

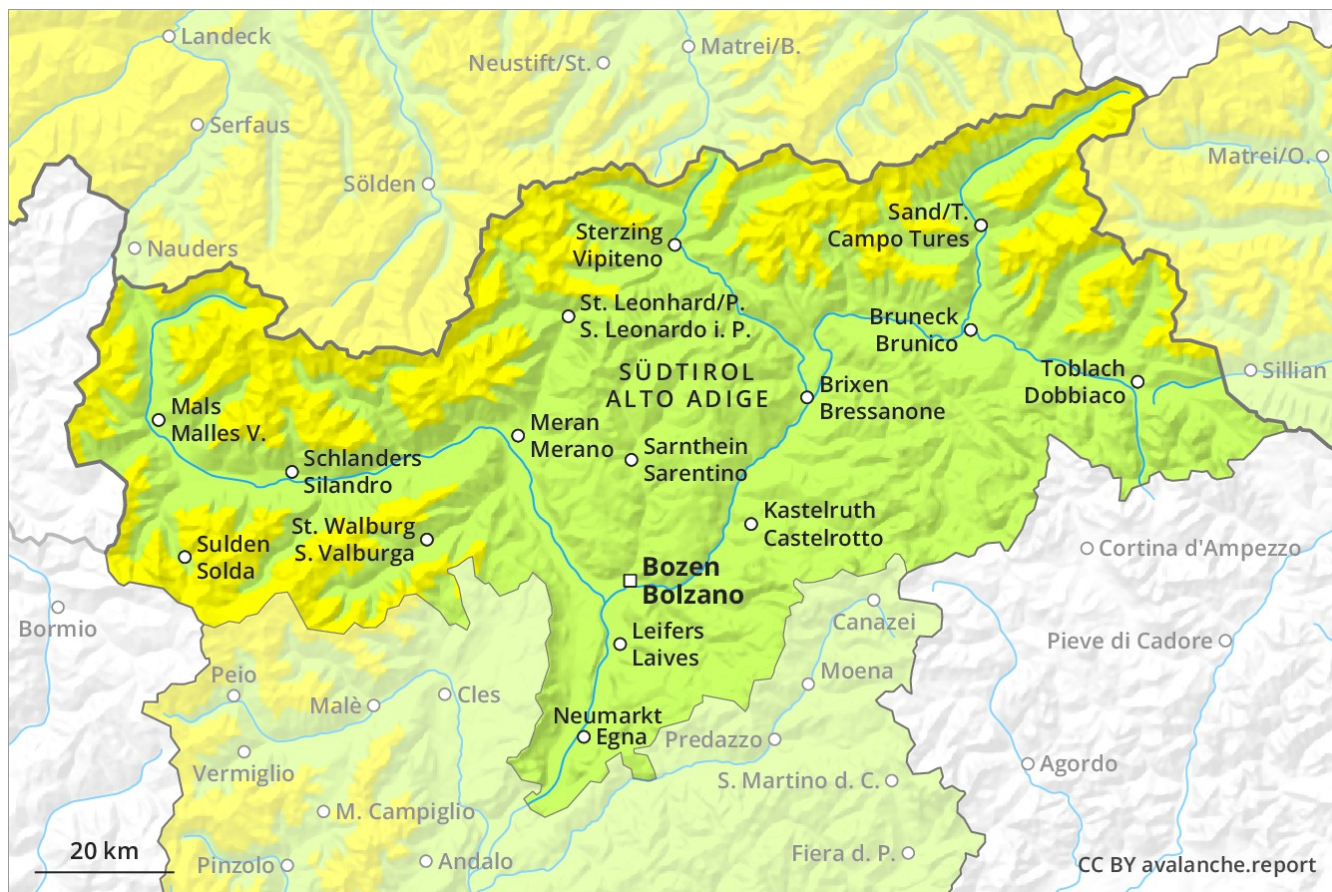
Avalanche Forecast

Friday 21 12 2018

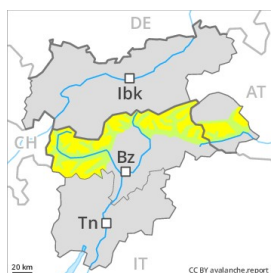
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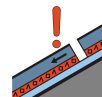
Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
 on Saturday 22 12 2018



Wind-drifted
 snow



Persistent
 weak layer



The backcountry touring conditions are to some extent unfavourable.

The sometimes avalanche-prone wind slabs of last week are to be evaluated with care and prudence especially in steep terrain. These are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls and generally in the high Alpine regions. Dry avalanches can be released in the weakly bonded old snow also on rather lightly snow-covered east, north and west facing slopes. The avalanche prone locations are sometimes covered with fresh snow and are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility. Backcountry touring calls for meticulous route selection.

Snowpack

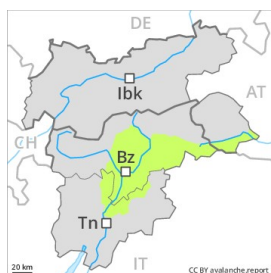
Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 1: deep persistent weak layer

The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist in the old snowpack especially above approximately 2400 m. At low and intermediate altitudes thus far only a little snow is lying.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 22 12 2018



Wind-drifted
snow



Only a little snow is lying.

Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls and on wind-loaded slopes. The avalanche prone locations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls. There is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. In all altitude zones from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.