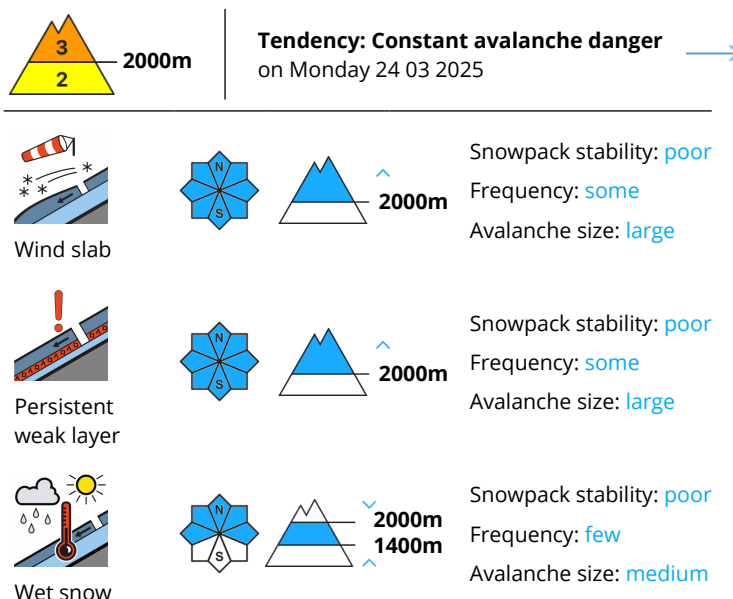


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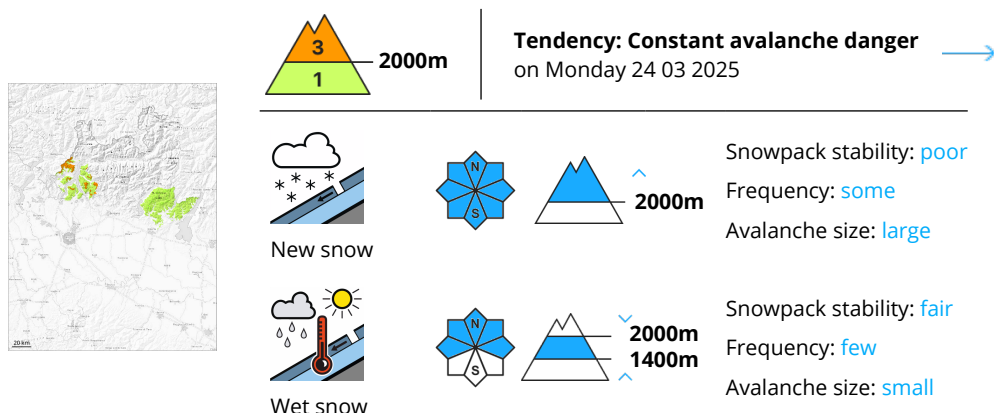
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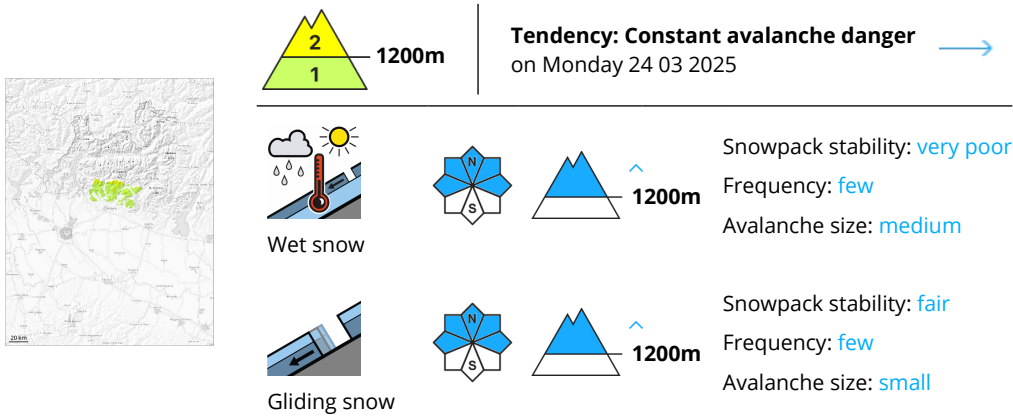
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



The new snow and wind slabs will be deposited on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack in all aspects.

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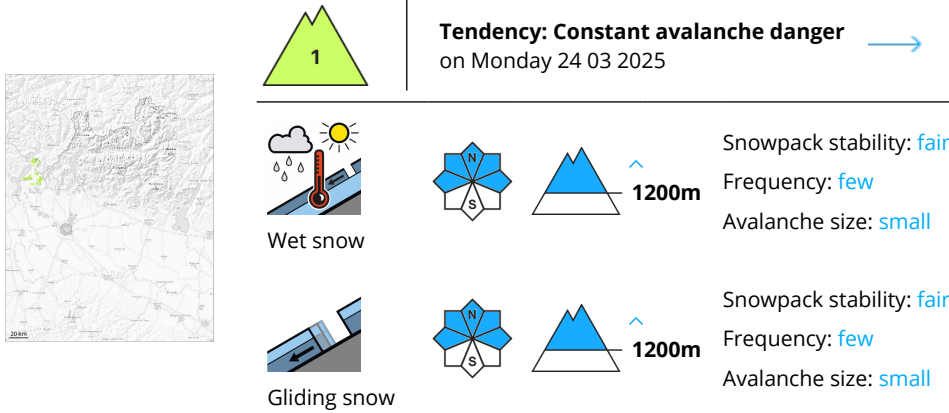
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As the precipitation becomes heavier, the likelihood of wet avalanches during the day being released will increase gradually in particular on steep grassy slopes in all altitude zones.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Moist and wet snow slides and small avalanches are possible in isolated cases.

Individual small moist and wet avalanches are possible.

Snowpack

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