

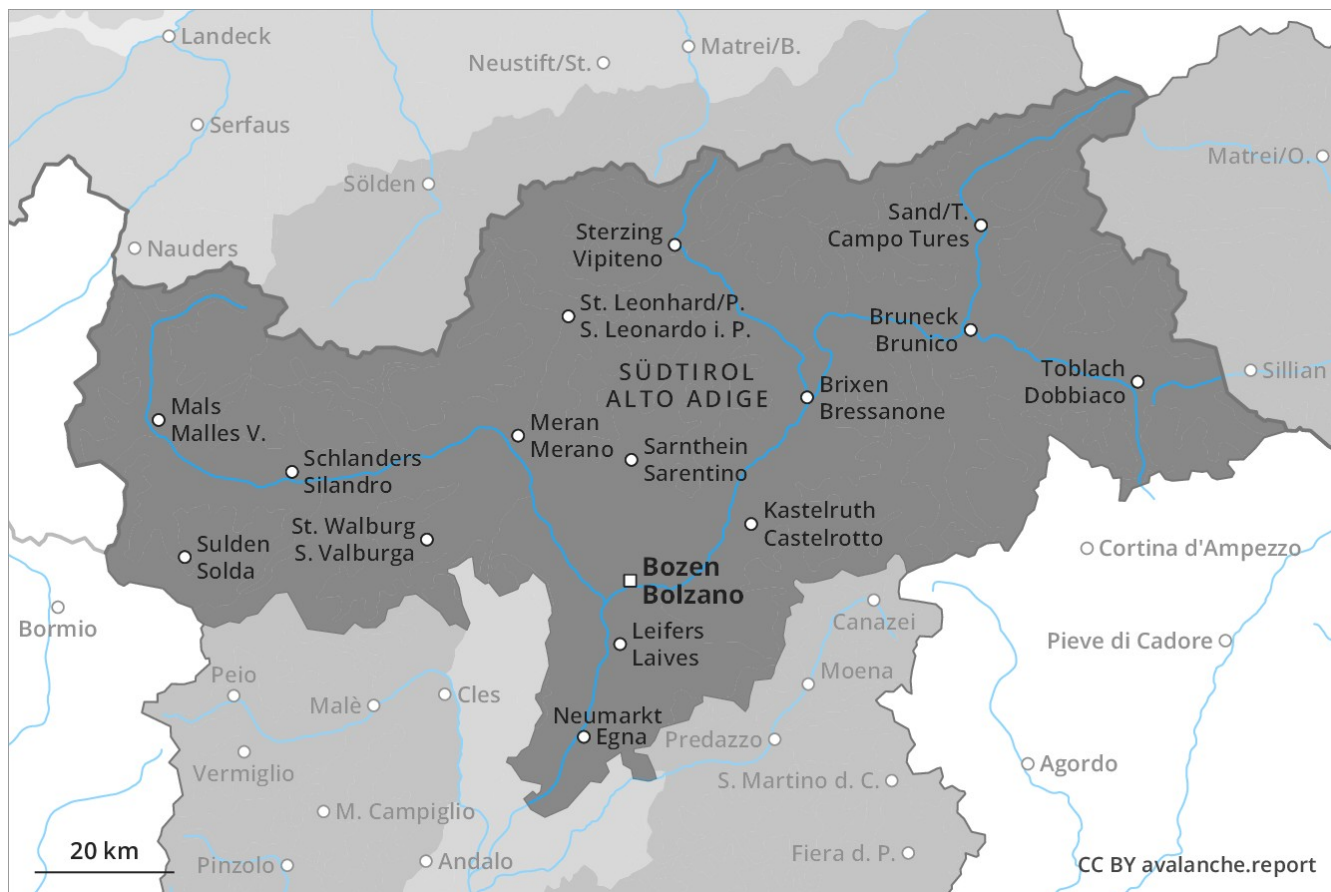
Avalanche Forecast

Saturday 02 02 2019

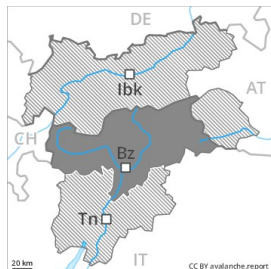
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Danger Level 4 - High



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Sunday 03 02 2019



Wind-drifted
snow



New snow



High, level 4.

A lot of snow has fallen. Closures of exposed transportation routes are recommended. 40 cm of snow, and up to 80 cm in some localities, fell in all altitude zones. The sometimes storm force wind has transported the fresh snow significantly. The sometimes large wind slabs are lying on soft layers in all aspects. Medium-sized and large natural avalanches are to be expected in particular from starting zones at higher altitudes. Avalanches can in many places penetrate down to the ground and reach quite a large size. Slides can occur on cut slopes. The conditions are very dangerous for backcountry touring and other off-piste activities.

Snowpack

The fresh snow of yesterday is lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack in all aspects. Distinct weak layers exist in the old snowpack. As a consequence of fresh snow and a strong to storm force wind from southerly directions, easily released wind slabs formed in particular in places that are protected from the wind. The avalanche prone locations are widespread and are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility.

Tendency

With the end of the intensive snowfall, the natural avalanche activity will gradually decrease.