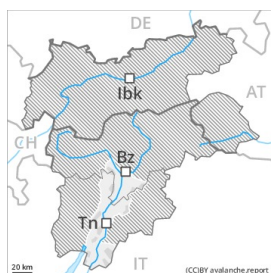




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 26 12 2020



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

Wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence.

Above the tree line the previously small wind slabs will increase in size additionally. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs can be released even by a single winter sport participant in all aspects, especially at their margins. Mostly avalanches are rather small. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Some snow has fallen since Thursday. As a consequence of a strong wind from variable directions, mostly small wind slabs formed above the tree line. By late in the night these will increase in size additionally. In some places wind slabs are lying on the soft surface of an old snowpack.

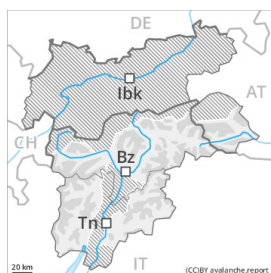
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At low and intermediate altitudes no snow is lying.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.

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Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

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