

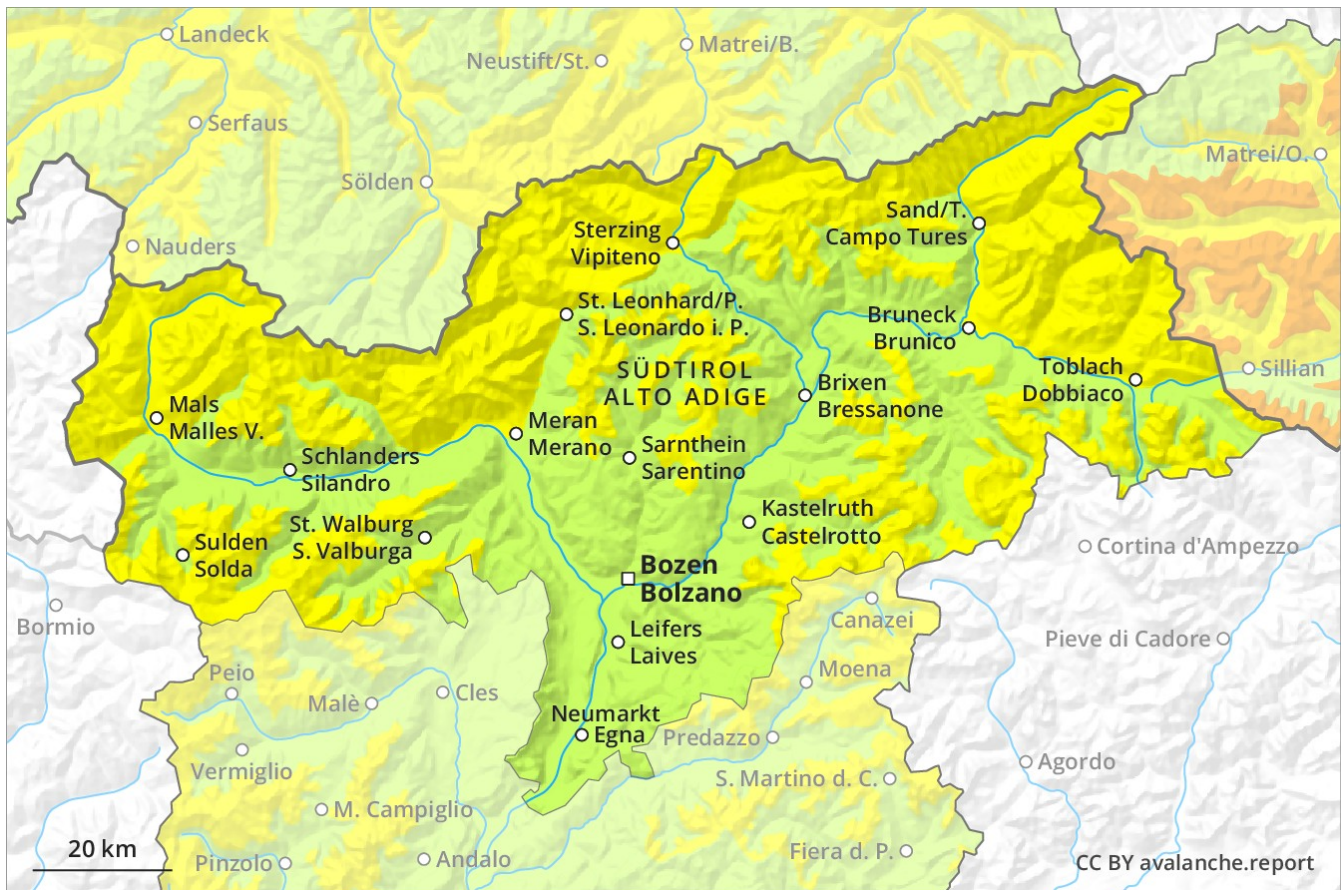
Avalanche Forecast

Thursday 24 01 2019

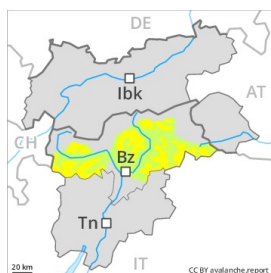
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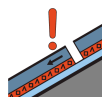
Avalanche.report



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Friday 25 01 2019



Persistent
weak layer



Treeline

Weakly bonded old snow requires caution.

Avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size in particular on steep shady slopes. These avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in gullies and bowls, and adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for meticulous route selection.

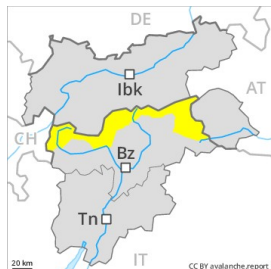
Snowpack

Faceted weak layers exist in the snowpack especially on steep, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes. In some cases the wind slabs have bonded still only poorly with the old snowpack. Below approximately 2000 m thus far only a little snow is lying.

Tendency

Moderate, level 2.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Friday 25 01 2019



Persistent weak layer



Treeline



Gliding snow



2400m

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for caution and restraint.

The older wind slabs can be released, mostly by large loads. Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in the old snowpack and reach quite a large size especially in the regions with a lot of snow. Remotely triggered avalanches are possible in isolated cases. The avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable for beginners. Maintaining distances between individuals and one-at-a-time descents are recommended. Individual gliding avalanches can also occur.

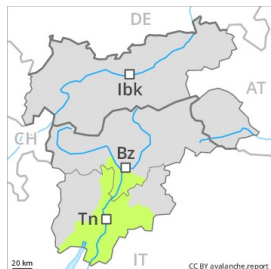
Snowpack

The snowpack remains quite prone to triggering. Precarious weak layers exist deep in the snowpack in all aspects. The avalanche situation is more favourable in highly frequented terrain. Transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack are especially precarious.

Tendency

Moderate, level 2.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Friday 25 01 2019



Wind-drifted
snow



In all altitude zones from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

The mostly small wind slabs have bonded quite well with the old snowpack especially on sunny slopes. These are to be found especially adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls and generally at high altitudes. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare and are easy to recognise. Mostly the avalanches in these locations are small and can be released by large loads. 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.

Snowpack

Only a little snow is lying on north and northeast facing slopes. Below approximately 1400 m no snow is lying. The snowpack remains generally well bonded.

Tendency

Low, level 1.