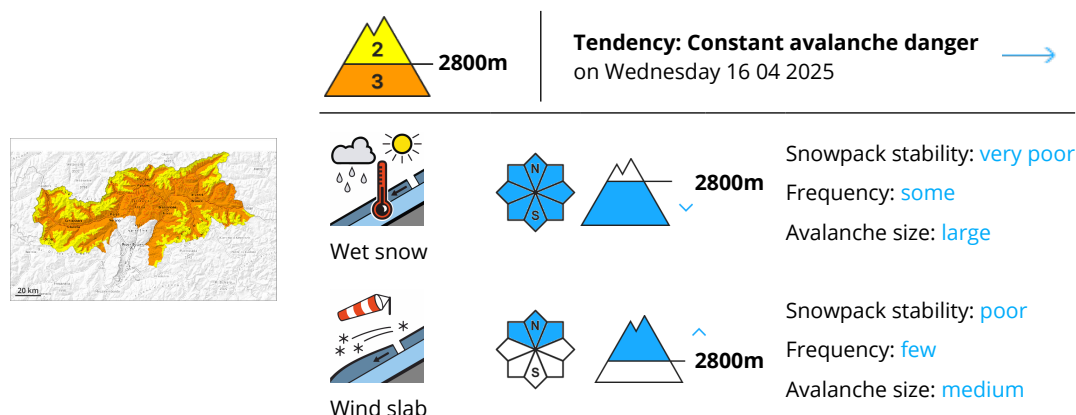


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Wet snow represents the main danger. Natural avalanches are to be expected. Fresh wind slabs in the high Alpine regions.

The conditions are unfavourable for backcountry touring.

During the course of the night as a consequence of the rain there will be an additional increase in the danger of wet avalanches. This applies in particular below approximately 2800 m. The avalanche danger in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation is within the uppermost range of danger level 3 (considerable). Especially on very steep west, north and east facing slopes and below approximately 2600 m more frequent wet slab avalanches are to be expected as the penetration by moisture increases. These can release the saturated snowpack and reach large size in the regions with a lot of snow. In some cases, the avalanches can reach areas without any snow cover in steep gullies.

Fresh wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2800 m. Such avalanche prone locations are to be found adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.3: rain

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

The rain will give rise to increasing and thorough wetting of the snowpack at high altitude. This situation will give rise to a loss of strength within the snowpack especially on west, north and east facing slopes.

High Alpine regions: 10 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall. As a consequence of new snow and a sometimes strong southerly wind, rather small wind slabs will form. These are lying on soft layers on very steep shady slopes.

Tendency

Slight decrease in danger of wet avalanches as a consequence of the ceasing of precipitation. The surface of the snowpack will cool hardly at all during the overcast night will already be soft in the early morning.



Wet snow represents the main danger.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Wednesday 16 04 2025



Wet snow



Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **small**

Wet snow represents the main danger.

As a consequence of the precipitation individual wet avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small.

Snowpack

Outgoing longwave radiation during the night will be severely restricted. The surface of the snowpack will freeze very little and will already be soft in the early morning. The rain will give rise to increasing and thorough wetting of the snowpack.

Only a little snow is now lying.

Tendency

Wet snow requires caution.

