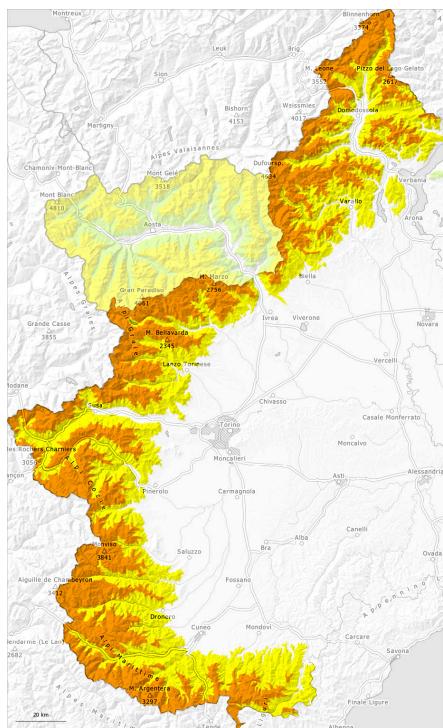
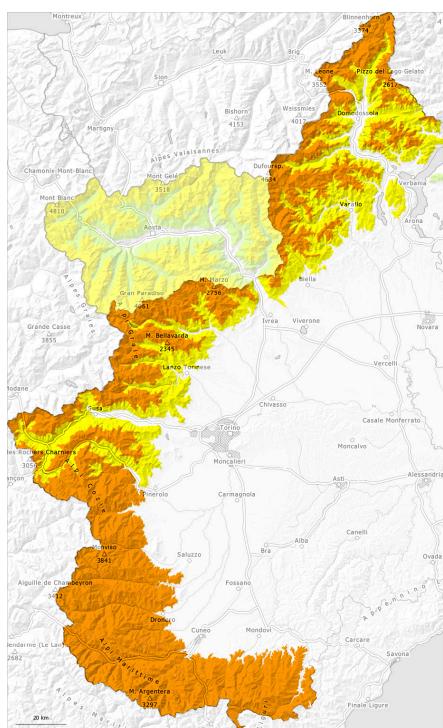
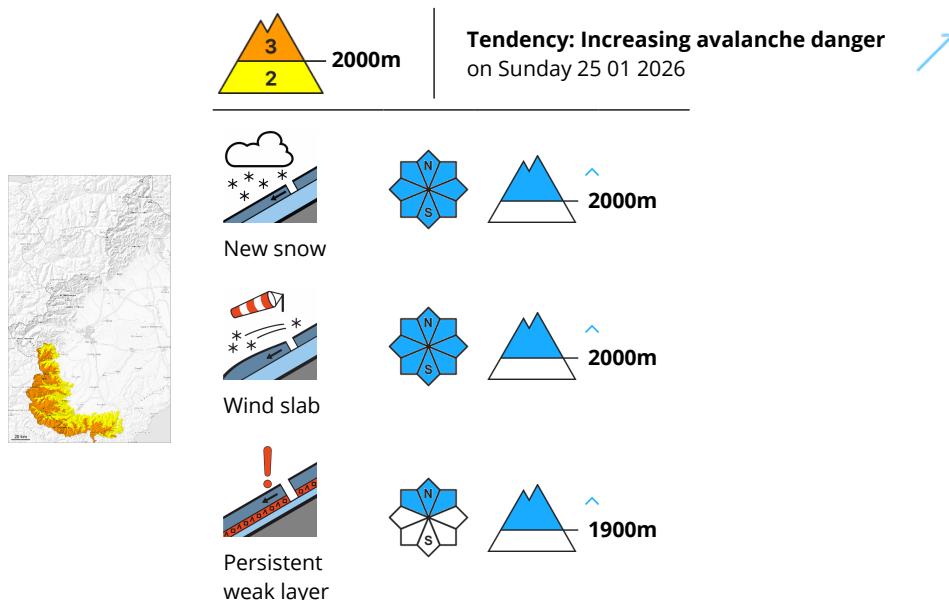


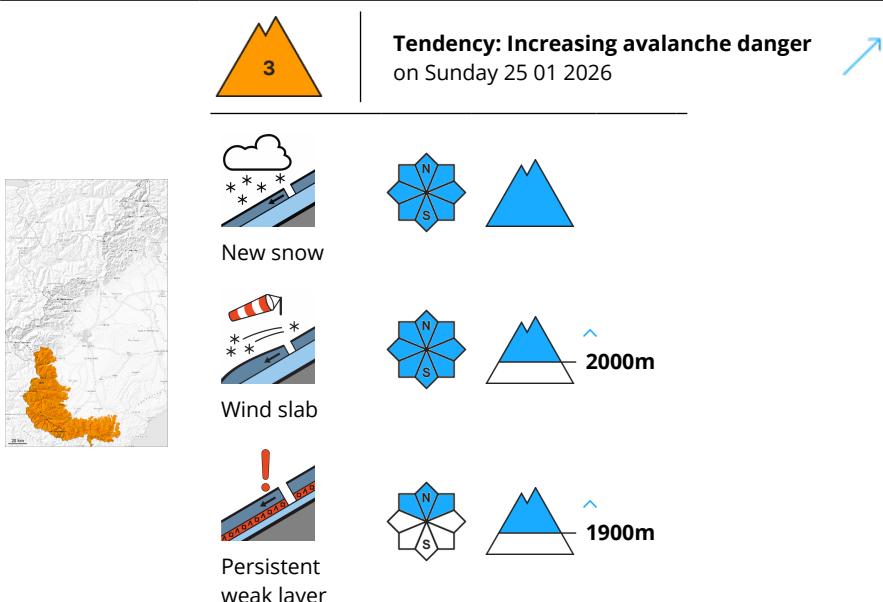
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Danger Level 3 - Considerable

