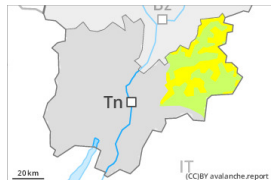




Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Thursday 07 12 2023



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Wind slabs require caution. At elevated altitudes a precarious avalanche situation will be encountered in some regions.

In the last few days wind slabs formed in all aspects. These must be evaluated with care and prudence in all aspects above approximately 2200 m. Caution is to be exercised in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. Even single backcountry tourers can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

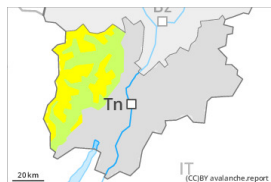
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Tendency

New snow and wind slabs require caution.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
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Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Thursday 07 12 2023



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **fair**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **small**

In all aspects in all altitude zones from a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in steep terrain in high Alpine regions and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain above approximately 2000 m. Avalanches can in some places be released by small loads, but they will be small in most cases.

Snowpack

In all regions in all altitude zones a little snow is lying. In some places there are 10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities.

Tendency

Low avalanche danger will prevail.