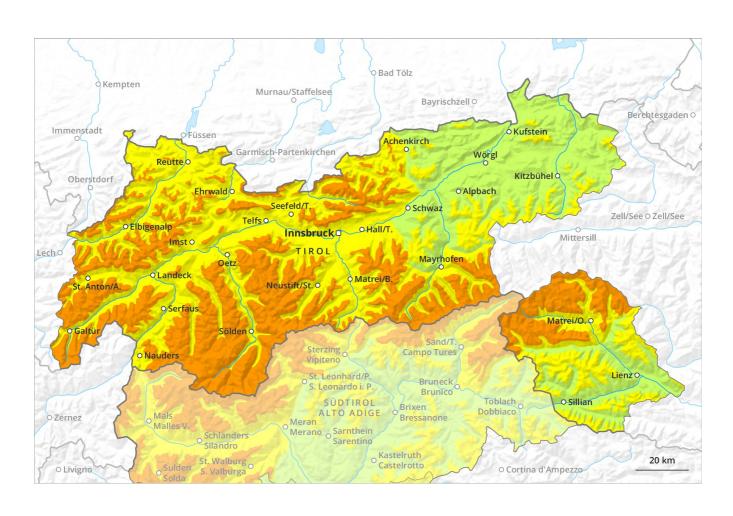
Avalanche Forecast

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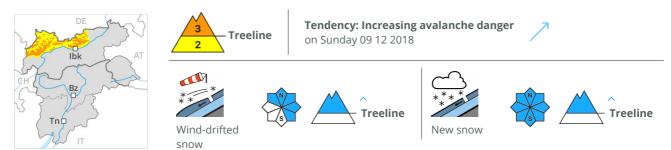




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Danger Level 3 - Considerable



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Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

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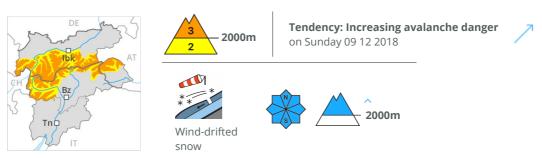
Tendency

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Gradual increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather.

By the evening the wind slabs will increase in size substantially. As a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather natural avalanches are possible as the day progresses, but they can reach medium size. In addition the sometimes fresh snow-covered wind slabs in particular adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects and generally at high altitudes are easily triggered. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

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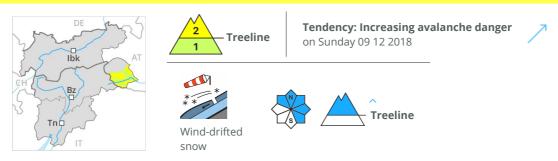
In particular along the border with Tirol stormy weather and fresh snow to intermediate altitudes. The backcountry touring conditions are to some extent unfavourable.



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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



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Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

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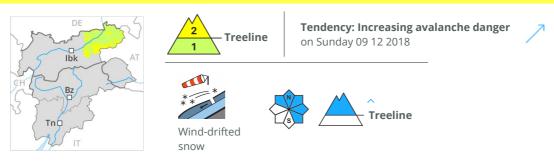
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