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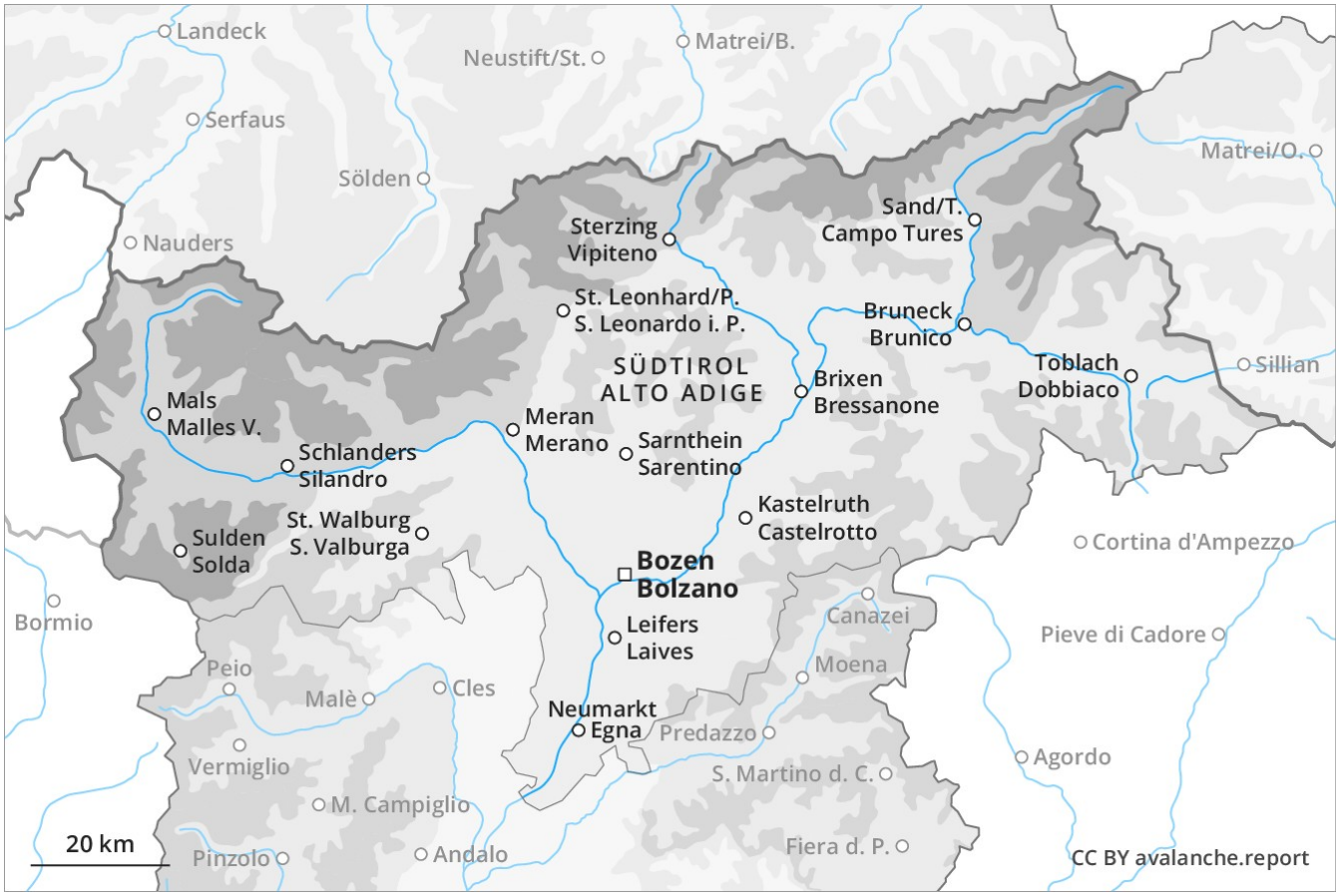
Avalanche.report



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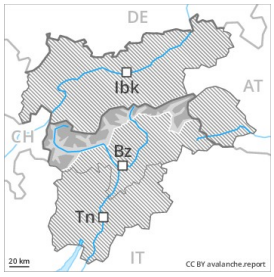
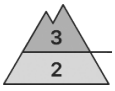
low	moderate	considerable	high	very high

Danger Level 3 - Considerable





Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
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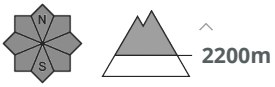
Wind-drifted snow



Wet snow

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger.

The fresh wind slabs of the last few days must be evaluated with care and prudence in all aspects above approximately 2200 m. Avalanches can in some places be released by a single winter sport participant and reach large size. Caution is to be exercised in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. As a consequence of the solar radiation, the likelihood of dry and moist avalanches being released will increase gradually in particular on steep sunny slopes at low and intermediate altitudes. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and restraint.

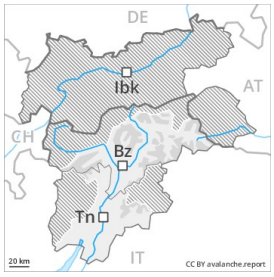
Snowpack

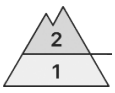
In some regions up to 30 cm of snow. fell. The strong wind has transported some snow. Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on steep shady slopes. The snowpack will be moist at low and intermediate altitudes.

Tendency

Gradual decrease in avalanche danger.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate





Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
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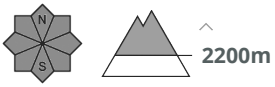
Wind-drifted snow



Wet snow

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger.

The fresh wind slabs of the last few days must be evaluated with care and prudence in all aspects at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized but can be released in some cases by a single winter sport participant. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. As a consequence of the solar radiation, the likelihood of dry and moist avalanches being released will increase gradually in particular on steep sunny slopes at intermediate altitudes. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

Snowpack

In some regions up to 20 cm of snow. fell. The strong wind has transported some snow. Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist in the bottom section of the old snowpack on shady slopes, in particular in areas close to the tree line in little used backcountry terrain. The snowpack will be moist at low and intermediate altitudes.

Tendency

Slight increase in danger of moist and wet avalanches as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation. Decrease in danger of dry avalanches.