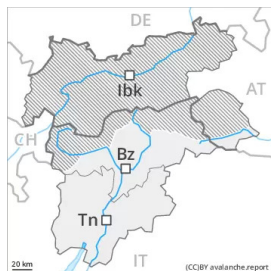






Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 22 01 2022

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of a strong wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form in particular at elevated altitudes. They are mostly rather small but to be assessed with care and prudence. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in all aspects above approximately 2200 m and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Additionally in very isolated cases avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack. Mostly avalanches are rather small.

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.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Over a wide area less snow than usual is lying. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. Field observations and stability tests have confirmed a generally favourable avalanche situation.

On Friday the wind will be strong over a wide area. The wind will transport the loosely bonded old snow. In particular adjacent to ridgelines mostly small wind slabs formed. The more recent wind slabs are prone to triggering in particular on wind-protected shady slopes.

Tendency

As a consequence of falling temperatures and the storm force northerly wind, the snow drift accumulations will increase in size during the next few days. In the regions exposed to snowfall this applies in particular in the north and in the northeast as well as. In the other regions the avalanche danger is a little lower.