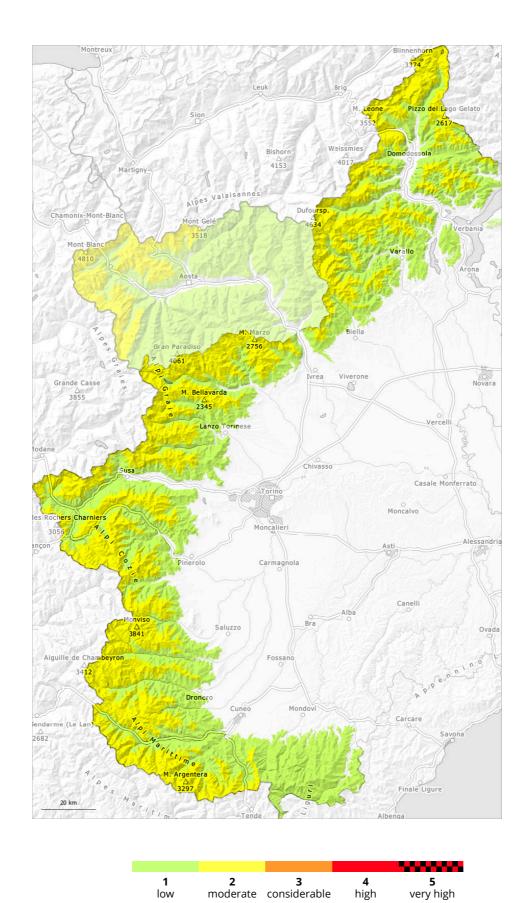
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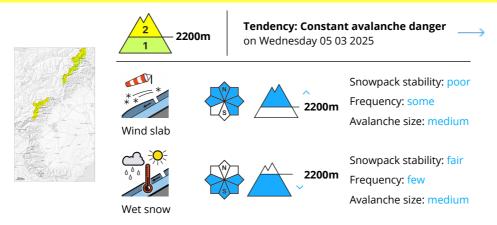
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### **Danger Level 2 - Moderate**



# The wind slabs of the weekend must be evaluated with care and prudence at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions.

As a consequence of snowfall and the occasionally moderate wind, fresh snow drift accumulations formed at the weekend, in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain.

Avalanches can be released, even by small loads in isolated cases and reach medium size. Medium-sized to large natural avalanches are possible in particular on very steep sunny slopes.

Additionally in some places avalanches can be released in the old snowpack.

#### Snowpack

**Danger patterns** 

dp.1: deep persistent weak layer

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since Saturday.

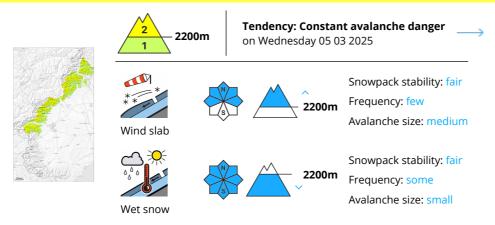
As a consequence of snowfall and the occasionally strong wind, fresh snow drift accumulations formed. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes above approximately 2000 m. Towards its base, the snowpack is faceted and weak, in particular on steep east, north and northwest facing slopes,. Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise as the day progresses to increasing moistening of the snowpack in particular on sunny slopes.



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### **Danger Level 2 - Moderate**



## Fresh wind slabs at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. Moist loose snow avalanches are possible.

As a consequence of snowfall and the occasionally moderate easterly wind, fresh snow drift accumulations formed at the weekend, in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The fresh snow and in particular the mostly small wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases.

Some medium-sized natural avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on very steep sunny slopes, as well as in steep rocky terrain.

Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls. Watch out for the numerous rocks hidden by the recent snow.

#### Snowpack

**Danger patterns** 

dp.1: deep persistent weak layer

15 to 25 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen since Saturday. Over a wide area new snow and wind slabs are lying on a hard crust, in particular on sunny slopes below approximately 2500 m, and at low altitude.

Melt-freeze crusts exist in the old snowpack in particular at elevated altitudes. In all altitude zones only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year. Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise as the day progresses to increasing moistening of the snowpack in particular on sunny slopes.

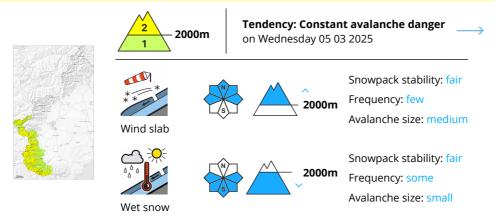
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### **Danger Level 2 - Moderate**



# Fresh wind slabs at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. Moist loose snow avalanches are possible.

As a consequence of snowfall and the occasionally strong easterly wind, fresh snow drift accumulations formed, in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain.

Some fresh snow and in particular the wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls. Watch out for the numerous rocks hidden by the recent snow. Small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized moist avalanches are possible as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

#### Snowpack

**Danger patterns** 

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

5 to 15 cm of snow has fallen since Saturday above approximately 1500 m. The fresh wind slabs are lying on soft layers in particular on shady slopes above approximately 2500 m.

High altitudes and the high Alpine regions: Snow depths vary greatly, depending on the infuence of the wind.

Towards its base, the snowpack is faceted and weak, in particular on steep east, north and northwest facing slopes,. Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise as the day progresses to increasing moistening of the snowpack in particular on sunny slopes.

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### **Danger Level 1 - Low**





**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** on Wednesday 05 03 2025

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Snowpack stability: fair
Frequency: few
Avalanche size: small

### The avalanche prone locations are rather rare and are easy to recognise.

As a consequence of snowfall and the occasionally strong easterly wind, fresh snow drift accumulations formed at the weekend. In particular on very steep slopes individual small avalanches are possible, in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain.

Watch out for the numerous rocks hidden by the recent snow.

#### Snowpack

**Danger patterns** 

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

In some localities 5 to 10 cm of snow has fallen since Saturday. Snow depths vary greatly, depending on the infuence of the wind.

As a consequence of highly fluctuating temperatures, a crust formed on the surface. Sunshine and high temperatures will give rise as the day progresses to increasing moistening of the snowpack in particular on sunny slopes.

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