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Down to low altitudes snow will fall. Further increase in avalanche danger in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation.

As a consequence of snowfall and the northeasterly wind, fresh snow drift accumulations will form during the next few days. These can be released by a single winter sport participant and reach large size in isolated cases. This applies in particular on steep slopes also in areas close to the tree line, as well as in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain above the tree line.

Dry loose snow avalanches and slab avalanches are possible already in the early morning. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs will be covered with new snow and therefore difficult to recognise.



Avalanche prone weak layers exist in the snowpack in particular on steep shady slopes. These can in some places be released by small loads and reach large size in isolated cases.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.8: surface hoar blanketed with snow

Stability tests and snow profiles show the unfavourable bonding of the snowpack on steep shady slopes. Precarious weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack in particular on shady slopes.

30 to 40 cm of snow will fall until Sunday above approximately 1200 m. Over a wide area new snow is lying on surface hoar. Whumping sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack and natural avalanches serve as an alarm indicating the danger.

Tendency

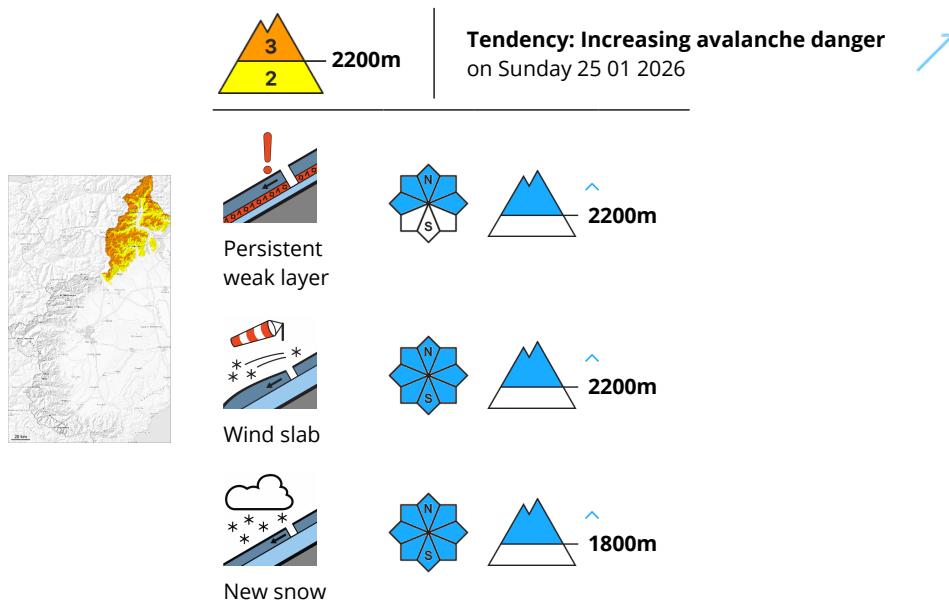
The weather report and anticipated change in the avalanche danger are uncertain. The avalanche danger should be investigated very thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Sunday: Down to low altitudes snow will fall until late morning. During the day: Moderate westerly wind. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase in the afternoon.

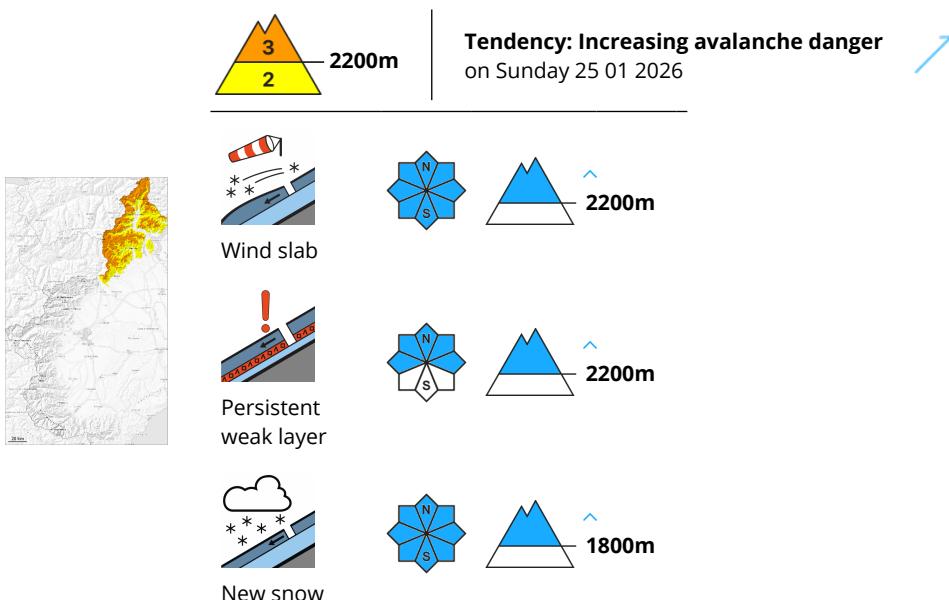


Danger Level 3 - Considerable

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Down to low altitudes snow will fall in some regions. The more recent wind slabs are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack.

