

Danger Level 5 - Very High



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
 on Monday 07 12 2020



New snow



Persistent weak layer



Treeline

As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather a very high avalanche danger will be encountered in some localities. Exposed parts of transportation routes and exposed settlements can be endangered.

As a consequence of new snow and wind a very critical avalanche situation will be encountered in some localities. As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase on Sunday. The natural avalanche activity will increase [Empty].

In particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation individual very large and, in isolated cases, extremely large avalanches capable of reaching the valley bottom are possible 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. Avalanches can be released in the weakly bonded old snow and reach very large size in isolated cases. From origins in starting zones at higher altitudes slab avalanches are possible at any time, even extremely large ones in isolated cases.

Winter sport participants can release avalanches very easily. Transportation routes situated at higher altitudes in particular and exposed settlements are endangered in isolated cases especially in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

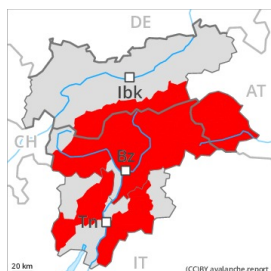
dp.2: gliding snow

In the regions exposed to heavier precipitation 80 to 130 cm of snow fell. Over a wide area in some localities up to 120 cm of snow, but less in some localities, will fall on Sunday. Over a wide area strong 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

Gradual decrease in avalanche danger as the snowfall eases.

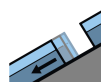
Danger Level 4 - High



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New snow



Gliding snow



2600m

Avalanches can reach valley bottoms and in the majority of cases endanger exposed transportation routes.

A critical avalanche situation will prevail. The avalanche danger is within the upper range of danger level 4 (high). As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase on Sunday. The natural avalanche activity will increase [Empty].

On steep grassy slopes more frequent large and, in isolated cases, very large gliding avalanches are to be expected below approximately 2600 m. In some regions increase in danger of gliding avalanches as a consequence of the rain.

Shady slopes between approximately 1800 and 2400 m: A large number of large slab avalanches are to be expected. Shady slopes above approximately 2400 m: More frequent very large slab avalanches are to be expected. These can be released in deep layers of the snowpack.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

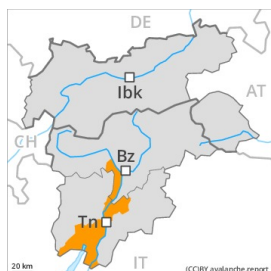
dp.2: gliding snow

In the regions exposed to heavier precipitation 80 to 140 cm of snow fell. Over a wide area 60 to 110 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall on Sunday, especially in the east and in the southeast. Over a wide area strong 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

Gradual decrease in avalanche danger as the snowfall eases. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

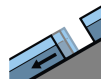
Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
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New snow



Gliding snow



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 [Empty].

On steep grassy slopes a large number of medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are to be expected. In some regions increase in danger of gliding avalanches as a consequence of the rain.

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 30 to 60 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall on Sunday. 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

Decrease in avalanche danger as the precipitation eases.