

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Tuesday 05 04 2022

Fresh wind slabs adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects. Gradual increase in danger of moist avalanches as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

As a consequence of new snow and a sometimes strong wind from variable directions, wind slabs formed. These can in some places be released by a single winter sport participant and reach medium size. At elevated altitudes the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of moist slab avalanches being released will increase a little on very steep sunny slopes. As a consequence of solar radiation, the natural activity of loose snow avalanches will increase. This applies on extremely steep slopes.

In addition gliding avalanches and snow slides are possible.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

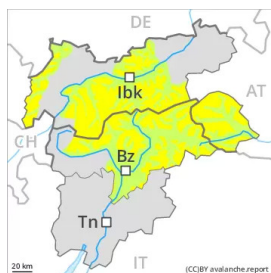
dp.2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 25 to 50 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell in the last few days. In some cases the amount of snow is subject to significant local variations. The wind was strong in some cases. The wind slabs are lying on soft layers.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

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Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

Over a wide area 20 to 40 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell in the last few days. In some cases the amount of snow is subject to significant local variations. The wind was strong in some cases. The wind slabs are lying on soft layers.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
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Mostly small loose snow avalanches are to be expected as a consequence of solar radiation.

As a consequence of solar radiation, the natural activity of small loose snow avalanches will increase. This applies on extremely steep slopes.

As a consequence of new snow and a sometimes strong wind from variable directions, wind slabs formed. These can in isolated cases be released by a single winter sport participant, but they will be small in most cases. At elevated altitudes the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase. These avalanche prone locations are to be found adjacent to ridgelines at high altitude.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Over a wide area 10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell in the last few days. The wind was strong in some cases. The wind slabs are lying on soft layers.

Tendency

The backcountry touring conditions are generally favourable.