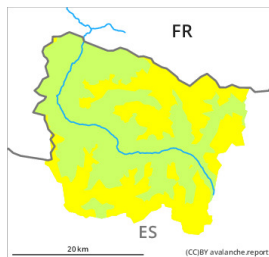


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Tuesday 05 12 2023



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **small**

Fresh wind slabs as the day progresses.

The cold fresh snow and the mostly small wind slabs formed during the snowfall can still be released in some cases. Some snow will fall on Monday. The southwesterly wind will transport the new snow. The fresh wind slabs will form adjacent to ridgelines on north and east facing slopes and generally at high altitudes. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs will be covered with new snow in some cases and therefore difficult to recognise. The dry avalanches are rather small. Even a small avalanche can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information about the snowpack, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Snowpack

As a consequence of sharply falling temperatures the snowpack consolidated at the weekend. 15 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell in the last few days above approximately 2000 m. The somewhat older wind slabs remain in some cases prone to triggering. The fresh wind slabs will become increasingly prone to triggering in particular on north to northeast to east facing aspects and generally at high altitude.

Above approximately 2000 m there are 20 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities. Snow depths vary greatly at intermediate and high altitudes, depending on the influence of the wind. At low altitude from a snow sport perspective, insufficient snow is lying.

Tendency

Tuesday: Further increase in danger of dry avalanches as a consequence of new snow and wind.