Some snow will fall in some regions.

In particular on steep slopes slab avalanches are possible as a consequence of new snow and wind, especially on wind-loaded slopes at intermediate and high altitudes. The avalanche-prone wind slabs of the last few days will be covered with new snow and therefore difficult to recognise.

In particular on very steep shady slopes the avalanches can be released in deep layers of the snowpack and



reach large size. Whumping sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack and natural avalanches are a clear indication of a weakly bonded snowpack. Remotely triggered and natural avalanches are possible. Dry loose snow avalanches and slab avalanches are possible already in the early morning.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.1: deep persistent weak layer

10 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall until Sunday above approximately 1200 m. Intermediate and high altitudes: Large-grained weak layers exist in the snowpack on steep shady slopes. Weak layers in the old snowpack necessitate defensive route selection.

In all altitude zones only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year. Stability tests and snow profiles show the unfavourable bonding of the snowpack on steep shady slopes.

In some places new snow is lying on surface hoar. Whumping sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack and natural avalanches serve as an alarm indicating the danger.

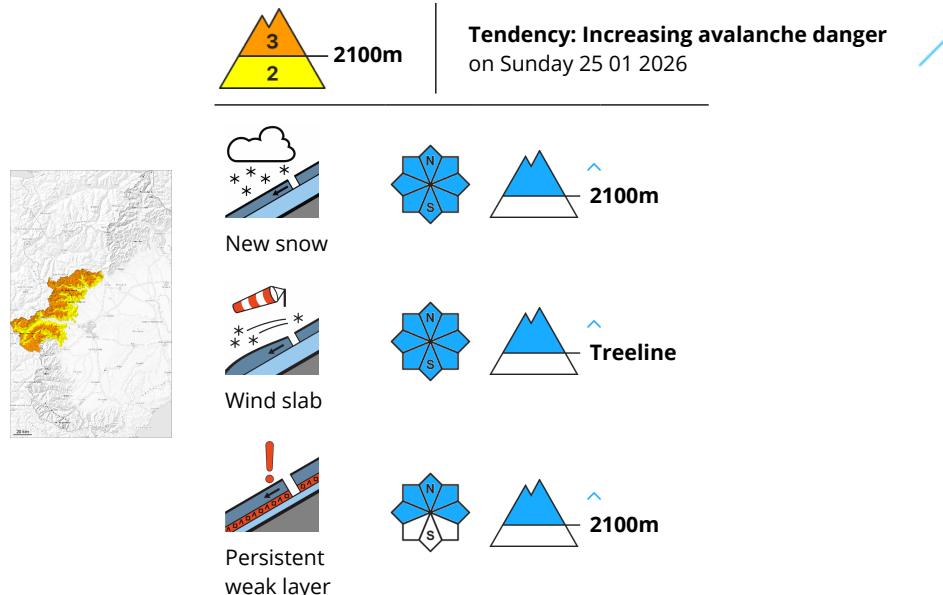
Tendency

The weather report and anticipated change in the avalanche danger are uncertain. The avalanche danger should be investigated very thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Sunday: Down to low altitudes snow will fall until late morning. During the day: In particular along the border with France and along the border with Switzerland moderate westerly wind. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase in the afternoon.



Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Down to low altitudes snow will fall. The fresh and older wind slabs must be evaluated with care and prudence in all aspects and generally in areas close to the tree line.

In particular on steep slopes and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain slab avalanches are possible as a consequence of new snow and wind, especially in particular at intermediate altitudes.

The sometimes avalanche-prone wind slabs will be covered with new snow and therefore difficult to recognise. These can mostly be released by a single winter sport participant.

In particular on very steep shady slopes the avalanches can be released in deep layers of the snowpack and reach large size. Dry loose snow avalanches and slab avalanches are possible already in the early morning.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.1: deep persistent weak layer

Precarious weak layers exist in the snowpack on steep shady slopes.

Stability tests and snow profiles show the unfavourable bonding of the snowpack on steep shady slopes. 15 to 30 cm of snow will fall until Sunday above approximately 1200 m.

Over a wide area new snow is lying on surface hoar. Whumpfing sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack and natural avalanches serve as an alarm indicating the danger.



Tendency

The weather report and anticipated change in the avalanche danger are uncertain. The avalanche danger should be investigated very thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Sunday: Down to low altitudes snow will fall until late morning. During the day: Moderate westerly wind. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase in the afternoon.

