

Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Treeline

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Friday 29 03 2024



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **many**

Avalanche size: **medium**



New snow

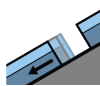


Treeline

Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Gliding snow



2600m

Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated critically. In addition an increasing number of medium-sized loose snow avalanches are to be expected.

As a consequence of new snow and a strong to storm force wind, further wind slabs will form. These can be released even by a single winter sport participant in particular on very steep west, north and east facing slopes. Caution is to be exercised in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude. Medium-sized natural avalanches are possible especially in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation. This applies in particular on very steep shady slopes adjacent to ridgelines at elevated altitudes.

More frequent loose snow avalanches are to be expected, even medium-sized ones, in the event of prolonged bright spells especially.

In addition a latent danger of gliding avalanches exists. This applies on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Backcountry touring calls for experience and a certain restraint.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

20 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell on Wednesday. Up to 10 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall on Thursday.

The wind will be strong to storm force. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on west to north to east facing aspects at elevated altitudes.



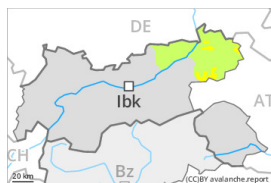
Tendency

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. As a consequence of warming during the day moist loose snow avalanches are to be expected, even medium-sized ones. Gliding snow requires caution.

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Friday 29 03 2024



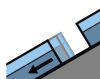
Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **small**



Gliding snow



Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Wind slabs and gliding snow require caution.

The fresh wind slabs are mostly small and in some cases prone to triggering. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

A latent danger of gliding avalanches exists. This applies on steep grassy slopes. Avalanches can reach medium size. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

Up to 10 cm of snow fell on Wednesday. Up to 10 cm of snow will fall on Thursday.

The wind will be strong to storm force. Fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes at elevated altitudes.

Tendency

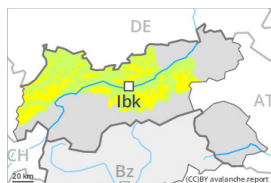
The weather conditions in the early morning will give rise to moistening of the snowpack.



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Wind slab

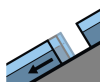


2200m

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Gliding snow



2600m

Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. In addition an increasing number of loose snow avalanches are to be expected.

As a consequence of new snow and a strong to storm force wind, further wind slabs will form. These can be released even by a single winter sport participant in particular on northwest to north to southeast facing aspects. Caution is to be exercised in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude.

More frequent loose snow avalanches are to be expected, but they will be mostly small, in the event of prolonged bright spells especially.

In addition a latent danger of gliding avalanches exists. This applies on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m. In isolated cases avalanches are large. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

10 to 20 cm of snow fell on Wednesday. Up to 10 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall on Thursday.

The wind will be strong to storm force. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes at elevated altitudes.

Tendency

Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. As a consequence of warming during the day moist loose snow avalanches are to be expected. Gliding snow requires caution.