



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Friday 27 03 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail. 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 strong northeasterly 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. The fresh wind slabs can in very isolated cases be released by small loads, especially on very steep shady slopes in pass areas above approximately 2400 m. Mostly the avalanches are small.

Intermediate altitudes: As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation there will be only a slight increase in the danger of gliding avalanches and moist snow slides, in particular on steep sunny slopes. This applies in particular in the north.

Snowpack

Danger patterns (dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind)

As a consequence of the strong wind the wind slabs have increased in size moderately. These are lying on soft layers in particular on steep shady slopes. The wind slabs are lying on a crust on east to south to west facing aspects. The surface of the snowpack will freeze to form a strong crust and will hardly soften at all. In very isolated cases weak layers exist in the old snowpack, in particular on steep, little used shady slopes above approximately 2200 m.

In some localities up to 5 cm of snow will fall, in particular in the east.

At low altitude no snow is lying.

Tendency

Low avalanche danger will persist.