

Avalanche Forecast

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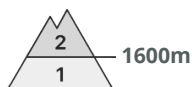
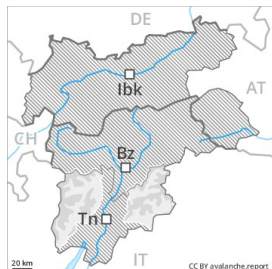
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger ↗
on Tuesday 12 02 2019



Persistent weak layer



Wind-drifted snow



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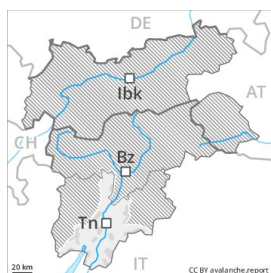
Snowpack

Faceted weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack in particular in shady places that are protected from the wind. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack serve as an alarm indicating the danger. The surface of the snowpack will freeze, but a strong crust will not form and will soften earlier than the day before.

Tendency

Slight increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind. Weakly bonded old snow requires caution.

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