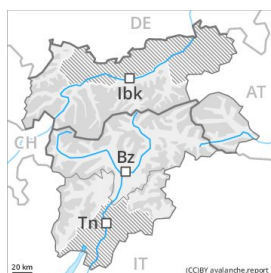






Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 29 01 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size as the day progresses. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase in the afternoon. The fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in particular on steep shady slopes. From origins in starting zones at higher altitudes dry slab avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small. They can be released in the weakly bonded old snow in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 5: snowfall after a long period of cold

Over a wide area 5 to 15 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall until the evening. The strong wind will transport the fresh snow. Especially above the tree line sometimes easily released wind slabs will form. The fresh snow and wind slabs will be deposited on a weakly bonded old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack especially here.

Tendency

Wednesday: Further increase in avalanche danger in the regions exposed to precipitation.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 29 01 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger.

As a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size as the day progresses. These can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in particular on steep shady slopes. The avalanche prone locations are quite prevalent but are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. Even in moderately steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard crust.

Snowpack

Over a wide area up to 10 cm of snow will fall until the evening above approximately 1000 m. The strong wind will transport the fresh snow. Especially above the tree line sometimes easily released wind slabs will form. The fresh snow and wind slabs will be deposited on a weakly bonded old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack especially here.

Tendency

Wednesday: In some localities increase in avalanche danger in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation.