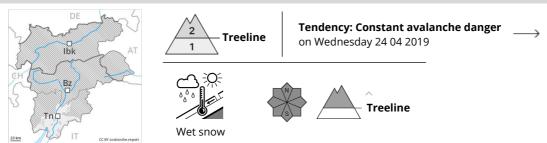








Danger Level 2 - Moderate



As a consequence of the rain, the likelihood of wet loose snow avalanches being released will increase.

As a consequence of the rain, the likelihood of wet small and medium sized avalanches being released will increase in particular on north and northwest facing slopes at elevated altitudes.

Snowpack

The old snowpack will be wet all the way through at intermediate and high altitudes. In the Etschtal no snow is lying on south facing slopes.

Tendency

The backcountry touring conditions remain spring-like.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate





Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger on Wednesday 24 04 2019













The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase as the day progresses.

The fresh snow must be evaluated with care and prudence in particular on northeast to north to northwest facing aspects above approximately 2400 m. Dry avalanches can in very isolated cases be released by large loads and reach medium size. As the day progresses the likelihood of moist and wet avalanches being released will increase in particular below approximately 2200 m. The avalanches can release the moist old snow as well and reach large size in some cases. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

Fresh snow to above 2000 m. The old snowpack remains moist below approximately 2400 m. At low altitude hardly any snow is lying. Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist in the bottom section of the old snowpack on shady slopes, especially between approximately 1900 and 2400 m.