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AVALANCHE BULLETIN n.48 the 28 February 2020

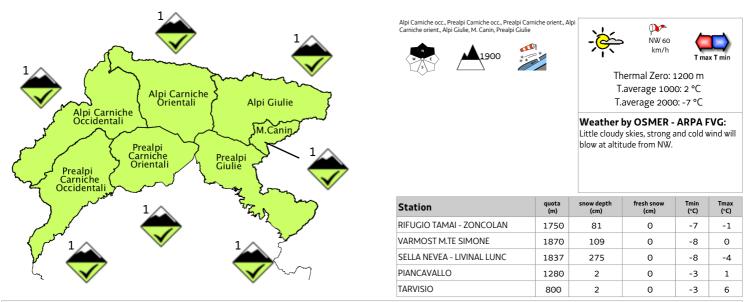


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Situation of 28 February 2020 edition of the hours 14-next update 02-03-2020 hours 14, forecaster: GA

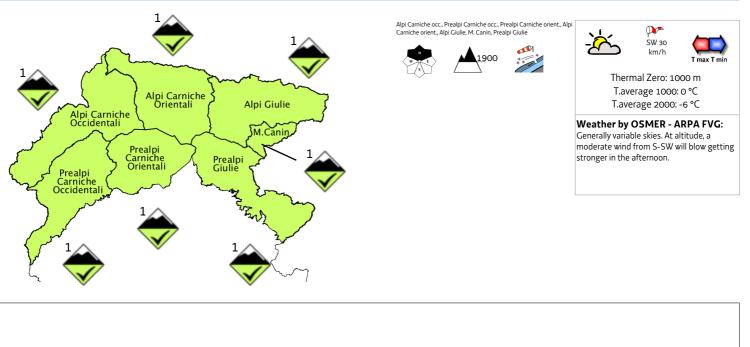
reliability: 90%

Possible small human triggering on steep slopes, usually with high additional load.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: The snowpack is generally stable and well bonded everywhere, due to decrease in temperature. Small isolated wind-drifted snow deposits in the bowls and gullies alternate with icy layers on the Carnic Alps and Pre-Alps, while on the Julian Alps and Canin a layer of new snow (10-20 cm), consisting almost entirely of rounded snow, covers the old snowpack characterized by hard and icy crusts. The rounded snow has bound itself quite well to the old snowpack. New small wind-drifted snow deposits can be created by the strong Northern wind at altitude in the bowls and gullies, particularly on the Julian and Canin Alps. The avalanche danger is 1 (low) over the whole territory. On steep slopes above 1900 m, especially on the northern slopes, human triggering of small avalanches are possible generally with high additional load. Carefully assess the risk of dragging and slipping on icy surfaces.

Forecast for Saturday 29 February 2020, reliability: 90% Possible small human triggering on steep slopes, usually with high additional load.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Generally variable skies. The snowpack will be generally stable and well bonded over the whole mountain territory. The avalanche danger will be 1 (low) everywhere. On steep slopes above 1900 m, especially on the northern slopes, human triggering of small avalanches may be possible generally with high additional load. Carefully assess the risk of dragging and slipping on icy surfaces.

High

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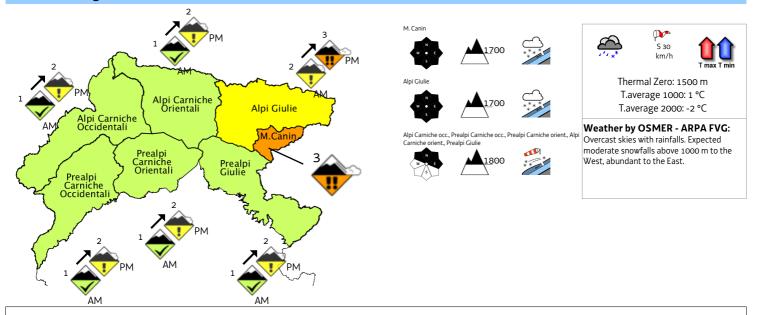


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Forecast for Sunday 01 March 2020, reliability: 70%

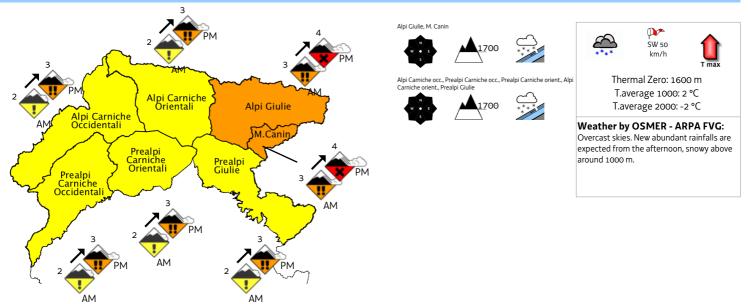
Increase in danger for new moderate snowfall to the West, abundant to the East.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Expected moderate snowfalls (10-20 cm) to the West, up to 50 cm on Canin. With the expected quantities, the avalanche danger will increase. The new snow will be deposited on weak layers, characterized by rounded snow to the East and on frozen surfaces to the west. The wind will create new deposits. On Canin the danger will be 3 (considerable); 2 (moderate) increasing to 3 (considerable) on the Julian Alps. On the steep slopes located beyond the limit of the forest there both natural and human triggered avalanches will be possible even with low additional load, even of medium size, especially on the Canin. On the Carnic Alps and Pre-Alps the danger will be 1 (low) increasing to 2 (moderate). On the steep slopes located above 1800 m both small natural and human triggered avalanches will be possible even with low additional load on the highest slopes. Carefully assess the risk of dragging and slipping on icy surfaces.

Forecast for Monday 02 March 2020, reliability: 60%

Increase in danger up to 4 (high) for new abundant snowfalls above 1200 m of altitude.



Snow cover conditions and avalanche danger: Cloudy skies. Expected new heavy snowfall from the afternoon above 1200 m. On the Julian Alps and Canin the danger will be 3 (considerable) increasing to 4 (high) from the evening. Beyond the limit of the forest along the steep slopes and the usual routes, both natural and human triggered avalanches will be possible, even at the passage of the individual skier hiker (low additional load), in medium and large size in all aspects. On the Canin, very large single avalanches are also possible. On the Carnic Alps and the Pre-Alps the danger will be 2 (moderate) increasing to 3 (considerable) from the evening. On the steep slopes located beyond the limit of the forest in all aspects, both natural and human triggered avalanches of medium size will be possible even with low additional load.

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High

2 Moderate

No snow