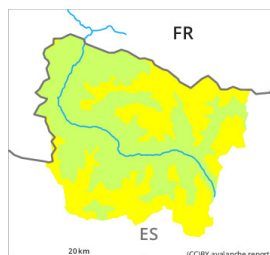


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Friday 08 12 2023



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **small**

Wind slabs at high altitude.

The fresh and older wind slabs of the last few days have settled a little in all aspects. They can still be released on wind-protected shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. The avalanches are rather small but can be released easily by a single winter sport participant. At the southern and western borders of Aran the avalanche prone locations are a little more prevalent. As a consequence of a gathering strong southwesterly wind, further wind slabs will form from the middle of the day in particular adjacent to ridgelines on north and east facing slopes.

In addition the danger of gliding avalanches and moist snow slides will increase as the day progresses.

Snowpack

Shady slopes: The snowpack is dry; its surface consists of faceted crystals. The high humidity will give rise as the day progresses to increasing moistening of the snowpack on sunny slopes.

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

Tendency

As a consequence of new snow and a strong southerly wind, easily released wind slabs will form on Friday. Significant increase in danger of dry avalanches.