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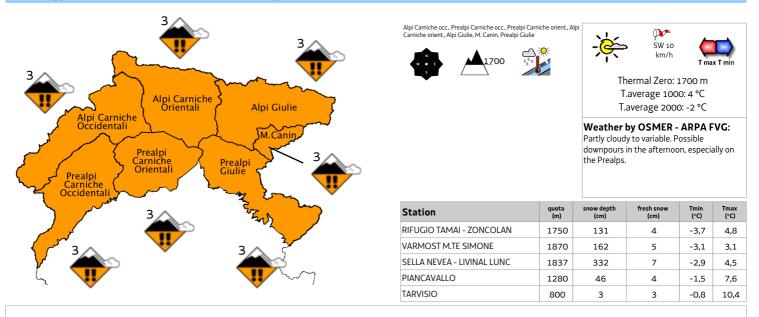
AVALANCHE BULLETIN n.53 the 14 March 2018



Situation of 14 March 2018 edition of the hours 14-next update 16-03-2018 hours 14, forecaster: DM/MM

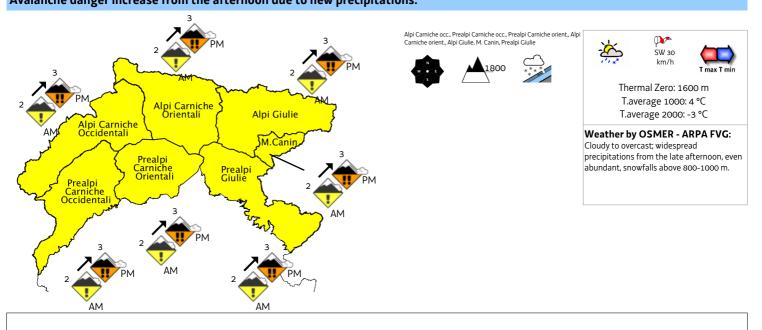
reliability: 70%

Both triggered and spontaneous avalanche danger, even of medium size.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Considerable (3) avalanche danger across the whole mountain territory. The snow cover is particularly unstable from the late morning, because of the temperature increase, which facilitates the release of spontaneous avalanches (small and medium-sized) of superficial low-cohesive snow, especially above 1700 m and on southern aspects. In the areas below ridges and along the steepest couloirs above 1800 m on all aspects, some releases may be triggered even with low overload (a single skier/hiker), especially in the areas where the wind drift accumulations are more abundant.

Forecast for Thursday 15 March 2018, reliability: 70% Avalanche danger increase from the afternoon due to new precipitations.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Expected new snowfalls above 1300-1500 m from Thursday afternoon, in variable quantities: 20 to 40 cm on the Carnic Alps and Prealps, 40 to 60 cm on the Giulie. Moderate (2) avalanche danger in the morning, increasing to 3 (considerable) in the afternoon, related to the intensity of the precipitations. Possible releases and avalanches (small and medium-sized) of low-cohesive snow on the usual paths on all aspects from the late afternoon. During the day, the triggered release may occur with high overload along the steepest couloirs and below ridges above 1800 m.

5 Very high

High

3 Considerable

1 Low

2 Moderate

No snow

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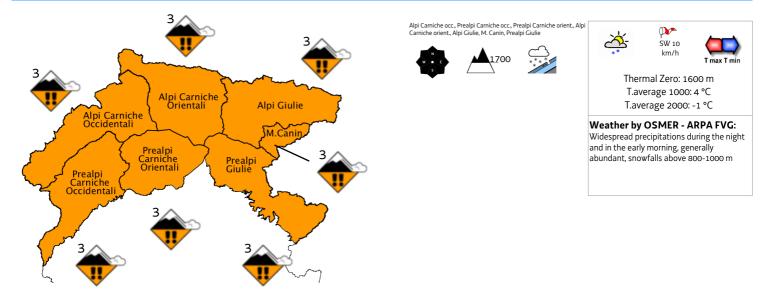


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Forecast for Friday 16 March 2018, reliability: 70%

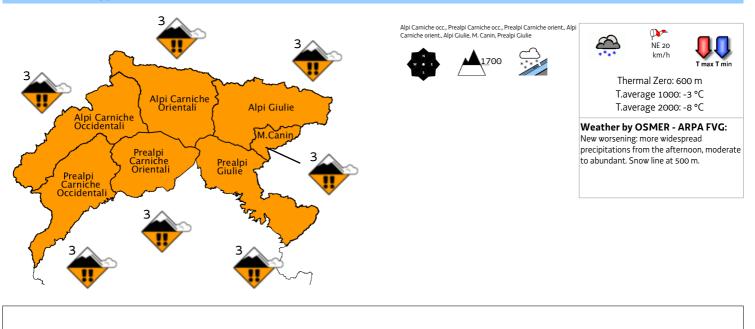
Possible both triggered and spontaneous avalanches due to new snow not yet consolidated.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Expected widespread precipitations during the night between Thursday and Friday, snowfalls above 1300-1500 m, decreasing in the morning. Considerable (3) avalanche danger across the whole mountain territory, due to new snow (30 to 60 cm) not yet consolidated. Possible spontaneous low cohesive avalanches (small and medium-sized) on the usual paths on all aspects, above 1700 m. Possible triggered release of small and medium-sized avalanches, even with low overload along couloirs and on the steepest slopes on all aspects, always above 1700 m.

Forecast for Saturday 17 March 2018, reliability: 70%

Possible both triggered and spontaneous avalanches due to new snow not yet consolidated.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Expected new snowfalls on Saturday afternoon, which will keep the avalanche danger level at a (considerable) across the whole mountain territory. The snow line will drop at about 500 m. Possible spontaneous low cohesive avalanches (small and medium-sized) on the usual paths on all aspects, above 1700 m. Possible triggered release of small and medium-sized avalanches, even with low overload (single skier/hiker) along couloirs and on the steepest slopes on all aspects, always above 1700 m.

5	Very high

High

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Considerable **2** Moderate

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Low

No snow