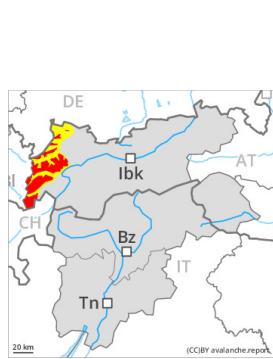




Danger Level 4 - High



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Monday 12 January 2026



Persistent
weak layer



Snowpack stability: very poor
Frequency: many
Avalanche size: large



New snow



Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: some
Avalanche size: medium

A dangerous avalanche situation will be encountered over a wide area.

Weak layers in the upper part of the snowpack can be released over a wide area easily by individual winter sport participants in particular above the tree line. The avalanche prone locations are numerous and are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye. To some extent avalanches can also penetrate deep layers and reach large size. In particular on wind-loaded slopes natural avalanches must be expected, this applies in particular during the course of the night. Remotely triggered avalanches are possible.

The danger exists in particular in alpine snow sports terrain.

Whumping sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack and fresh avalanches serve as an alarm indicating the danger. Great caution and restraint are required.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.5: snowfall after a long period of cold

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Up to 50 cm of snow will fall. The wind will be strong at times.

The old snowpack is faceted. Over a wide area new snow and wind slabs are lying on a weakly bonded old snowpack. The various wind slabs have bonded poorly with each other and the old snowpack.

Tendency

The danger of natural avalanches will decrease. Avalanches can as before be released very easily and reach large size in isolated cases.