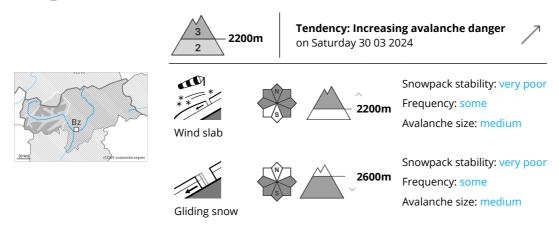








### **Danger Level 3 - Considerable**



# A precarious avalanche situation will persist in some cases. Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated critically.

As a consequence of 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 southeast facing slopes. Caution is to be exercised in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain above approximately 2200 m. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude.

Isolated natural avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on very steep shady slopes adjacent to ridgelines especially in high Alpine regions. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized.

On steep grassy slopes more medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. This applies especially on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m, including on steep shady slopes below approximately 2200 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

As a consequence of warming during the day more frequent moist loose snow avalanches are to be expected. This applies on extremely steep slopes in all aspects, in the event of prolonged bright spells especially.

Backcountry touring calls for extensive experience and a certain restraint.

#### Snowpack

**Danger patterns** 

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

25 to 40 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since Wednesday. Some snow will fall on Friday in some localities.

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 southeast facing aspects at elevated altitudes. The high temperatures as the day progresses will give rise to increasing moistening of the snowpack.

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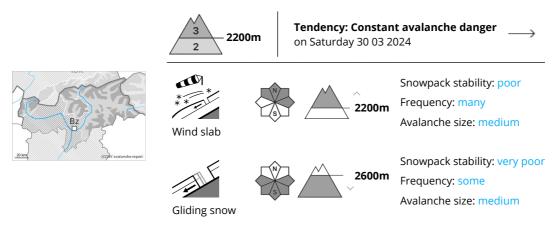


# Tendency

From midday as a consequence of new snow and strong wind there will be an increase in the avalanche danger within the current danger level. 15 to 30 cm of snow will fall. Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. Gliding snow requires caution.



# Danger Level 3 - Considerable



### Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated critically.

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On steep grassy slopes more medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. This applies especially on steep sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m, including on steep shady slopes below approximately 2200 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

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#### Snowpack

**Danger patterns** 

(dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind )

dp.2: gliding snow

15 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since Wednesday. Some snow will fall on Friday in some localities.

The wind will be strong to storm force. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on northwest to north to east facing aspects at elevated altitudes. The high temperatures as the day progresses will give rise to increasing moistening of the snowpack.

# Tendency

From midday as a consequence of new snow and strong wind there will be only a slight increase in the



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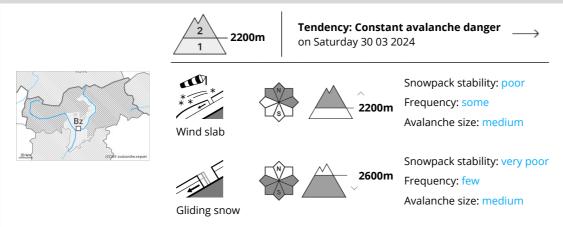


avalanche danger. Fresh wind slabs represent the main danger. Gliding snow requires caution.





## **Danger Level 2 - Moderate**



### Fresh wind slabs are to be evaluated critically.

As a consequence of 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 northwest, north and east facing slopes. Caution is to be exercised in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain above approximately 2200 m. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations and likelihood of triggering will increase with altitude.

On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are possible. This applies especially on steep sunny slopes at elevated altitudes, including on steep shady slopes below approximately 2200 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

As a consequence of warming during the day more frequent moist loose snow avalanches are to be expected. This applies on extremely steep slopes in all aspects, in the event of prolonged bright spells especially.

Backcountry touring calls for experience and a certain restraint.

#### Snowpack

**Danger patterns** 

(dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind )

dp.2: gliding snow

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