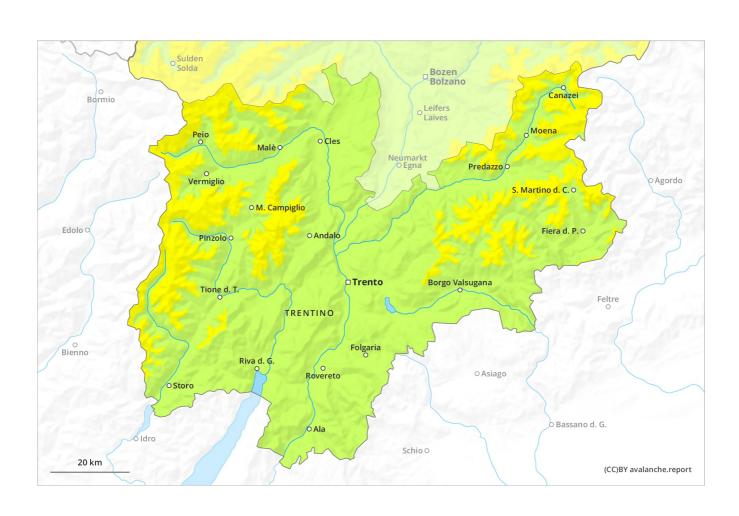
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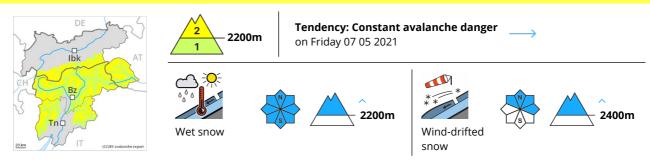




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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



High altitudes and the high Alpine regions: Wind slabs require caution. Increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

Fresh wind slabs require caution. Caution is to be exercised in particular on steep shady slopes at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation there will be a gradual increase in the danger of moist and wet avalanches. In particular on steep shady slopes avalanches can release the saturated snowpack and reach quite a large size. In very isolated cases avalanches can be released naturally. Exposed parts of transportation routes can be endangered.

Backcountry touring calls for meticulous route selection.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Snowpack

 Danger patterns
 dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind
 dp.10: springtime scenario

The snowpack is moist and its surface has a melt-freeze crust that is barely capable of bearing a load, especially on steep sunny slopes at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The old snowpack is wet, in particular below approximately 2600 m.

At low and intermediate altitudes only a little snow is lying, especially on sunny slopes. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions there is still a very large amount of snow. Down to 2000 m snow will fall in the evening in some localities.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. Slight increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

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Danger Level 1 - Low





Tendency: Constant avalanche danger on Friday 07 05 2021

Wet snow requires caution.

Wet avalanches can in some places be released, especially on shady slopes. As the day progresses only isolated small wet avalanches are possible.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

(dp.10: springtime scenario)

The surface of the snowpack will already be soft in the early morning. At low and intermediate altitudes a little snow is lying.