

Avalanche Forecast

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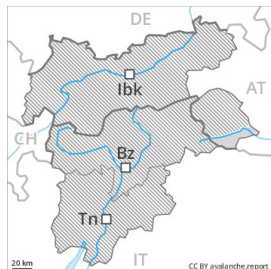
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Friday 08 03 2019



Wind-drifted
snow



Wet snow



Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. Slight increase in danger of moist snow slides as a consequence of the rain.

As a consequence of fresh snow and a strong to storm force wind from variable directions, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form. The avalanche prone locations are to be found on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m. The fresh wind slabs can be released, even by a single winter sport participant and reach medium size. At elevated altitudes avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. The avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility. As a consequence of the rain more frequent moist snow slides are possible. This applies on extremely steep slopes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 3: rain

5 to 15 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall above approximately 1500 m. The wind will be strong to storm force in some regions. The fresh wind slabs will be deposited on soft layers on shady slopes above approximately 2200 m. In some cases the wind slabs have bonded poorly with the old snowpack. The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area. The snowpack will be wet all the way through at low and intermediate altitudes.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will increase but remain within the current danger level.

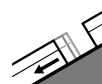
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Wind-drifted
 snow



Gliding snow



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As a consequence of fresh snow and a strong to storm force wind from variable directions, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form. The avalanche prone locations are to be found on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m, also adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The fresh wind slabs can be released, even by a single winter sport participant and reach medium size. At elevated altitudes avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. The avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility. In addition a latent danger of gliding avalanches exists. This applies on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m as well as in all aspects below approximately 2000 m. As a consequence of the rain more frequent gliding avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

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Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 2: gliding snow

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