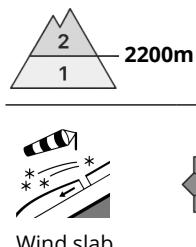


1 low 2 moderate 3 considerable 4 high 5 very high



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 10 01 2026



Increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of new snow and strong wind. Wind slabs represent the main danger.

As a consequence of new snow and strong wind the previously small wind slabs will increase in size as the day progresses. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on southwest to north to southeast facing aspects above approximately 2200 m and on steep south facing slopes above approximately 2400 m. In particular in shady places that are protected from the wind avalanches can release the weakly bonded old snow as well and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular at the base of rock walls and behind abrupt changes in the terrain, as well as in gullies and bowls. The fresh and older wind slabs can be released easily in many places.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

5 to 15 cm of snow has fallen. The strong wind will transport the new snow significantly.

The wind slabs are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack. The old snowpack is faceted and its surface has a crust that is barely capable of bearing a load.

The snowpack will be generally subject to considerable local variations. Only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year in all altitude zones.

Tendency

Wind slabs are to be evaluated critically.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Saturday 10 01 2026



Wind slab



The fresh wind slabs are mostly only small but prone to triggering.

The fresh wind slabs can be released easily by a single winter sport participant especially on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m. Caution is to be exercised in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Mostly avalanches are only small. 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.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

Some snow will fall. The wind will be strong.

The wind slabs are lying on unfavourable layers at elevated altitudes.

The old snowpack consists of faceted crystals; its surface consists of faceted crystals.

The snowpack will be generally subject to considerable local variations. A little snow is lying in all altitude zones.

Tendency

Wind slabs represent the main danger.

