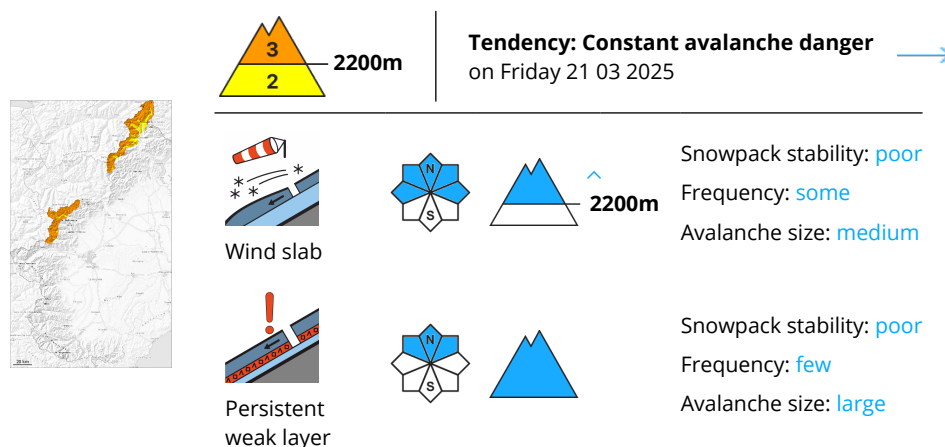


## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Old wind slabs in particular on steep shady slopes. Weakly bonded old snow at intermediate and high altitudes.

The fresh snow of last week and in particular the wind slabs formed by the light to moderate wind can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases above approximately 2200 m. Artificially triggered avalanches and whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack confirm a treacherous avalanche situation on steep shady slopes. On very steep slopes the avalanches can be triggered in the various layers of new snow and reach large size in some cases. Avalanches can be released, even by small loads in isolated cases, in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.10: springtime scenario

Adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls soft wind slabs formed.

New snow and wind slabs are lying on a weakly bonded old snowpack, in particular on steep, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes.

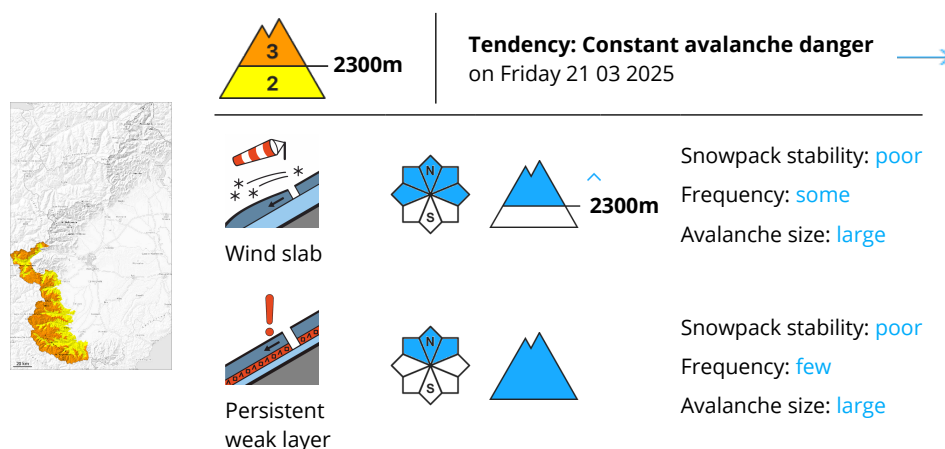
Sunshine and high temperatures gave rise to significant consolidation of the snowpack over a wide area in particular on sunny slopes below approximately 3000 m. Especially sunny slopes as well as low and intermediate altitudes: The upper section of the snowpack is largely stable and its surface has a crust that is strong in many cases.

### Tendency

The weather will be mild. The avalanche danger will decrease gradually.



## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



More slab avalanches are possible, in particular medium-sized ones.

Artificially triggered avalanches and whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack confirm a treacherous avalanche situation on steep shady slopes. Adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls soft wind slabs formed. On very steep shady slopes the avalanches can be released in deep layers of the snowpack and reach quite a large size.

The new snow and wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2300 m, in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. In the regions exposed to a lot of new snow caution is to be exercised in particular in little used terrain and.

Careful route selection and spacing between individuals are recommended.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.10: springtime scenario

2 to 5 cm of snow, but less in some localities, fell on Tuesday above approximately 1200 m.

Adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls soft wind slabs formed.

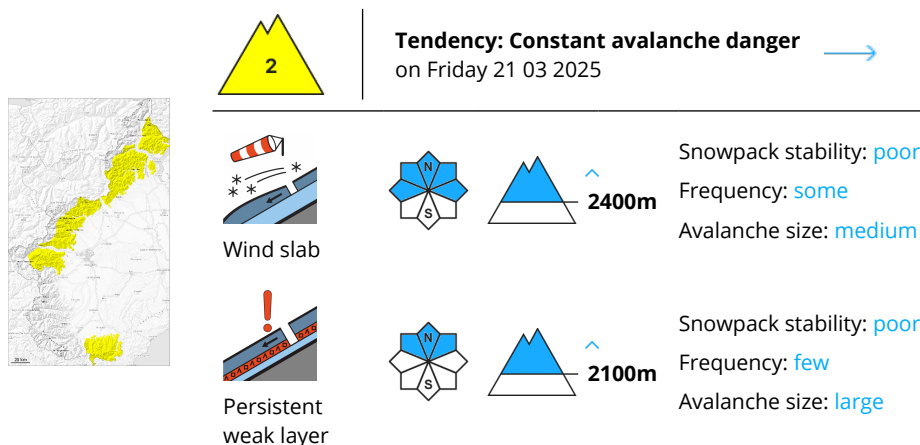
New snow and wind slabs are lying on a weakly bonded old snowpack, in particular on steep shady slopes. Sunshine and high temperatures gave rise to increasing consolidation of the snowpack over a wide area in all aspects below approximately 3000 m. Especially sunny slopes as well as low and intermediate altitudes: The upper section of the snowpack is largely stable and its surface has a crust that is strong in many cases.

### Tendency

The weather will be mild. The avalanche danger will decrease gradually.



## Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs can still be released at intermediate and high altitudes.

On wind-loaded slopes an unfavourable avalanche situation will persist.

The new snow and wind slabs of last week can be released, especially by large additional loads, in particular on steep shady slopes. Avalanches can in some places be released by small loads, but they will be small in most cases, especially in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain.

On steep shady slopes the avalanches can be released in deep layers of the snowpack.

## Snowpack

### Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.4: cold following warm / warm following cold

2 to 5 cm of snow, but less in some localities, fell on Tuesday above approximately 1200 m.

The wind slabs of last week are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack in particular on steep northwest, north and northeast facing slopes above approximately 2100 m.

Faceted weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack on shady slopes.

Sunshine and high temperatures gave rise on Monday to increasing consolidation of the snowpack in all aspects below approximately 3000 m. Especially sunny slopes as well as low and intermediate altitudes:

The upper section of the snowpack is largely stable and its surface has a crust that is strong in many cases.

