

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →

on Saturday 10 02 2024



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Wet snow



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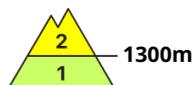
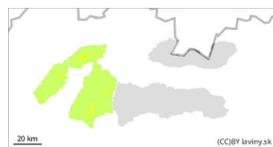
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