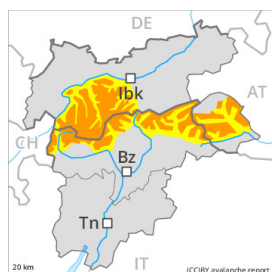


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Treeline

Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 02 02 2022



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger.

The fresh wind slabs can be released easily by a single winter sport participant. The avalanche prone locations are to be found especially on wind-protected slopes. They are widespread and are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility. As a consequence of new snow and stormy weather the prevalence and size of these avalanche prone locations will increase as the day progresses. In regions neighbouring those that are subject to danger level 4 (high) the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and the danger is greater.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

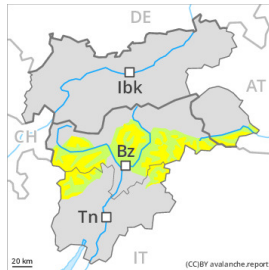
dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Less snow than expected has fallen in particular in the north. 10 to 30 cm of snow will fall until late in the night. The wind will be strong to storm force. The strong wind will transport the fresh and old snow. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on steep north, northeast and east facing slopes. The old snowpack will be in most cases stable. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. In particular on sunny slopes a little snow is lying.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will increase during the day.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Wednesday 02 02 2022 →



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

Wind slabs require caution.

Wind slabs represent the main danger. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The avalanche prone locations are to be found especially on steep shady slopes and adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. Mostly avalanches are small. As a consequence of the strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. They are to be avoided especially in very steep terrain. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Some snow will fall. The wind will be strong to storm force. The strong wind will transport the snow. The wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on steep shady slopes. The old snowpack will be in most cases stable. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. Only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Wednesday 02 02 2022



Wind-drifted
snow



Treeline

Wind slabs require caution.

Wind slabs represent the main danger. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs can be released in isolated cases at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The avalanche prone locations are to be found especially on steep shady slopes and adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. Mostly avalanches are small. As a consequence of the strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. They are to be avoided especially in very steep terrain.

In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Little snow will fall. The wind will be strong to storm force. The strong wind will transport the snow. The wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on steep shady slopes. The old snowpack will be in most cases stable. At elevated altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. Only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year.

Tendency

Slight increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of new snow and strong wind.