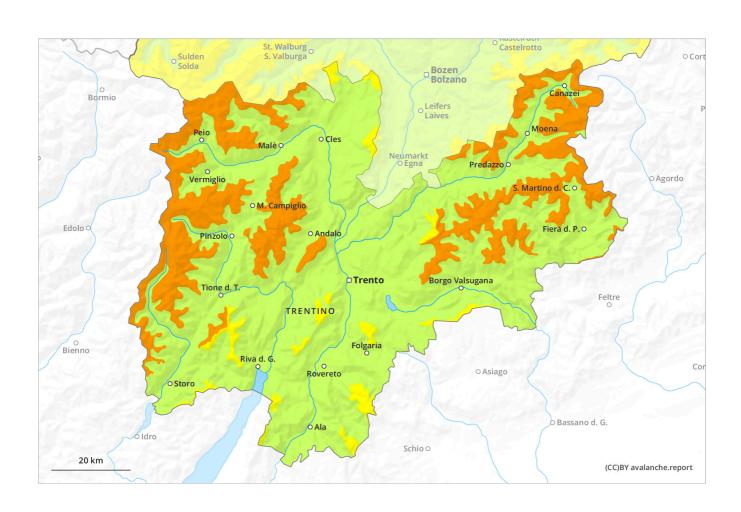
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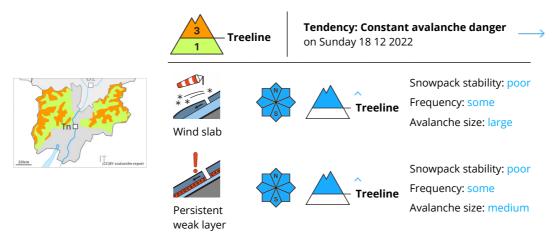








Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Fresh wind slabs require caution.

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The avalanche prone locations are to be found in all aspects above approximately 1800 m. Caution is to be exercised in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain, as well as adjacent to ridgelines.

Snowpack

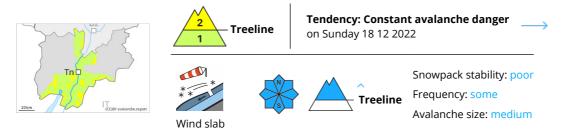
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Tendency

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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



More recent wind slabs are to be assessed with care and prudence.

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Danger patterns dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

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