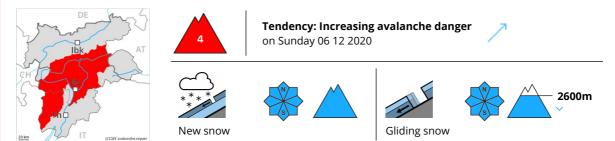








Danger Level 4 - High



As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather a high avalanche danger will prevail. Exposed parts of transportation routes can be endangered.

A critical avalanche situation will prevail. As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase as the day progresses. In the course of the day the natural avalanche activity will increase [Emtpy].

On steep grassy slopes more frequent medium-sized and, in many cases, large gliding avalanches are to be expected below approximately 2600 m. Further increase in danger of gliding avalanches as the snowfall level rises.

In particular on steep shady slopes more frequent medium-sized and, in many cases, large slab avalanches are to be expected above approximately 1800 m. Evening and night: Avalanches can be released in the weakly bonded old snow and reach very large size in isolated cases. Winter sport participants can release avalanches very easily.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind (dp.2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 60 to 110 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall. Over a wide area storm force southerly wind. In the course of the day the wind slabs will increase in size appreciably. In many cases new snow and wind slabs are lying on soft layers. The old snowpack is weak in some cases and its surface consists of loosely bonded snow lying on a melt-freeze crust that is barely capable of bearing a load, especially on steep shady slopes above the tree line.

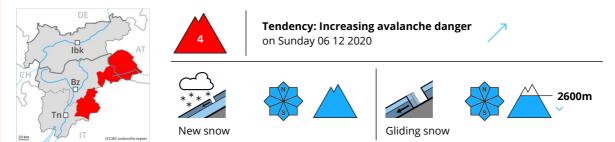
Tendency

A critical avalanche situation will prevail. As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather large and, in many cases, very large natural avalanches are to be expected.





Danger Level 4 - High



As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather a high avalanche danger will prevail. Exposed parts of transportation routes can be endangered.

A critical avalanche situation will prevail. As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase as the day progresses. In the course of the day the natural avalanche activity will increase [Emtpy].

On steep grassy slopes more frequent medium-sized and, in many cases, large gliding avalanches are to be expected below approximately 2600 m. Further increase in danger of gliding avalanches as the snowfall level rises.

In particular on steep shady slopes more frequent medium-sized and, in many cases, large slab avalanches are to be expected above approximately 1800 m. Evening and night: Avalanches can be released in the weakly bonded old snow and reach very large size in isolated cases.

Winter sport participants can release avalanches very easily.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind (dp.2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 100 to 150 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall. Over a wide area storm force southerly wind. In the course of the day the wind slabs will increase in size appreciably. In many cases new snow and wind slabs are lying on soft layers. The old snowpack is weak in some cases and its surface consists of loosely bonded snow lying on a melt-freeze crust that is barely capable of bearing a load, especially on steep shady slopes above the tree line.

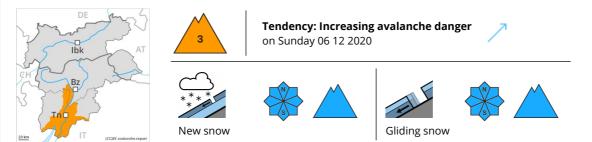
Tendency

A critical avalanche situation will prevail. As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather large and, in many cases, very large natural avalanches are to be expected.





Danger Level 3 - Considerable



As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather a considerable avalanche danger will prevail. Exposed parts of transportation routes can be endangered in some cases.

A sometimes critical avalanche situation will prevail. As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase as the day progresses. In the course of the day the natural avalanche activity will increase [Emtpy].

On steep grassy slopes a large number of medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are to be expected. Further increase in danger of gliding avalanches as the snowfall level rises.

In particular on steep shady slopes a large number of medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large slab avalanches are to be expected above approximately 1800 m. In regions neighbouring those that are subject to danger level 4 (high) the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and the danger is greater. Winter sport participants can release avalanches easily.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

) (dp.2: gliding snow)

Over a wide area 50 to 80 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall. Over a wide area storm force southerly wind. In the course of the day the wind slabs will increase in size appreciably. In many cases new snow and wind slabs are lying on soft layers.

Tendency

A critical avalanche situation will prevail. As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather large and, in isolated cases, very large natural avalanches are to be expected.

