



## Danger Level 2 - Moderate



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →

on Thursday 18 04 2024



Gliding snow



2600m

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **large**



Wind slab



2200m

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Gliding snow represents the main danger. Fresh wind slabs at elevated altitudes.

More medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are possible. This applies on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

The fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in particular on very steep north and east facing slopes above approximately 2200 m. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. They are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility. Avalanches can reach medium size.

In addition individual mostly small loose snow avalanches are possible. In the event of prolonged bright spells this applies on extremely steep slopes.

## Snowpack

### Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Up to 10 cm of snow fell on Tuesday. 20 to 30 cm of snow will fall on Wednesday. The wind will be moderate.

As a consequence of new snow and wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form in particular adjacent to ridgelines. They will be deposited on soft layers on north and east facing slopes.

The snowpack is wet all the way through and its surface consists of loosely bonded snow lying on a crust. This applies on sunny slopes in all altitude zones, as well as on shady slopes below approximately 2600 m.

## Tendency

Wind slabs and gliding snow require caution.



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In addition individual mostly small loose snow avalanches are possible. In the event of prolonged bright spells this applies on extremely steep slopes.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

15 to 25 cm of snow will fall on Wednesday. The wind will be moderate.

As a consequence of new snow and wind, mostly small wind slabs will form in particular adjacent to ridgelines. They will be deposited on soft layers on north and east facing slopes.

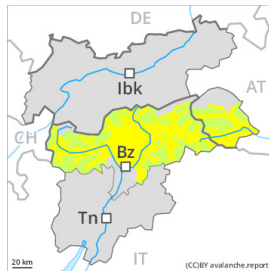
The snowpack is wet all the way through and its surface consists of loosely bonded snow lying on a melt-freeze crust that is barely capable of bearing a load. This applies on sunny slopes in all altitude zones, as well as on shady slopes below approximately 2600 m.

### Tendency

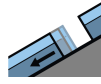
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### Gliding snow requires caution.

More medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard crust.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

Some snow will fall in some localities. This applies in particular in the north and in the east. The wind will be moderate over a wide area.

The snowpack is wet all the way through and its surface has a crust. This applies on sunny slopes in all altitude zones, as well as on shady slopes below approximately 2600 m.

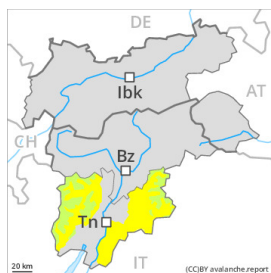
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### Tendency

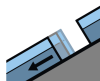
Gliding snow requires caution. The avalanche danger will persist.



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Gliding snow



Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **large**

Gliding snow requires caution. Sharp decrease in danger of wet avalanches as the temperature drops. Even in moderately steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the icy crust.

More medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Individual mostly small wet avalanches are possible.

There is a danger of falling on the hard crust.

## Snowpack

### Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

dp.4: cold following warm / warm following cold

Some snow will fall in some localities. The wind will be moderate at times over a wide area.

The snowpack is wet and its surface has a strong melt-freeze crust. The meteorological conditions will bring about a gradual strengthening of the snowpack.

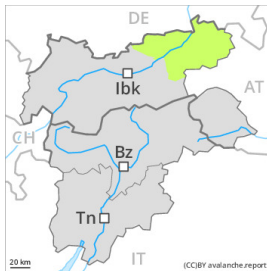
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## Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.



## Danger Level 1 - Low



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### Low avalanche danger will prevail.

On steep grassy slopes individual small to medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

The small wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in isolated cases in particular on very steep north and east facing slopes above approximately 2200 m. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas.

In addition individual small loose snow avalanches are possible. In the event of prolonged bright spells this applies on extremely steep slopes.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

5 to 15 cm of snow will fall on Wednesday. The wind will be moderate.

As a consequence of new snow and wind, mostly small wind slabs will form in particular adjacent to ridgelines. They will be deposited on soft layers on north and east facing slopes.

The snowpack is wet all the way through and its surface consists of loosely bonded snow lying on a melt-freeze crust that is barely capable of bearing a load.

### Tendency

Gliding snow represents the main danger.



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Even in relatively flat terrain there is a danger of falling on the icy crust.

On steep grassy slopes mostly small gliding avalanches are possible. The activity of wet avalanches will decrease.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.4: cold following warm / warm following cold

dp.2: gliding snow

The snowpack is wet and its surface has a strong melt-freeze crust. Below approximately 1800 m from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

### Tendency

Thursday: The avalanche danger will persist.