

Avalanche Forecast

Thursday 28 03 2019

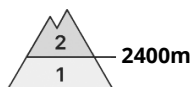
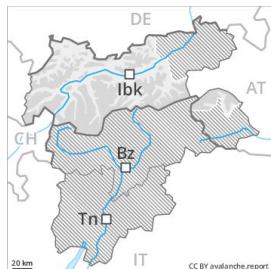
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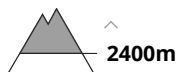
Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Friday 29 03 2019



Wind-drifted
snow



Fresh wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of a moderate to strong wind from northerly directions, clearly visible wind slabs formed in the last few days in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. Wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Avalanches can in isolated cases reach medium size. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude. In high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are to be found in all aspects, in particular adjacent to ridgelines.

As a consequence of solar radiation more mostly small loose snow avalanches are possible. This applies on extremely steep sunny slopes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

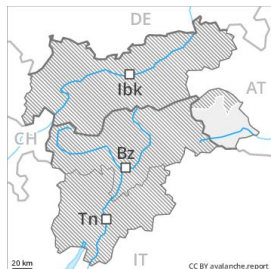
dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

The wind will be moderate. Fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on northwest to north to northeast facing aspects at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. They are in some cases prone to triggering. The old snowpack will be generally stable.

Tendency

Decrease in danger of dry avalanches.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Friday 29 03 2019



Wind-drifted
snow



2200m

A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail. Fresh wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of a moderate to strong wind from northerly directions, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs formed in the last few days. The fresh wind slabs can in some places be released by a single winter sport participant, but they will be small in most cases. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls, in isolated cases also at a distance from ridgelines on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m. The avalanche prone locations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

The wind will be moderate. The weather will be cold. The surface of the snowpack has frozen to form a strong crust. This applies on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2800 m as well as in all aspects at low and intermediate altitudes. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling here. At low and intermediate altitudes and on very steep sunny slopes the snowpack will soften slowly. Fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m. They are in some cases prone to triggering. The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area.

Tendency

The backcountry and freeriding conditions are generally favourable. Fresh wind slabs require caution.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Friday 29 03 2019



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snow



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Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

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