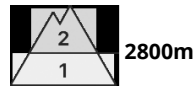


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Wednesday 27 04 2022



Wind-drifted
snow



Fresh wind slabs require caution.

As a consequence of new snow and wind from westerly directions, wind slabs will form in particular in high Alpine regions. The soft wind slabs are mostly small but in some cases prone to triggering, in particular on steep shady slopes. The avalanche prone locations are to be found especially adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas above approximately 2800 m. They are to be avoided in particular in very steep terrain.

In addition in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation, small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized loose snow avalanches are to be expected. In the event of prolonged bright spells this applies in extremely steep terrain, in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Over a wide area 5 to 15 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall until the evening. The fresh snow and the mostly small wind slabs to be found adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas are lying on soft layers in particular on steep shady slopes. The old snowpack will be in most cases stable. In all regions only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year. At low and intermediate altitudes from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

As a consequence of mild temperatures solar radiation the snow drift accumulations will stabilise. Slight increase in danger of moist and wet snow slides as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate

2000m

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Wednesday 27 04 2022

Wind-drifted
snow

2000m

2400m
2000m

Wet snow

Fresh wind slabs require caution. Wet snow requires caution.

As a consequence of new snow and a strong southwesterly wind, mostly small wind slabs formed at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Avalanches can be released by small loads and reach medium size, in particular on steep shady slopes, as well as adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. They are to be avoided as far as possible. At elevated altitudes the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. In the regions with a lot of snow small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized wet loose snow avalanches are possible above approximately 2000 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.10: springtime scenario

On Tuesday it will be cloudy. Above approximately 1800 m snow will fall in some regions. The surface of the snowpack will freeze to form a strong crust only at high altitudes. As a consequence of snowfall and the strong southwesterly wind, snow drift accumulations formed during the last two days. These are mostly only small. The spring-like weather conditions will give rise to rapid softening of the snowpack. This applies in particular below approximately 2400 m.

At low and intermediate altitudes from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger.

Danger Level 1 - Low

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger

on Wednesday 27 04 2022

Low avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area.

Fresh wind slabs are small and can only be released in isolated cases. Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found on near-ridge shady slopes in high Alpine regions. The wind slabs are to be avoided in particular in terrain where there is a danger of falling.

Snowpack

5 to 10 cm of snow will fall. The snowpack will be stable over a wide area. Fresh wind slabs are only small. These are lying on soft layers on near-ridge shady slopes in high Alpine regions.

In all regions only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year. At low and intermediate altitudes from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

Low avalanche danger will persist.

Danger Level 1 - Low

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger

on Wednesday 27 04 2022

Low avalanche danger will prevail.

The fresh and older wind slabs are small and can only be released in isolated cases. Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found on slopes above approximately 2200 m. Individual moist avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on very steep slopes.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.10: springtime scenario

Some snow has fallen in some regions. The mostly small wind slabs have bonded quite well with the old snowpack. The snowpack will be generally stable. From a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

Low avalanche danger will prevail.