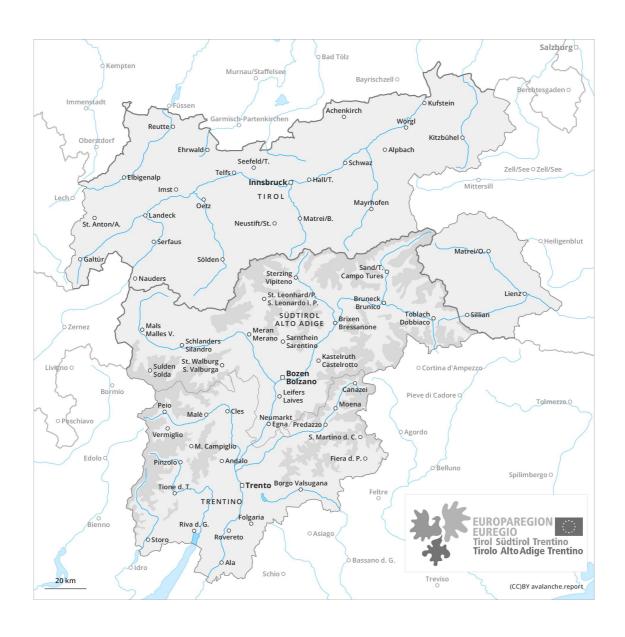
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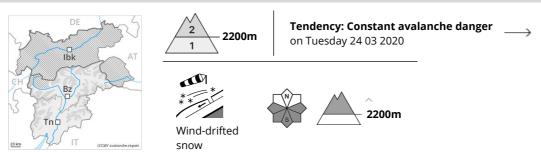








Danger Level 2 - Moderate



High altitudes and the high Alpine regions: Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger.

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

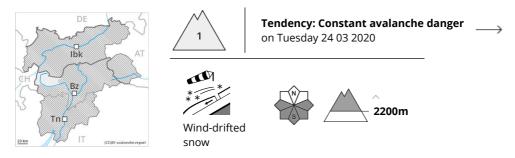
As a consequence of the strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. The fresh wind slabs are lying on a crust on east to south to west facing aspects at intermediate and high altitudes. In very isolated cases weak layers exist in the old snowpack. At low altitude no snow is lying.

Tendency

Hardly any decrease in avalanche danger.



Danger Level 1 - Low



High altitudes and the high Alpine regions: Fresh wind slabs require caution.

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Low and intermediate altitudes: Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

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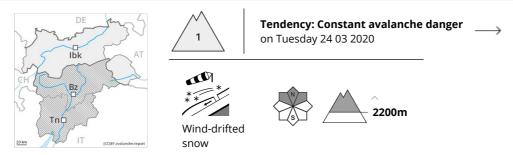
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Tendency

As a consequence of solar radiation there will be only a slight increase in the danger of gliding avalanches and moist snow slides.



Danger Level 1 - Low



A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail. High altitudes and the high Alpine regions: Wind slabs require caution.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field.

As a consequence of a sometimes moderate northerly wind, rather small wind slabs formed 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 and can mostly only be released by large loads.

In particular intermediate altitudes: Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

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