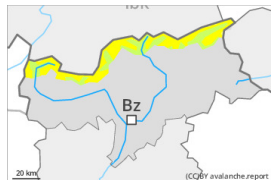


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Sunday 21 04 2024



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Fresh wind slabs require caution.

The fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in isolated cases in particular on northwest to north to southeast facing aspects above approximately 2200 m. In high Alpine regions these avalanche prone locations are to be found in all aspects. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. Avalanches can reach medium size in isolated cases, in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation.

As a consequence of the new snow more frequent mostly small loose snow avalanches are to be expected, especially in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation.

Only isolated medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. This applies on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.2: gliding snow

In some regions 10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen. In particular in the northwest up to 15 cm of snow, and up to 25 cm in some localities, will fall. As a consequence of new snow and a strong wind, avalanche prone wind slabs will form in some cases. They are lying on soft layers at elevated altitudes.

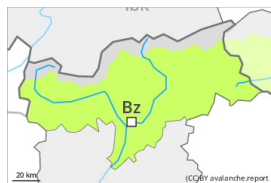
The old snowpack is moist and its surface consists of loosely bonded snow lying on a strong melt-freeze crust. This applies on sunny slopes in all altitude zones, as well as on shady slopes below approximately 2600 m.

Tendency

The weather conditions will foster a stabilisation of the snow drift accumulations. Only isolated gliding avalanches are possible.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Sunday 21 04 2024

Conditions are favorable concerning avalanche hazard.

The fresh wind slabs are in individual cases still prone to triggering, especially adjacent to ridgelines at elevated altitudes. Even a small avalanche can sweep winter sport participants along and give rise to falls.

Only isolated gliding avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2600 m. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

In steep terrain there is a danger of falling on the hard crust.

Snowpack

Some snow will fall in some localities. The old snowpack is moist and its surface has a strong melt-freeze crust. This applies on sunny slopes in all altitude zones, as well as on shady slopes below approximately 2600 m.

In particular below the tree line only a little snow is now lying.

Tendency

Low avalanche danger will persist. Some snow will fall in the south.