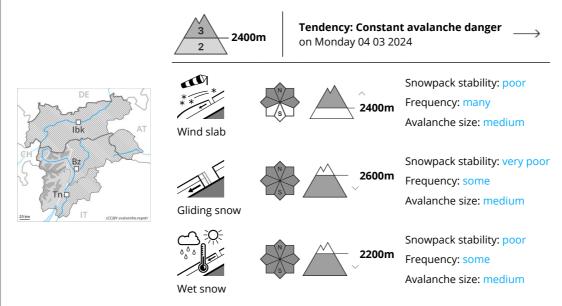






Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. Gliding snow requires caution.

The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs can be released even by a single winter sport participant in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. Weak layers in the old snowpack can still be released in very isolated cases by individual winter sport participants. Avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep west, north and east facing slopes above approximately 2600 m. Avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep north facing slopes in all altitude zones between approximately 2100 and 2300 m. Avalanches can in isolated cases penetrate deep layers and reach large size.

More frequent wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected, even medium-sized ones. In addition an appreciable danger of gliding avalanches exists, especially on grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m, as well as on steep shady slopes below approximately 2400 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

In some regions up to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall until Monday above approximately 1500 m. The snowpack will be moist below approximately 2400 m. The surface of the snowpack will soften quickly.

As a consequence of new snow and strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes. They are in some cases prone to triggering. This applies above approximately 2600 m.

Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist deeper in the snowpack in particular on steep east, north and west facing slopes. In very isolated cases new snow and wind slabs are lying on a weakly bonded old

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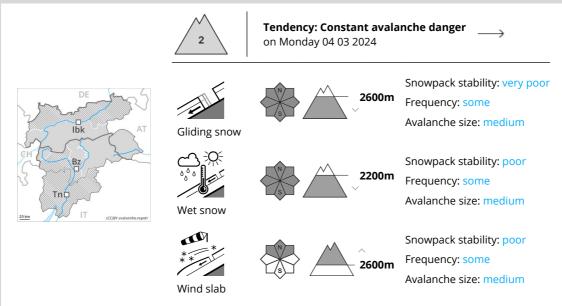
snowpack.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs require caution. Gliding avalanches and moist snow slides require caution.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Wet and gliding snow require caution. Fresh wind slabs at high altitude.

More frequent wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected, even medium-sized ones. In addition an appreciable danger of gliding avalanches exists, in particular on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m, as well as on steep shady slopes below approximately 2400 m. These can reach dangerously large size.

The fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in isolated cases in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2600 m. This applies especially adjacent to ridgelines. In some cases avalanches are medium-sized. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude.

Avalanches can in very isolated cases be triggered in the old snowpack. Avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep east and west facing slopes above approximately 2600 m. Avalanche prone locations are to be found also on very steep north facing slopes between approximately 2100 and 2300 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

dp.10: springtime scenario

Some snow will fall until Monday in particular in the south.

The snowpack will be wet all the way through below approximately 2200 m. The snowpack will be moist below approximately 2400 m. The surface of the snowpack will soften quickly.

Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes. This applies above approximately 2600 m. In very isolated cases new snow and wind slabs are lying on a weakly bonded

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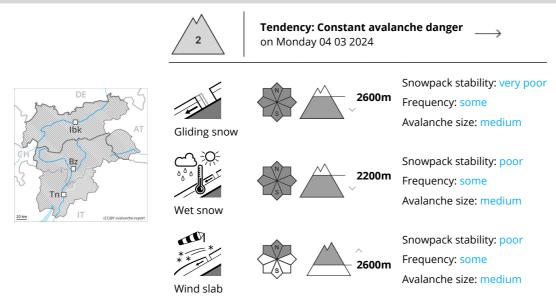
old snowpack.

Tendency

Wet and gliding avalanches are the main danger.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Wet and gliding snow require caution. Fresh wind slabs at high altitude.

More frequent wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected, even medium-sized ones. In addition an appreciable danger of gliding avalanches exists, in particular on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m, as well as on steep shady slopes below approximately 2400 m. These can reach dangerously large size.

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Snowpack

Danger patterns

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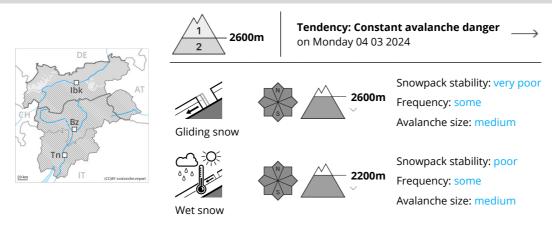
old snowpack.

Tendency

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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Wet and gliding avalanches are the main danger.

More frequent wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected, even medium-sized ones.

In addition an appreciable danger of gliding avalanches exists, in particular on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m, as well as on steep shady slopes below approximately 2400 m. These can reach dangerously large size.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

dp.10: springtime scenario

The snowpack will be wet all the way through below approximately 2200 m. The snowpack will be moist below approximately 2400 m. The surface of the snowpack will soften quickly.

The old snowpack will be stable over a wide area. This applies at high altitude.

Tendency

Wet and gliding avalanches are the main danger.



Danger Level 1 - Low





Wind slabs require caution. In addition individual gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are to be expected.

Wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in isolated cases in particular on steep shady slopes at high altitude. Mostly avalanches are only small.

On steep grassy slopes mostly small gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible.

Snowpack

Danger patterns (dp.

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.10: springtime scenario

Some snow will fall in particular in the north. The wind slabs are in isolated cases prone to triggering.

The snowpack will be moist below approximately 2400 m. At low altitude hardly any snow is lying.

Tendency

Moist loose snow slides require caution.