



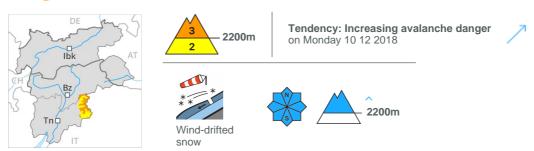


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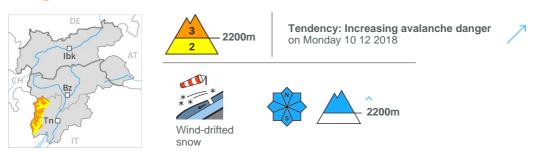


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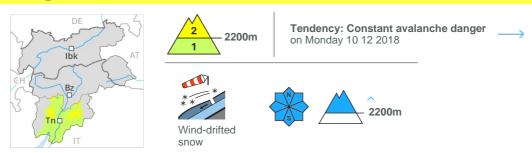
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



The wind slabs are difficult even for the trained eye to recognise and to be assessed critically.

The old snowpack remains in most cases well bonded. In some cases various wind slab layers are lying on the smooth surface of an old snowpack.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 1: deep persistent weak layer

Fresh and older wind slabs represent the main danger. Below approximately 2500 m small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized moist loose snow avalanches are possible.

Tendency

The snowpack remains in most cases favourable.