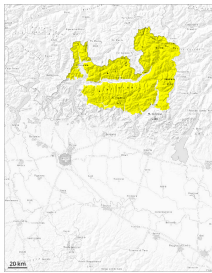


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger  
on Wednesday 16 04 2025



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: poor  
Frequency: some  
Avalanche size: medium



Persistent  
weak layer



Snowpack stability: poor  
Frequency: some  
Avalanche size: medium



Wet snow



Snowpack stability: poor  
Frequency: few  
Avalanche size: medium

Wind slabs and wet snow represent the main danger. As a consequence of a strong wind, easily released wind slabs formed adjacent to ridgelines in all aspects.

In the last few days mostly small wind slabs formed as well. The avalanche prone locations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye, especially adjacent to ridgelines, in particular in the central part of the main Alpine ridge. Weak layers exist in the snowpack in shady places that are protected from the wind. Dry avalanches can still be released, mostly by large loads. As a consequence of the rain more mostly small moist and wet avalanches are possible below approximately 2300 m.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

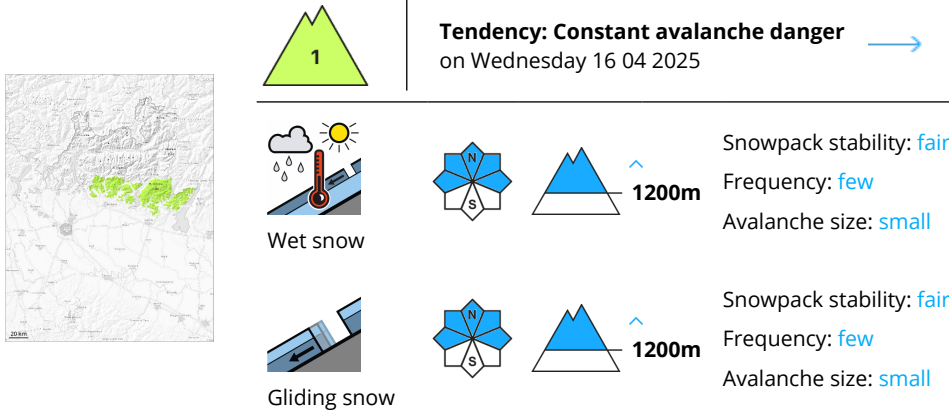
dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.10: springtime scenario

Large-grained weak layers exist in the snowpack on shady slopes. This applies especially at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, when entering gullies and bowls for example. Some fresh snow and in particular the mostly small wind slabs that are forming at high altitude will be deposited on a weakly bonded old snowpack. The rain will give rise as the day progresses to rapid moistening of the snowpack in some places below approximately 2300 m.



Danger Level 1 - Low



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

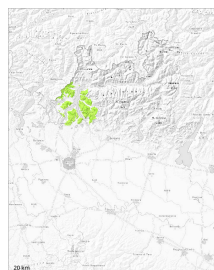
Individual small moist and wet avalanches are possible.

Snowpack

**Danger patterns**    dp.10: springtime scenario    dp.2: gliding snow



## Danger Level 1 - Low



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →  
on Wednesday 16 04 2025



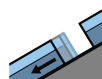
Wet snow



Snowpack stability: **fair**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **small**



Gliding snow



Snowpack stability: **fair**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **small**

With the onset of the rainfall, the natural activity of small moist and wet avalanches will increase. Gliding avalanches can also be released in the morning on rare occasions.

The surface of the snowpack cooled hardly at all during the overcast night and will soften quickly. A few gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.2: gliding snow

dp.10: springtime scenario

As a consequence of warming during the day, the likelihood of moist loose snow avalanches being released will increase a little in particular on steep grassy slopes in all altitude zones.

