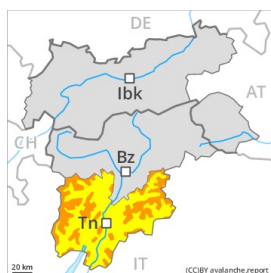


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 14 04 2021



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline



New snow



The new snow and wind slabs represent the main danger.

As a consequence of new snow and a strong wind from northerly directions, sometimes large wind slabs formed in particular above the tree line. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls in all aspects. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized but in many cases easily released. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. As a consequence of solar radiation natural avalanches are possible as the day progresses, especially on extremely steep sunny slopes.

On cut slopes and on steep grassy slopes individual gliding avalanches and snow slides are possible. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

In particular in the southeast 30 to 40 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since Sunday above approximately 1600 m. Wind slabs are bonding only slowly with the old snowpack in all aspects, especially adjacent to ridgelines at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

The old snowpack will be in most cases well bonded. Faceted weak layers exist in the snowpack in particular on shady slopes.

Tendency

Gradual decrease in avalanche danger as a consequence of the ceasing of precipitation. Wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence.