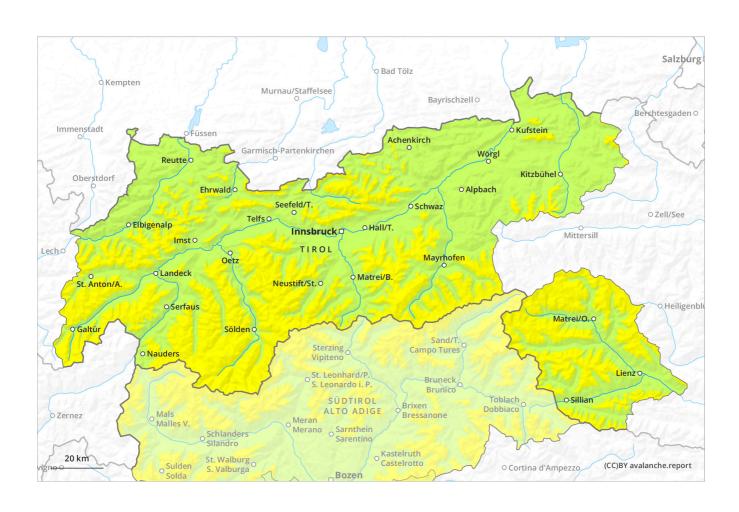
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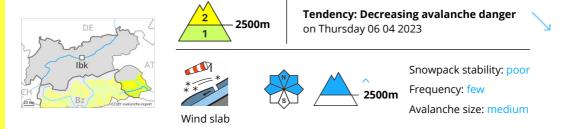


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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail.

The wind slabs of the last few days can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2500 m. At elevated altitudes the likelihood of avalanches being released is greater.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on very steep shady slopes at elevated altitudes.

The weather conditions as the day progresses will give rise to slight moistening of the snowpack at low and intermediate altitudes.

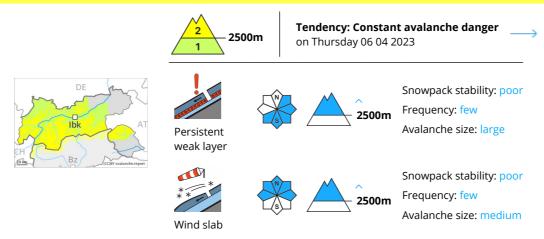
Only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year.

Tendency

A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Weakly bonded old snow represents the main danger. Wind slabs at elevated altitudes.

Avalanches can be released in near-surface layers by a single winter sport participant, in particular on very steep sunny slopes above approximately 2500 m, in isolated cases also on very steep shady slopes. On the Main Alpine Ridge such avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. Avalanches can reach large size in isolated cases.

In addition the wind slabs of the last few days adjacent to ridgelines and at elevated altitudes are capable of being triggered in some cases still. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain.

On extremely steep sunny slopes individual loose snow slides are possible.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

(dp.4: cold following warm / warm following cold)

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Faceted weak layers exist in the top section of the snowpack, especially on sunny slopes above approximately 2500 m, in isolated cases also on shady slopes at elevated altitudes.

As a consequence of the occasionally strong wind, fresh snow drift accumulations formed during the last few days. These are lying on soft layers in particular on very steep shady slopes at elevated altitudes. The solar radiation will give rise to gradual moistening of the snowpack in particular on sunny slopes at intermediate altitudes.

Tendency

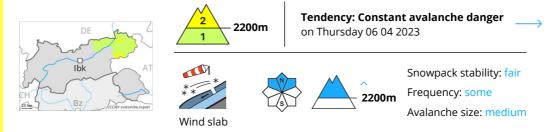
The snowpack remains prone to triggering at elevated altitudes.

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Fresh wind slabs require caution, especially at elevated altitudes.

The fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines. The avalanches are only small.

As a consequence of solar radiation loose snow avalanches are to be expected.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on very steep shady slopes at elevated altitudes. On Tuesday the wind will be strong in some cases.

The weather conditions as the day progresses will give rise to slight moistening of the snowpack at low and intermediate altitudes.

Tendency

A generally favourable avalanche situation will prevail.