

Avalanche Forecast

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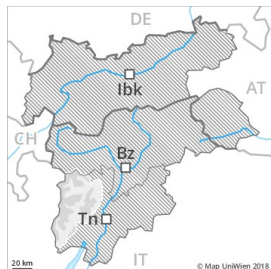
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Thursday 13 12 2018



Wind-drifted
snow



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Snowpack

Especially in the regions of the north that are exposed to the foehn wind a little fresh snow. The wind has transported the fresh snow and, in some cases, old snow as well. As a consequence of the wind the wind slabs have increased in size additionally. The snowpack will become prone to triggering in particular on wind-loaded slopes.

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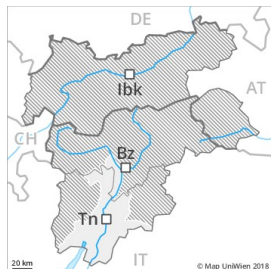
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Danger Level 1 - Low



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Treeline

A little snow is lying.

The wind slabs represent the main danger. They are mostly shallow and to be assessed with care and prudence.

Snowpack

Above the tree line a little snow is lying. In some cases wind slabs are lying on the smooth surface of an old snowpack. The old snowpack remains in most cases well bonded.

Tendency

The snowpack remains in most cases favourable.