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The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field. As a consequence of fresh snow and a sometimes moderate northeasterly wind, rather small wind slabs will form in places that are protected from the wind. This applies in particular at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. Mostly the avalanches are rather small but in some cases easily released. As a consequence of solar radiation individual moist loose snow avalanches are possible, in particular on steep sunny slopes.

## Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

As a consequence of the strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. The fresh wind slabs are lying on a crust on east to south to west facing aspects at intermediate and high altitudes. In very isolated cases weak layers exist in the old snowpack. At low altitude no snow is lying.

## Tendency

Hardly any decrease in avalanche danger.

