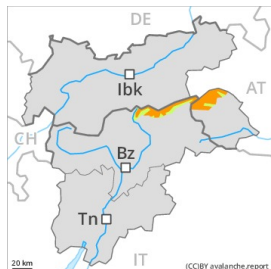




Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Thursday 08 04 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



Wind slabs represent the main danger.

As a consequence of a strong northwesterly wind, brittle wind slabs formed. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain. Caution is to be exercised adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. Such avalanche prone locations are easy to recognise.

In many places there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The wind will be strong over a wide area. Up to 10 cm of snow will fall. The small quantity of fresh snow and the resulting wind slabs will be deposited on soft layers especially on very steep shady slopes. In some cases the wind slabs have bonded still only poorly with the old snowpack.

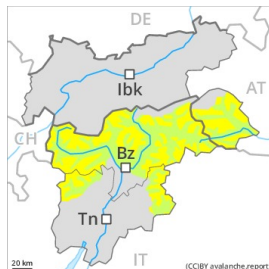
Individual weak layers exist in the snowpack in high Alpine regions. Here the snowpack is more prone to triggering.

Tendency

The weather conditions will facilitate a strengthening of the snow drift accumulations, in particular on sunny slopes.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Thursday 08 04 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



Fresh wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of a strong northwesterly wind, mostly small wind slabs formed. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain. Caution is to be exercised adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. They are easy to recognise.

In many places there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The wind will be strong over a wide area. Some snow will fall, especially in the north and in the northeast. The snowpack is largely stable. The small quantity of fresh snow and the resulting mostly small wind slabs will be deposited on soft layers in particular on very steep shady slopes.

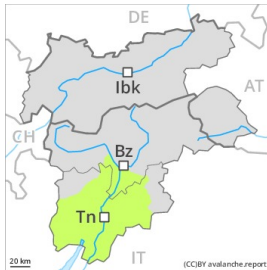
Individual weak layers exist in the snowpack in high Alpine regions. Here the snowpack is less favourable.

Tendency

The weather conditions will facilitate a strengthening of the snow drift accumulations, in particular on sunny slopes.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Thursday 08 04 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



2200m

Wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of a strong northwesterly wind, mostly small wind slabs formed in some localities, in particular in high Alpine regions. Avalanche prone locations are to be found on extremely steep slopes and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. They are easy to recognise.

In many places there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The snowpack is largely stable. The mostly small wind slabs are in individual cases still prone to triggering, especially on very steep shady slopes.

Individual weak layers exist in the snowpack at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

Tendency

The weather conditions will facilitate a gradual strengthening of the snow drift accumulations.