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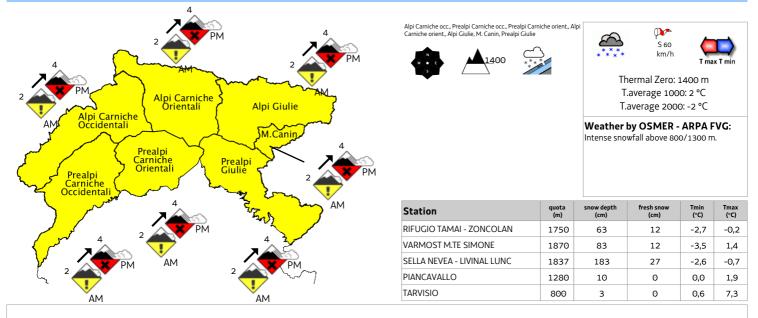
AVALANCHE BULLETIN n.21 the 27 December 2017



Situation of 27 December 2017 edition of the hours 14-next update 29-12-2017 hours 14, forecaster: AAB

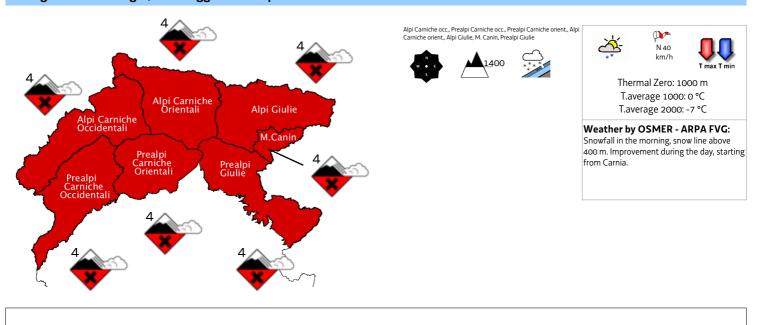
reliability: 80%

Strong increase of the avalanche danger due to new intense precipitations.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Expected new intense and widespread snowfall in the second part of the day: 50/80 cm above 1200 m (on the Alps) and above 1500 m (on the Prealps), more than 100 cm on the Canin massif group. The old snow cover has some weak layers (superficial frost, soft rime, multifaceted crystals), which could form a favourable slipping level for the new expected snow. Possible spontaneous releases increasing their size during the day. Expected many avalanches in the late evening along the usual paths; some of these avalanches could affect the practicability usually at risk above 800/1000 m. Possible release by a single skier/hiker from the evening. Forecast danger level: 2 (moderate) increasing to 4 (high) related to the snowfall abundance.

Forecast for Thursday 28 December 2017, reliability: 60% Strong avalanche danger, both triggered and spontaneous.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Still snowfall (10-20 cm) during the night and until the late morning, snow line above 400 m; improvement during the day, starting from Carnia. Forecast danger level 4 (high) across the whole territory, due to new abundant snow quantity. Possible spontaneous even medium sized avalanches along the usual paths, which could sometimes affect the practicability usually at risk above 800/1000 m. Possible some large-sized avalanches in the Canin area, where the accumulated layers are certainly greater than elsewhere. Strong triggered release danger by a single skier/hiker above 1200/1400 m.

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High

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1 Low

2 Moderate

No snow

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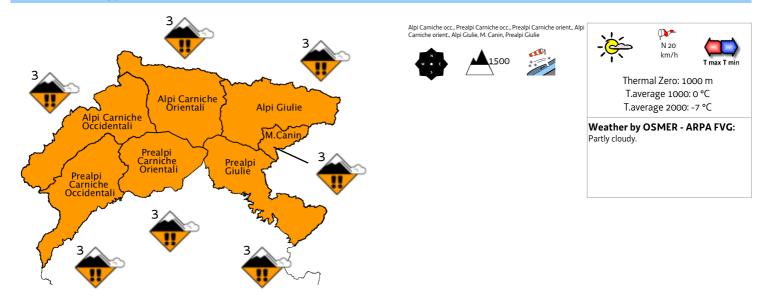


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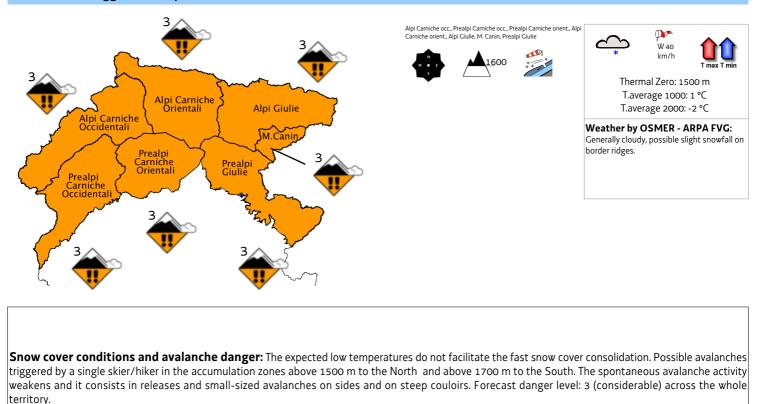
Forecast for Friday 29 December 2017, reliability: 60%

Possible both triggered and spontaneous avalanches, even with low overload.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Generally partly cloudy, thermal zero at 1000m. Possible spontaneous small and medium-sized avalanches on sides, couloirs and slopes not released yet. Possible releases to the valley floor on steep green souther slopes at low and middle altitude. Possible even medium-sized avalanches triggered by a single skier/hiker on steep slopes above 1500 m (especially to the North). Forecast danger level: 3 (considerable) across the whole territory.

Forecast for Saturday 30 December 2017, reliability: 60% Possible both triggered and spontaneous avalanches, even with low overload.



4 High

Considerable

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Very high

1 Low

2 Moderate

No snow