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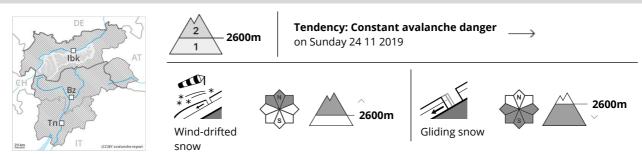








Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Fresh wind slabs require caution, in particular above approximately 2600 m. Slides can occur on steep grassy slopes.

As a consequence of a sometimes strong southerly wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form in particular in the regions exposed to the foehn wind. They can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases especially on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2600 m. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines. The fresh wind slabs are mostly small. They are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. Old wind slabs are now only very rarely prone to triggering in high Alpine regions.

On steep grassy slopes only isolated moist snow slides are to be expected.

Snowpack

Danger patterns dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind dp 2: gliding snow

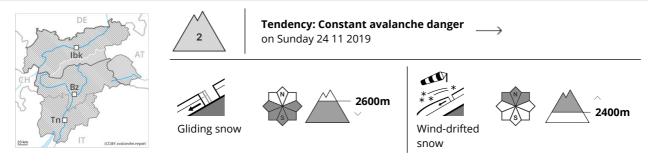
The snowpack will be moist at low and intermediate altitudes. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes above approximately 2600 m. The somewhat older wind slabs have bonded well with the old snowpack in all aspects. Faceted weak layers exist deep in the old snowpack above approximately 3000 m.

Tendency

The snow sport conditions outside marked and open pistes are generally favourable.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Gliding avalanches especially on steep grassy slopes. Fresh wind slabs at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are possible, especially on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

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Snowpack

Danger patterns dp 2: gliding snow dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

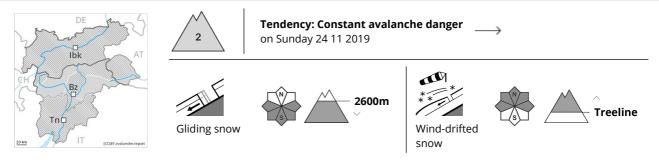
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Tendency

The snow sport conditions outside marked and open pistes are generally favourable. Gliding snow represents the main danger.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Fresh wind slabs require caution. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

As a consequence of fresh snow and a strong to storm force southerly wind, sometimes easily released wind slabs will form as the day progresses. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines. Individual gliding avalanches are possible, even quite large ones, especially in the regions with a lot of snow below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

Snowpack

 Danger patterns
 dp 2: gliding snow
 dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

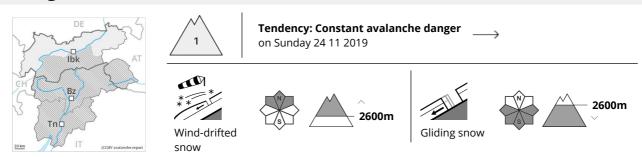
In some regions 10 to 20 cm of snow. will fall. This applies in particular in the Dolomites, in the Ultental and in the Texel Mountains. The fresh wind slabs are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. They are mostly rather small but can be released easily. The older wind slabs have bonded quite well with the old snowpack. Faceted weak layers exist deep in the old snowpack above approximately 2800 m. The snowpack will be moist at low and intermediate altitudes.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs require caution.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Fresh wind slabs at high altitude. Slides can occur on steep grassy slopes.

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2600 m, especially adjacent to ridgelines. Such avalanche prone locations are very rare and are easy to recognise. Only isolated gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are to be expected.

The snowpack will be in most cases stable. At low and intermediate altitudes hardly any snow is lying.

Tendency

Low, level 1.