

# Avalanche Forecast

## Friday 08 03 2019

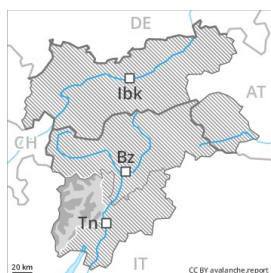
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## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →  
on Saturday 09 03 2019



Wind-drifted  
snow



Treeline



Wind-drifted  
snow



1500m

Fresh snow and wind slabs in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls.

As a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind more loose snow avalanches are possible at any time, but they can reach medium size in isolated cases. The sometimes avalanche-prone wind slabs of the last few days must be evaluated with care and prudence in all aspects. These can in many cases be released by small loads or triggered naturally. This applies especially on very steep shady slopes adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. The avalanche prone locations are numerous but are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility.

### Snowpack

20 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since yesterday above approximately 1500 m. The wind was moderate to strong at times. In particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs formed. The fresh snow and wind slabs are bonding only slowly with the old snowpack in all aspects. Faceted weak layers exist deeper in the old snowpack especially in shady places that are protected from the wind.

### Tendency

Gradual decrease in avalanche danger as a consequence of the ceasing of precipitation.

## Danger Level 2 - Moderate



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →  
on Saturday 09 03 2019



Wet snow



Treeline

### Fresh snow and wind slabs above approximately 1800 m.

The mostly small wind slabs must be evaluated with care and prudence in all aspects. These are mostly shallow but can be released easily especially at their margins. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on northwest to north to southeast facing aspects above the tree line. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of wet loose snow avalanches being released will increase gradually in particular on steep sunny slopes at intermediate altitudes.

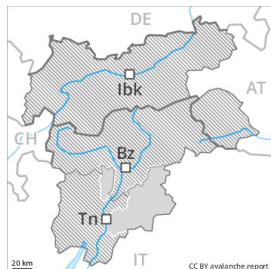
### Snowpack

Up to 10 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since yesterday above approximately 1800 m. Up to 2000 m and above rain has fallen in particular in the Etschtal. The wind was moderate to strong at times. In particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls mostly small wind slabs formed. The old snowpack will be generally subject to considerable local variations. On south facing slopes thus far only a little snow is lying in all altitude zones.

### Tendency

In all aspects a mostly favourable avalanche situation will prevail. The danger of moist avalanches will increase a little during the day.

## Danger Level 2 - Moderate



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →  
on Saturday 09 03 2019



Wind-drifted  
snow



Treeline



New snow



1500m

Fresh snow and wind slabs in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls.

As a consequence of the fresh snow more dry loose snow avalanches are possible at any time, but they will be mostly small. The mostly shallow wind slabs of the last few days must be evaluated with care and prudence in all aspects. These can in some places be released by small loads. This applies especially on very steep shady slopes adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. These avalanche prone locations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye.

### Snowpack

In some localities 5 to 15 cm of snow fell above approximately 1500 m. The wind was moderate to strong at times. In particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls mostly small wind slabs formed. Faceted weak layers exist deeper in the old snowpack especially in shady places that are protected from the wind.

### Tendency

The danger of dry and moist avalanches will increase a little during the day.