Avalanche Forecast

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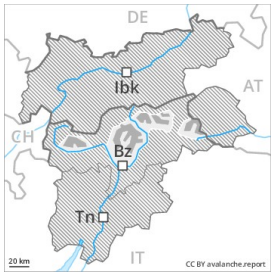
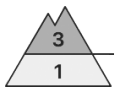
low	moderate	considerable	high	very high

Danger Level 3 - Considerable





Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Thursday 03 01 2019

Wind-drifted snow

Fresh wind slabs are in many cases extensive and prone to triggering.

As a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. These can be released, even by a single winter sport participant or triggered naturally. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in all aspects above approximately 2000 m. In the typical avalanche paths in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation the avalanches can in many cases reach fairly large size. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Snowpack

The snowpack will be unstable over a wide area. Faceted weak layers exist in the snowpack at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. Medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large dry slab avalanches are possible as a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather.

Tendency

The wind will be strong to storm force.

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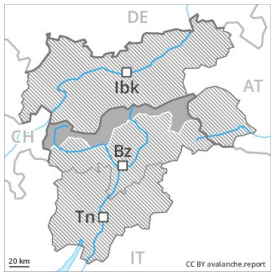

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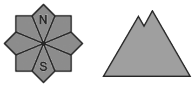


Considerable, level 3.

As a consequence of fresh snow and stormy weather the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. These can in many cases be released by small loads or triggered naturally. In particular from starting zones at higher altitudes medium-sized natural avalanches must be expected. The avalanche prone locations are to be found on steep slopes in all altitude zones. The conditions are dangerous for backcountry touring and other off-piste activities.

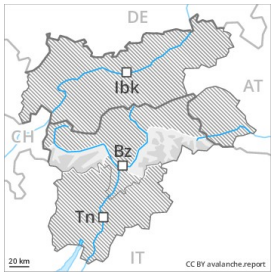
Snowpack

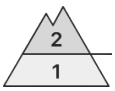
The snowpack will be weakly bonded over a wide area. Fresh snow and wind slabs are lying on soft layers. Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack. Medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large dry slab avalanches are possible especially in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation.

Tendency

The wind will be strong to storm force.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate





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Wind-drifted snow

Wind slabs require caution.

In all aspects the wind slabs have increased in size moderately. These can in some places be released by small loads. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in gullies and bowls above approximately 2000 m, and adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects. Mostly the avalanches are only small but in many cases easily released.

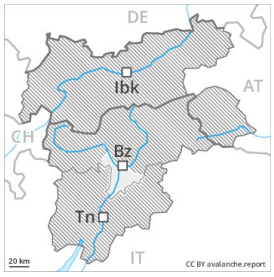
Snowpack

The wind slabs have bonded insufficiently with the old snowpack. The near-surface layers of the snowpack necessitate caution. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Tendency

The wind will be strong to storm force.

Danger Level 1 - Low



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Wind-drifted snow

2300m

Only a little snow is lying.

The fresh and older wind slabs represent the main danger. They are to be found especially adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls and generally at high altitudes. These avalanche prone locations are rather rare and are easy to recognise. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

Below approximately 2300 m from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

Stormy weather.