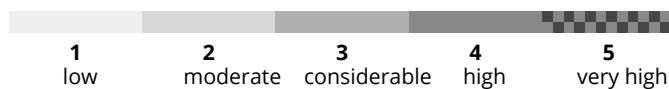


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Danger Level 3 - Considerable

AM:



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 18 01 2025



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **fair**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Wet snow



1800m

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

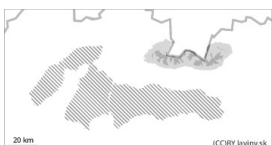
Avalanche size: **medium**

PM:



Treeline

Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 18 01 2025



Wet snow



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **large**



Wind slab



1600m

Snowpack stability: **fair**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Beware of wet avalanches on sunlit steep slopes!

In the High and Western Tatras, the avalanche danger will increase up to level 3 during the day due to strong warming and sunlight! On steep, sunlit slopes, small to medium-sized avalanches from wet snow are expected. Avalanche release is possible with only a small additional load, but spontaneous avalanches are also expected to occur. Inexperienced persons are advised not to move in steep terrain above the forest belt!

Snowpack

The snow cover is still dry and frozen in the morning, with crust on the surface on the southern slopes. During the day, the snow will become wetter due to the strong warming and will turn distinctly wet on the sunlit slopes. Snow from the last snowfall (30-60 cm) was drifted mainly on the south, southeast and east slopes and lower down in the valleys. On the ridges the snow is blown onto the old, icy surface.

Tendency

INCREASING during the day

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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Treeline

Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 18 01 2025



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **fair**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Wet snow



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Beware of wet avalanches on steep, sunlit slopes!

In the Low Tatras and Mala Fatra there is a MODERATE avalanche danger above the tree-line. On steep, sunlit slopes, small to medium-sized avalanches from wet snow are expected. Avalanche release is possible especially with higher additional loads, but spontaneous avalanches are also expected. The most critical are the southern and south-eastern steep slopes where wind-drifted snow from the last snowfall is deposited.

Snowpack

The snow cover is still dry and frozen in the morning, with crust on the surface on the southern slopes. During the day, the snow will become wetter due to the strong warming and will turn distinctly wet on the sunlit slopes. Snow from the last snowfall (20-40 cm) is mainly on the south, southeast and east slopes and lower down in the valleys. On the ridges the snow is blown onto the old, icy surface.

Tendency

increasing during the day

Danger Level 2 - Moderate

AM:



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger ↗
on Saturday 18 01 2025



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: fair

Frequency: few

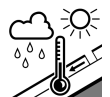
Avalanche size: medium

PM:



Treeline

Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger ↗
on Saturday 18 01 2025



Wet snow



Treeline

Snowpack stability: poor

Frequency: few

Avalanche size: medium



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: fair

Frequency: few

Avalanche size: medium

In Velká Fatra there is only a SMALL avalanche danger in the morning, but it increases during the day during the strong warming up to MODERATE - 2nd degree. Smaller avalanches from wet snow may occur on sunlit S, SE and E slopes. Avalanche release is possible especially with high additional load, but occasionally smaller spontaneous avalanches of wet snow may also occur.

Snowpack

The snow cover is mostly dry and frozen in the morning, changing to wet to wet during the day. The ridges are blown onto a hard, icy surface. Most of the snow is found on the S, SE and E slopes above the forest belt, reaching a height of 40 to 70 cm.

Tendency

Increasing during the day