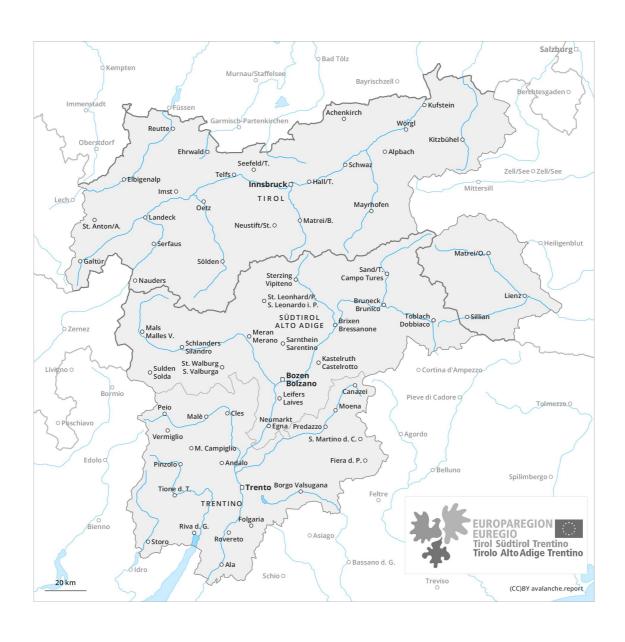
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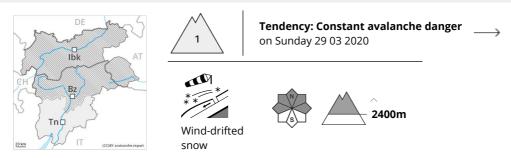








Danger Level 1 - Low



The snowpack will be generally stable. Fresh wind slabs require caution.

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Intermediate altitudes and below approximately 2200 m: 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.

Snowpack

Very steep shady slopes: The wind slabs are lying on soft layers. In very isolated cases weak layers exist in the old snowpack, in particular on steep, little used shady slopes above approximately 2200 m.

East, south and west facing slopes: The wind slabs are lying on a crust. The surface of the snowpack will freeze to form a strong crust and will soften during the day.

At low altitude no snow is lying.

Tendency

Gradual increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of the fresh snow, this applies during the course of the night.

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Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger on Sunday 29 03 2020



A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail.

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Tendency

Gradual increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of the fresh snow, in particular in the north.