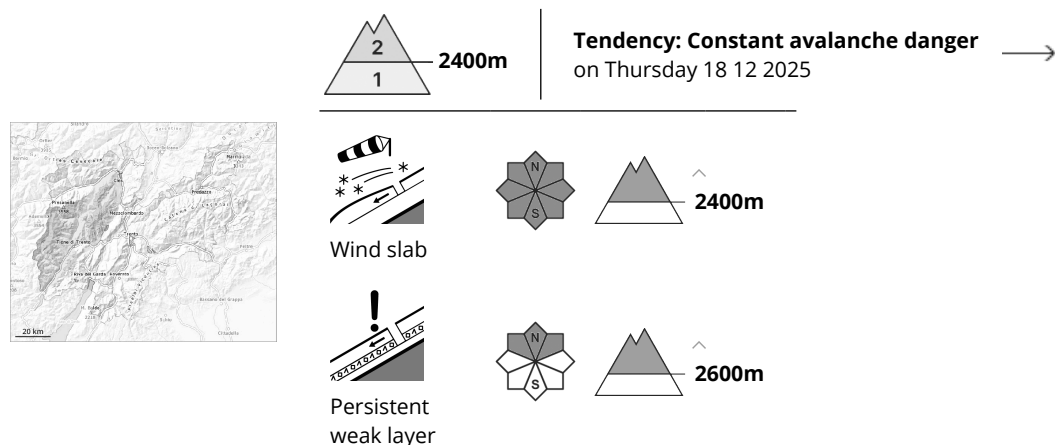


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



As a consequence of new snow and wind a moderate avalanche danger will be encountered in some localities.

In isolated cases avalanches can be triggered in the weakly bonded old snow. Such avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on extremely steep shady slopes above approximately 2600 m. Mostly avalanches are small.

As a consequence of the moderate to strong southerly wind, snow drift accumulations formed on Tuesday. As a consequence of new snow and wind the prevalence of the avalanche prone locations will increase. This applies especially on shady slopes in high Alpine regions. The wind slabs are mostly shallow and prone to triggering. These are clearly recognisable. In isolated cases avalanches are medium-sized.

Snowpack

Shady slopes above approximately 2600 m: Precarious weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack.

All aspects below approximately 2600 m: The snowpack is largely stable and its surface consists of loosely bonded snow lying on a crust.

In some localities up to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, has fallen above approximately 2000 m. Shady slopes above approximately 2600 m: The mostly small wind slabs are lying on soft layers.

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are lying on a crust below approximately 2600 m.

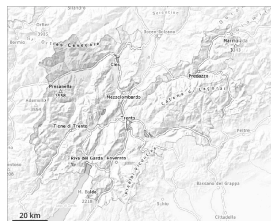
The snowpack remains subject to considerable local variations. In all regions less snow than usual is lying.

Tendency

As a consequence of the snowfall there will be an increase in the danger to level 2 (moderate).



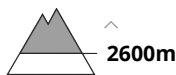
Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Thursday 18 12 2025



Persistent
weak layer



2600m

The avalanche prone locations are rare.

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As a consequence of the moderate to strong southerly wind, snow drift accumulations formed on Tuesday. This applies especially on shady slopes in high Alpine regions. The wind slabs are mostly shallow and prone to triggering. These are clearly recognisable. Mostly avalanches are small.

Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Snowpack

Shady slopes above approximately 2600 m: Precarious weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack.

All aspects below approximately 2600 m: The snowpack is largely stable and its surface consists of loosely bonded snow lying on a crust.

Some snow has fallen since yesterday over a wide area. Shady slopes above approximately 2600 m: The mostly small wind slabs are lying on soft layers.

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are lying on a crust below approximately 2600 m.

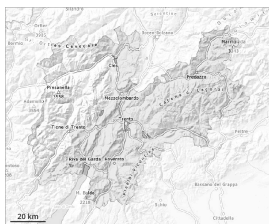
The snowpack remains subject to considerable local variations. In all regions less snow than usual is lying.

Tendency

As a consequence of the snowfall there will be only a very slight increase in the danger.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Thursday 18 12 2025

Low avalanche danger will prevail. Fresh wind slabs require caution.

Fresh wind slabs require caution, in particular in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation. The wind slabs are mostly shallow and prone to triggering. These are clearly recognisable.

Avalanches can in very isolated cases be released in the old snowpack. Such avalanche prone locations are to be found on very steep shady slopes at elevated altitudes.

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

Some snow has fallen since yesterday over a wide area. Outgoing longwave radiation during the night was reduced.

The snowpack will be in most cases stable. From a snow sport perspective, in most cases insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.

