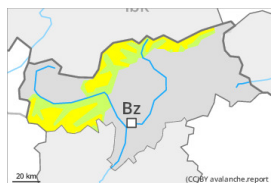


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Treeline

Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
 on Wednesday 14 02 2024



Wind slab

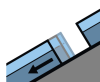


Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Gliding snow



2600m

Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Wind slabs require caution.

The fresh and older wind slabs are covered with new snow in some cases and therefore difficult to recognise. They can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in particular on west to north to southeast facing aspects. Avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. At elevated altitudes and in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation such avalanche prone locations are more widespread. In some cases avalanches are medium-sized.

As a consequence of solar radiation individual loose snow avalanches are to be expected, but they will be mostly small.

Individual gliding avalanches are possible, even medium-sized ones. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided. This applies in particular on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

10 to 40 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since Friday above approximately 1500 m. The sometimes strong wind has transported the new snow. The somewhat older wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes above the tree line. As a consequence of the sometimes strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size moderately on Tuesday.

The snowpack will be moist below approximately 2200 m.

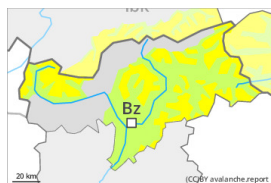
Tendency

Wind slabs require caution. The weather conditions will bring about a stabilisation of the snow drift accumulations. As a consequence of solar radiation individual loose snow avalanches are to be expected.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
 on Wednesday 14 02 2024



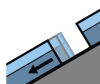
Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Gliding snow



Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Wind slabs require caution. A latent danger of gliding avalanches exists.

More recent wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases on northwest to north to southeast facing aspects above approximately 2200 m. Avalanche prone locations are to be found especially adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. Avalanches can in isolated cases reach medium size.

On steep grassy slopes individual medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 2600 m, especially in the regions with a lot of snow in the north. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

On extreme sunny slopes individual loose snow avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

As a consequence of a moderate to strong wind from northwesterly directions, mostly small wind slabs will form on Tuesday adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas.

Fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering on northwest to north to southeast facing aspects. The older wind slabs of last week have bonded well with the old snowpack. No distinct weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack. The solar radiation will give rise to slight moistening of the snowpack on sunny slopes.

Intermediate altitudes: The snowpack will be moist. At low altitude only a little snow is now lying.

Tendency

The weather conditions will bring about a gradual stabilisation of the snow drift accumulations. A latent danger of gliding avalanches exists.