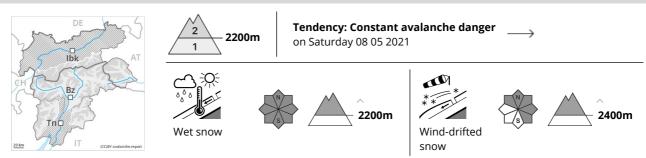








Danger Level 2 - Moderate



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

As a consequence of new snow and a freshening wind from variable directions, sometimes easily released wind slabs will form. 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 an increase in the danger of moist and wet avalanches, in particular in the regions exposed to precipitation. In particular on steep shady slopes avalanches can release the saturated snowpack and reach quite a large size. In some places 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

Down to 1800 m snow will fall until late morning in some regions, in particular in the north. Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise as the day progresses to moistening of the snowpack. The old snowpack is moist and its surface has a melt-freeze crust that is barely capable of bearing a load.

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.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. 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 Saturday 08 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.