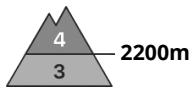
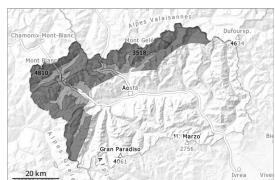


## Danger Level 4 - High



## **Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger**



## Persistent weak layer



## Wind slab



The current avalanche situation calls for great caution and restraint.

The new snow and wind slabs of the last three days are poorly bonded with the old snowpack in many places. The sometimes large wind slabs can be released easily by a single winter sport participant in all aspects above approximately 2000 m. Remotely triggered avalanches are probable. Whumpfing sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack are a clear indication.

In particular on wind-loaded slopes medium-sized avalanches are possible. In some places the avalanches can be released in the weakly bonded old snow and reach large size in isolated cases.

## Snowpack

## Danger patterns

dp.1: deep persistent weak layer

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

40 to 70 cm of snow has fallen since Thursday above approximately 1800 m. In the last two days several medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large avalanches were reported.

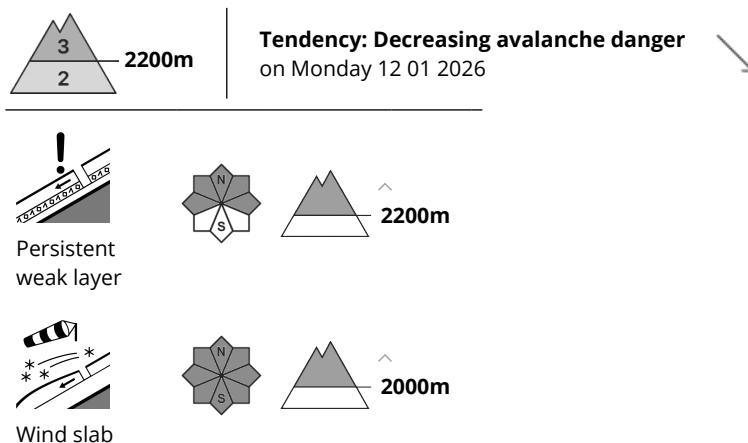
The northwesterly wind has transported the new snow significantly. The fresh wind slabs are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack especially on east to north to northwest facing aspects above approximately 2200 m. In particular at higher altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. On the windward slopes, ridges, hills and crests are heavily eroded.

## Tendency

The avalanche activity will slowly decrease.



## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



The current avalanche situation calls for extensive experience and restraint.

The new snow and wind slabs of the last three days are poorly bonded with the old snowpack in many places. The sometimes deep wind slabs can be released easily by a single winter sport participant in all aspects above approximately 2000 m. Remotely triggered avalanches are possible. Whumping sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack indicate the danger.

In particular on very steep slopes and on wind-loaded slopes small to medium-sized avalanches are possible. In some places the avalanches can be triggered in the weakly bonded old snow and reach large size in isolated cases. In particular in regions neighbouring those that are subject to danger level 4 (high) the avalanche prone locations are more widespread and the danger is greater.

## Snowpack

### Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.1: deep persistent weak layer

Over a wide area 20 to 40 cm of snow has fallen since Thursday above approximately 1800 m. In the last two days several medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large avalanches were reported.

The northwesterly wind has transported the new snow significantly. The fresh wind slabs are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack especially on east to north to northwest facing aspects above approximately 2200 m.

In particular at higher altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. On the windward slopes, ridges, hills and crests are heavily eroded.

The south-eastern areas received less snow, approximately 10 to 20 cm. In steep terrain there is a danger of falling here.

## Tendency

The avalanche activity will slowly decrease.

