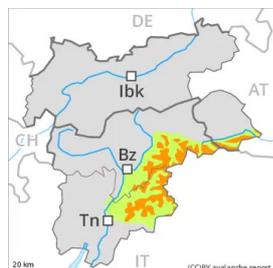


## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



**Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger**  
on Saturday 19 02 2022



### Wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence.

As a consequence of a storm force wind, extensive wind slabs formed in all aspects. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in steep terrain above approximately 2200 m and adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. Even single persons can release avalanches easily, including medium-sized ones.

In very isolated cases dry avalanches can also be triggered in the old snowpack, especially on very steep shady slopes at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, this applies in particular in case of a large load.

In particular on extremely steep sunny slopes small to medium-sized loose snow avalanches are to be expected as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The storm force wind has transported the fresh and old snow significantly. The fresh wind slabs are bonding poorly with the old snowpack in particular on shady slopes and generally at elevated altitudes. In some cases the various wind slabs have bonded still only poorly together.

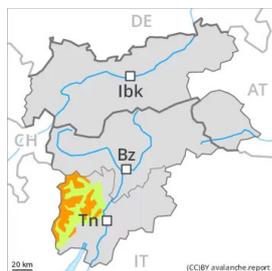
The old snowpack consists of faceted crystals, especially on shady slopes.

Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise as the day progresses to increasing moistening of the snowpack.

### Tendency

Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. As a consequence of mild temperatures and solar radiation the snow drift accumulations will stabilise during the next few days.

## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



**Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger**  
on Saturday 19 02 2022



### Wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence.

As a consequence of a storm force wind, extensive wind slabs formed on Thursday in all aspects. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in steep terrain above the tree line and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Even single persons can release avalanches easily, including medium-sized ones.

In very isolated cases dry avalanches can also be triggered in the old snowpack, especially on very steep shady slopes at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, this applies in particular in case of a large load.

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### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

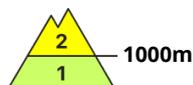
The storm force wind has transported the fresh and old snow significantly. The fresh wind slabs are poorly bonded with the old snowpack in particular on shady slopes and generally at elevated altitudes. In some cases the various wind slabs have bonded still only poorly together.

The old snowpack consists of faceted crystals, especially on shady slopes. Only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year.

### Tendency

Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. As a consequence of mild temperatures and solar radiation the snow drift accumulations will stabilise during the next few days.

## Danger Level 2 - Moderate



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →  
on Saturday 19 02 2022

### Wind slabs and gliding snow represent the main danger.

Since Tuesday the wind has been moderate to strong at times. Over a wide area 30 to 50 cm of snow, and up to 60 cm in some localities, has fallen above approximately 1000 m.

Especially in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation individual small and medium-sized slab avalanches are to be expected. On wind-loaded slopes and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain the likelihood of avalanches is higher. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of gliding avalanches being released will increase gradually in particular on steep south and southeast facing slopes at intermediate and high altitudes.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

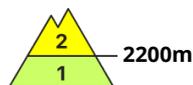
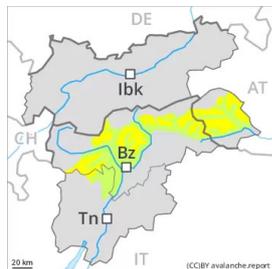
Only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year. The storm force wind has transported the new snow significantly. The fresh wind slabs are poorly bonded with the old snowpack in particular on shady slopes and generally at elevated altitudes.

The old snowpack consists of faceted crystals, in particular on shady slopes.

### Tendency

Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. As a consequence of mild temperatures and solar radiation the snow drift accumulations will stabilise during the next few days.

## Danger Level 2 - Moderate



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →

on Saturday 19 02 2022

### Wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence.

As a consequence of a strong wind, easily released wind slabs will form on Friday in all aspects. These are to be bypassed as far as possible. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m and adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. Avalanches can reach medium size in isolated cases.

In very isolated cases dry avalanches can also be triggered in the old snowpack, especially on very steep shady slopes at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, this applies in particular in case of a large load.

In particular on extremely steep sunny slopes mostly small loose snow avalanches are to be expected as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The storm force wind has transported the fresh and old snow significantly. The fresh wind slabs are bonding poorly with the old snowpack in particular on shady slopes and generally at elevated altitudes. In some cases the various wind slabs have bonded still only poorly together.

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Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise as the day progresses to increasing moistening of the snowpack.

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