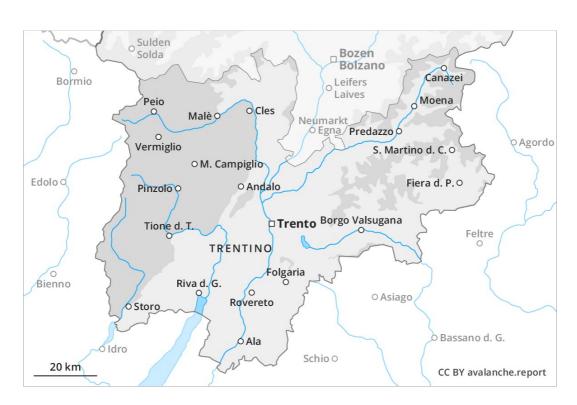
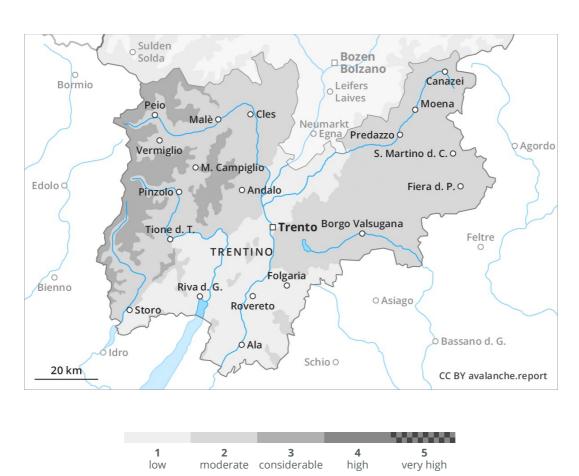
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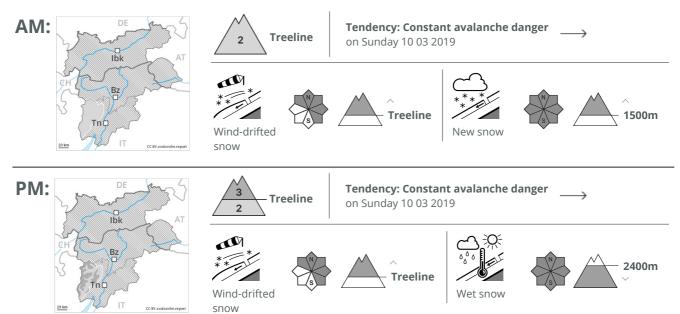


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Danger Level 3 - Considerable



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

A clear night will be followed in the early morning by favourable conditions for a short time, but the avalanche danger will increase later. On wind-loaded slopes and adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls individual natural avalanches are possible, 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. The avalanche prone locations are widespread but are clearly recognisable to the trained eye.

Snowpack

In some localities 20 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen in the last few days 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 of Thursday are bonding well with the old snowpack in particular on sunny slopes. Faceted weak layers exist deeper in the old snowpack especially in shady places that are protected from the wind.

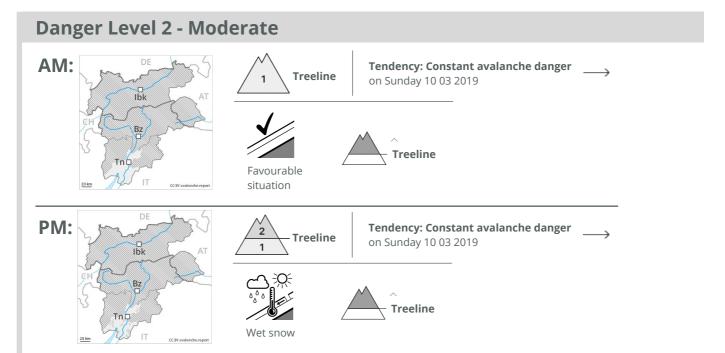
Tendency

The danger of dry and wet avalanches will increase during the day, reaching danger level 3 (considerable).

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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 by large loads at their margins in particular. 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 2000 m and above rain has fallen in the last few days in particular in the Etschtal. Below approximately 1800 m from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying. 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.

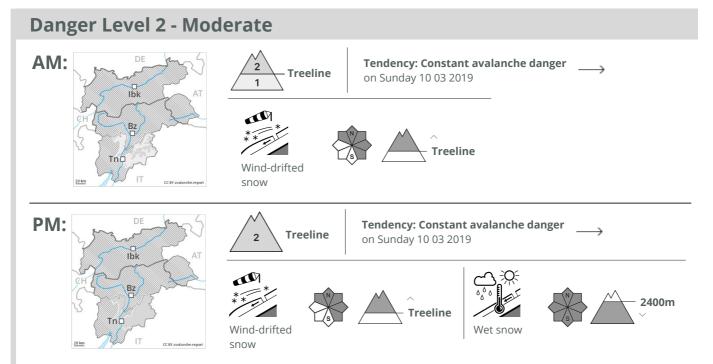
Tendency

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

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Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger.

A clear night will be followed in the early morning by quite favourable conditions generally, but the avalanche danger will increase later. On wind-loaded slopes and adjacent to ridgelines more natural avalanches are possible, 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, and up to 20 cm in some localities, has fallen in the last few days 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.