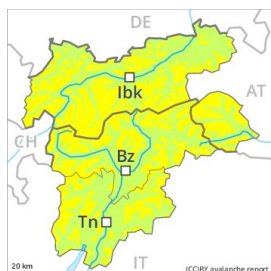


Danger Level 2 - Moderate

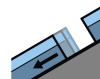


Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

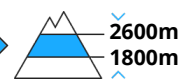
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Wet snow



Gliding snow



Wet and gliding avalanches from late morning.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field. Slight increase in danger of wet and gliding avalanches, after an overcast night especially on steep shady slopes. Wet avalanches can release the saturated snowpack and can reach as far as areas without any snow cover, especially on steep shady slopes below approximately 2600 m. In the runout zone hardly any snow is lying. Mostly the avalanches are otherwise rather small, in particular on steep grassy slopes as well as on steep sunny slopes at intermediate and high altitudes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp 10: springtime scenario

dp 2: gliding snow

Outgoing longwave radiation during the night will be severely restricted in some case. The surface of the snowpack will freeze very little and will already soften in the late morning. Individual weak layers exist deep in the old snowpack on shady slopes, especially above approximately 2400 m in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow. At low altitude no snow is lying.

Tendency

Hardly any decrease in danger of wet and gliding avalanches.