes above approximately 2600 m. Caution is to be exercised adjacent to ridgelines.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

Wind slabs have bonded well with the old snowpack. They are only small and unlikely to be released now. In particular below approximately 2200 m: The snowpack is wet and its surface has a crust. At low and intermediate altitudes only a little snow is now lying.

Tendency

Individual wet loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses. Gliding avalanches can also occur.