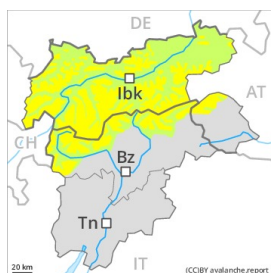


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Sunday 14 03 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



Fresh wind slabs require caution.

The more recent wind slabs are mostly rather small but can be released easily. Caution is to be exercised in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m, as well as adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. These avalanche prone locations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.5: snowfall after a long period of cold

Over a wide area 5 to 10 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since Thursday. As a consequence of a strong wind from variable directions, avalanche prone wind slabs formed in some cases. On Saturday the wind slabs will increase in size additionally, especially in the regions exposed to the foehn wind. The wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on northwest to north to east facing aspects. The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area. The snowpack is moist, especially on sunny slopes below approximately 2400 m.

Tendency

Slight increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of new snow and wind.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Sunday 14 03 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



2200m

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

The more recent wind slabs are mostly small but can be released easily. Caution is to be exercised in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m, as well as adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. At elevated altitudes the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. These avalanche prone locations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye.

In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

As a consequence of a strong wind from variable directions, mostly small wind slabs formed. On Saturday these will increase in size moderately. Fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on northwest to north to northeast facing aspects.

The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area. The snowpack is moist, in particular on sunny slopes below approximately 2400 m.

Tendency

Slight increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of new snow and wind.