





Danger Level 4 - High



New snow



Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **many**

Avalanche size: **large**

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Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **large**



Persistent weak layer



2600m

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **large**



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Persistent weak layer



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **large**



Danger Level 1 - Low

