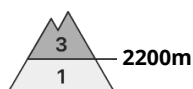


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 22 04 2023



New snow



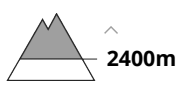
Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **many**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Persistent weak layer



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **large**

New snow and weakly bonded old snow require caution.

The new snow can be released by a single winter sport participant. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on steep shady slopes. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are present in all aspects. These avalanche prone locations are sometimes covered with new snow and are difficult to recognise. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase gradually. Individual small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized loose snow avalanches are possible.

In isolated cases avalanches can also release deeper layers of the snowpack and reach large size, especially on very steep west, north and east facing slopes above approximately 2400 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.4: cold following warm / warm following cold

5 to 10 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall on Friday. In some places new snow is lying on soft layers. The meteorological conditions will cause a gradual weakening of the near-surface layers as the day progresses.

Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack on very steep west, north and east facing slopes, especially above approximately 2400 m on the Main Alpine Ridge.

Tendency

Hardly any decrease in avalanche danger. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase appreciably. More frequent loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses.



Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 22 04 2023



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



New snow



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days must be evaluated with care and prudence.

The new snow can be released easily, or, in isolated cases, naturally. The fresh wind slabs of the last two days can be released by a single winter sport participant. Avalanches can in some cases reach medium size. Avalanche prone locations are to be found in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. In high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent.

In very isolated cases weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. This applies on very steep slopes above approximately 2200 m. These avalanche prone locations are covered with new snow and are difficult to recognise.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

5 to 10 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall on Friday. The fresh snow as well as the wind slabs can be released easily, or, in isolated cases naturally. In some places new snow is lying on soft layers. In very isolated cases weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. This applies on very steep slopes above approximately 2200 m.

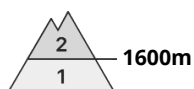
Below the tree line only a little snow is lying.

Tendency

Further increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation. On Saturday the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase significantly. Numerous loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses.



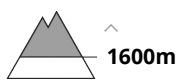
Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 22 04 2023



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs are to be avoided.

The fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in isolated cases. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 1600 m, especially at transitions into gullies and bowls. In very isolated cases avalanches are medium-sized. More frequent loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

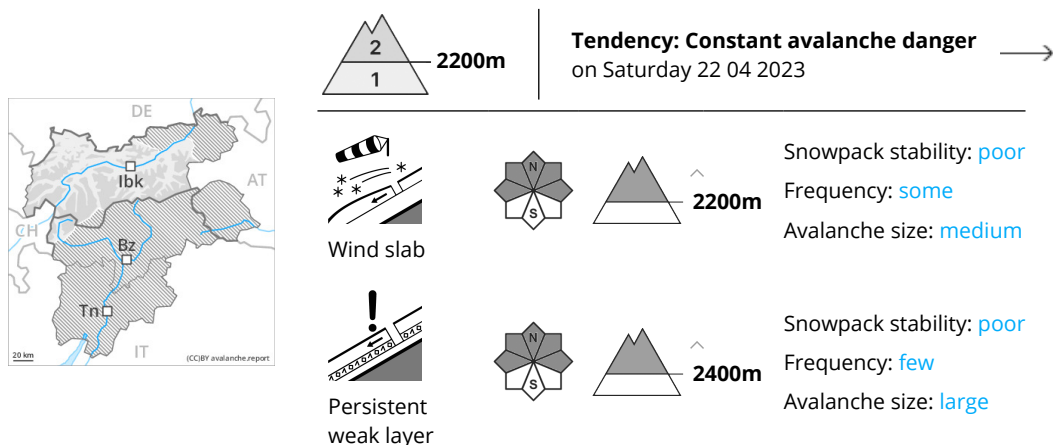
dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The snowpack will be quite well bonded. In isolated cases wind slabs are lying on soft layers, in particular on steep shady slopes. At low altitude only a little snow is now lying.

Tendency

Hardly any decrease in danger. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase appreciably. More frequent loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. Weakly bonded old snow requires caution.

The fresh wind slabs can be released, even by a single winter sport participant and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on steep shady slopes. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are present in all aspects. These avalanche prone locations are sometimes covered with new snow and are difficult to recognise. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase. More frequent small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized loose snow avalanches are to be expected. In isolated cases avalanches can also release deeper layers of the snowpack and reach large size, especially on very steep west, north and east facing slopes above approximately 2400 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.4: cold following warm / warm following cold

In some places wind slabs are lying on soft layers.

The meteorological conditions will cause a weakening of the near-surface layers as the day progresses. Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack on very steep west, north and east facing slopes, especially above approximately 2400 m on the Main Alpine Ridge.

Tendency

Hardly any decrease in danger. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase appreciably. More frequent loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 22 04 2023



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days must be evaluated with care and prudence.

Isolated small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized loose snow avalanches are possible as a consequence of the new snow. Avalanches can in some places be released, even by a single winter sport participant. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on steep shady slopes and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude.

Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

Over a wide area 10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall until the evening above approximately 1800 m. In some places new snow is lying on soft layers. The fresh and older wind slabs are barely recognisable because of the poor visibility.

In very isolated cases weak layers exist in the old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. This applies on very steep slopes above approximately 2200 m. In particular below the tree line only a little snow is lying.

Tendency

As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase gradually. More frequent loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 22 04 2023



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh and older wind slabs require caution.

The fresh wind slabs can be released in isolated cases in particular on steep shady slopes above the tree line. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes, also at transitions into gullies and bowls. In very isolated cases avalanches are medium-sized. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

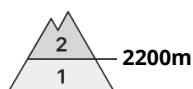
Some snow will fall in some regions. In isolated cases wind slabs are lying on soft layers, in particular on steep shady slopes at high altitude. Below the tree line only a little snow is lying.

Tendency

Hardly any decrease in danger as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation. Numerous loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses, but they will be mostly small.



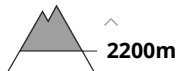
Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 22 04 2023



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

The fresh wind slabs can be released in isolated cases in particular on steep shady slopes above the tree line. In very isolated cases avalanches are medium-sized. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Some snow will fall in some localities. In isolated cases wind slabs are lying on soft layers, in particular on steep shady slopes at high altitude. At low and intermediate altitudes hardly any snow is lying.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs require caution.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 22 04 2023



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

The fresh wind slabs can in some places be released, even by a single winter sport participant and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on steep shady slopes and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase gradually. Isolated small and medium-sized loose snow avalanches are to be expected.

In isolated cases avalanches can also release deeper layers of the snowpack, especially on very steep west, north and east facing slopes above approximately 2400 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

In some places wind slabs are lying on soft layers. The meteorological conditions will cause a gradual weakening of the near-surface layers as the day progresses.

Faceted weak layers exist in the old snowpack on very steep west, north and east facing slopes, especially above approximately 2400 m on the Main Alpine Ridge. Some snow will fall in some localities.

Tendency

Hardly any decrease in danger. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of slab avalanches being released will increase appreciably. More frequent loose snow avalanches are possible as the day progresses.