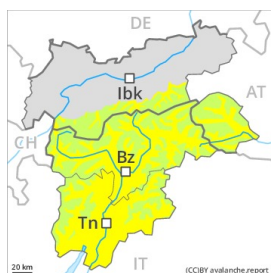


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

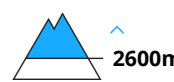
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Wet snow



Persistent weak layer



Slight increase in danger of wet avalanches in the course of the day.

The danger of wet avalanches will already be elevated in the early morning. Wet avalanches can in some places be released in near-surface layers by a single winter sport participant, also on shady slopes.

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular on near-ridge shady slopes and in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow above approximately 2600 m. Avalanches can be released, mostly by large loads. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.10: springtime scenario

Outgoing longwave radiation during the night will be severely restricted over a wide area. The surface of the snowpack has frozen to form a strong crust only at high altitudes. In some localities rain to 1800 m. The high humidity will give rise to a loss of strength within the snowpack.

Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist in the top section of the snowpack. Large-grained weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack on very steep shady slopes, especially above approximately 2600 m.

At low altitude only a little snow is lying, especially on sunny slopes.

Tendency

In the late morning a quite favourable avalanche situation will prevail. The danger of wet avalanches will increase during the day.