

Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger →
on Thursday 15 01 2026



Wind slab



Treeline

Snowpack stability: **fair**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**



Persistent weak layer



1800m

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Avalanche size: **medium**



New snow



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Watch out for snow pillows on the leeward (V) sides of the mountains and snow accumulation during the day.

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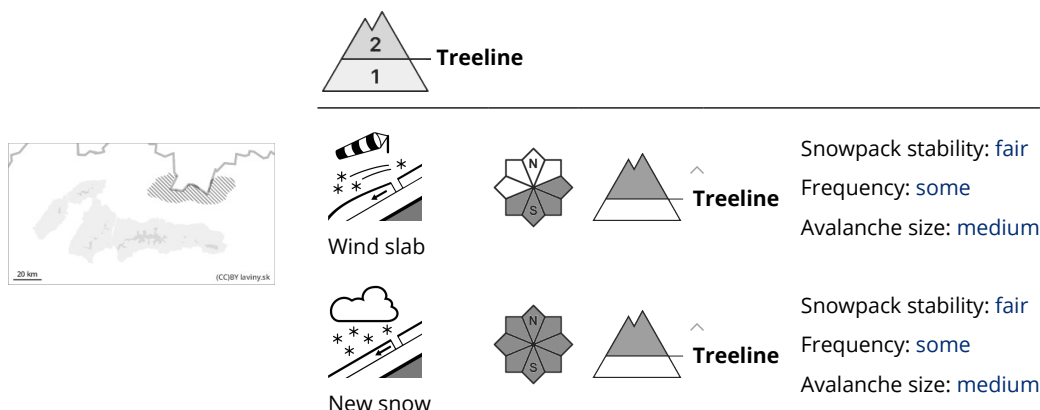
Snowpack

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