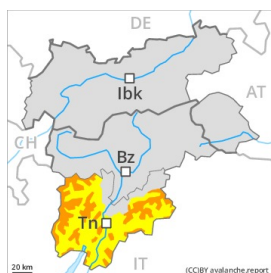


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
 on Saturday 02.01.2021



Wind-drifted
 snow



Treeline



Wind-drifted
 snow



Treeline

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Snowpack

Danger patterns

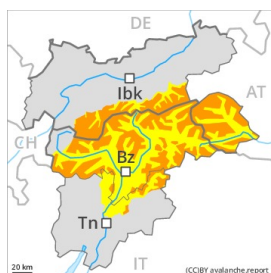
dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

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Tendency

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