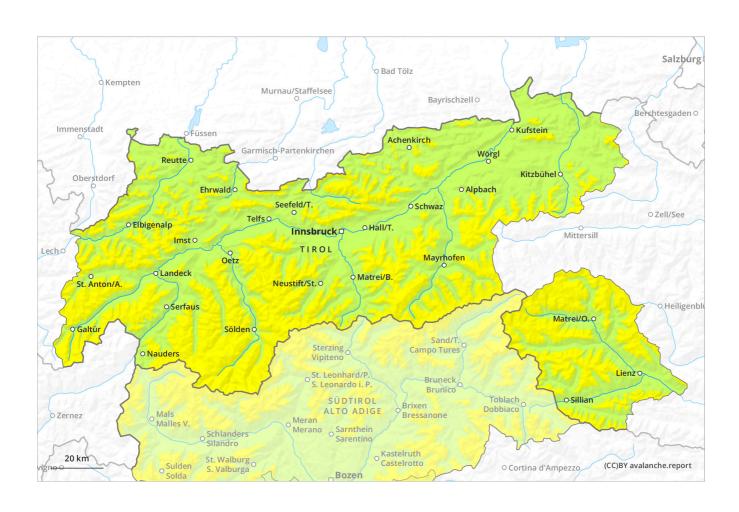
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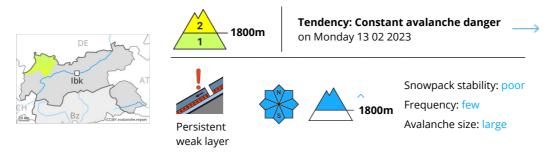








Danger Level 2 - Moderate



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As a consequence of a moderate northerly wind, small wind slabs formed adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence especially on very steep shady slopes. On steep grassy slopes individual small and medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 2200 m.

Snowpack

 Danger patterns
 dp.1: deep persistent weak layer
 dp.7: snow-poor zones in snow-rich surrounding

Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack. This applies in all aspects above approximately 1800 m. Stability tests and field observations confirm that the stability of the snowpack varies greatly within a small area.

The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers on shady slopes.

The high temperatures as the day progresses will give rise to softening of the snowpack in some places on steep sunny slopes, especially at low and intermediate altitudes.

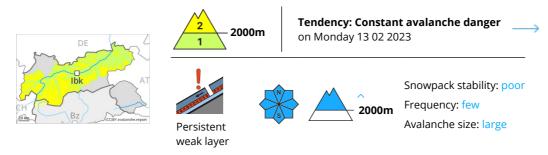
Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.

Monday: In some regions increase in danger of gliding avalanches and moist snow slides as a consequence of warming.



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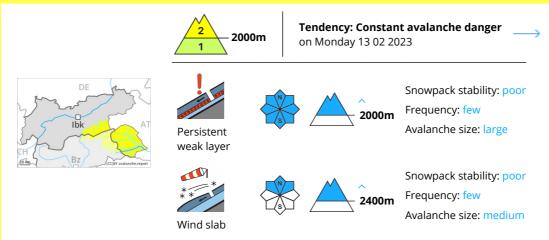
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Experience in the assessment of avalanche danger is required.

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Snowpack

 Danger patterns
 dp.1: deep persistent weak layer
 dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

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