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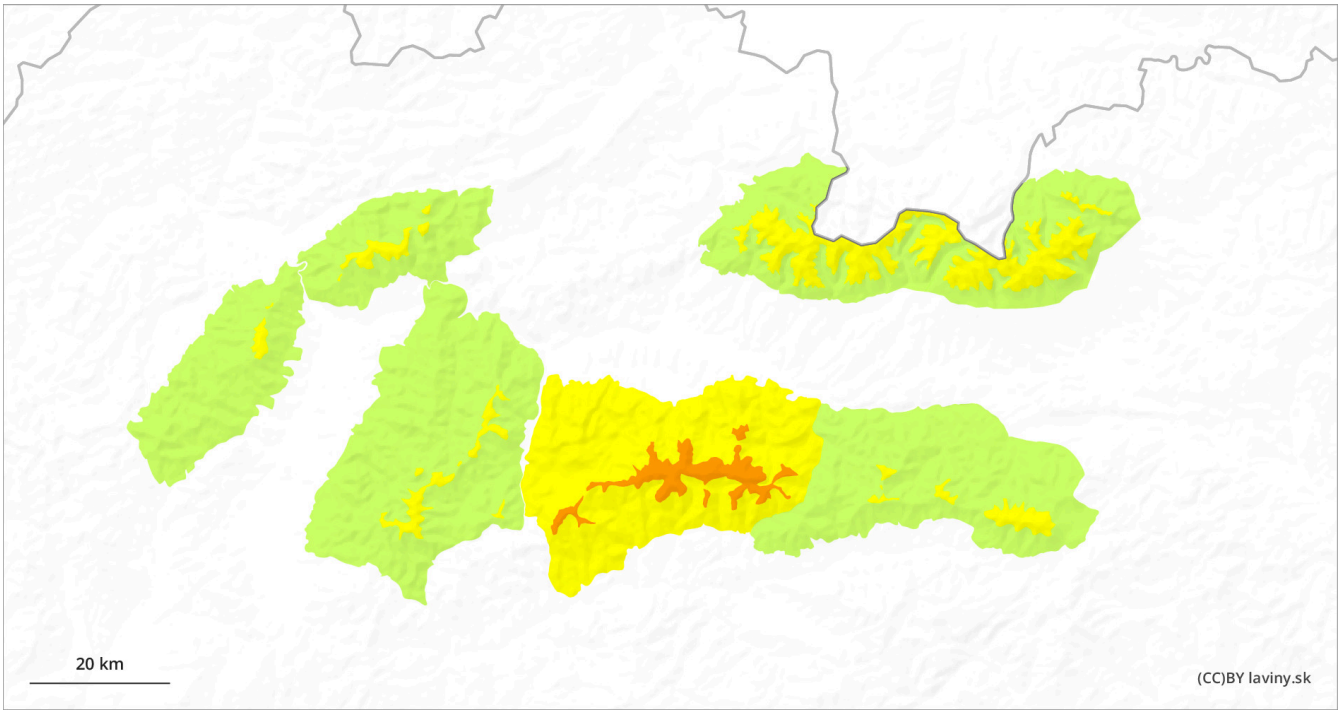
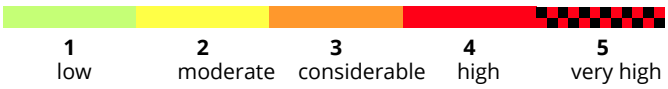
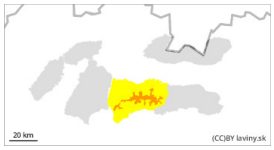




Danger Level 3 - Considerable

1700m

Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Tuesday 27 01 2026



Wind slab

1700m

Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: some
Avalanche size: medium

Wet snow

1700m

Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: some
Avalanche size: small

In the highest altitudes of the Low Tatras (above 1700 m asl) there is an increased avalanche danger, level 3!

Due to intense night snowfall and very strong south winds, a critical avalanche situation has developed. Avalanche release on steep, especially northern slopes is possible with only a small additional load. Spontaneous avalanches can also occur on very steep slopes. We do not recommend that people with no experience of avalanches move in alpine terrain. Wet snow will also be a local problem at altitudes up to 1500 m.

Snowpack

During the evening and at night 20 - 30 cm of new snow should fall in the higher altitudes of the Low Tatras. The snowfall will be accompanied by very strong southerly winds of gale force. The wind will deposit the new snow on leeward places, in troughs of northern orientations and under rock walls and its height may exceed 50 cm. There is a crust of older snow under the new snow. Below 1500 m the snow is wet to waterlogged and is significantly less.

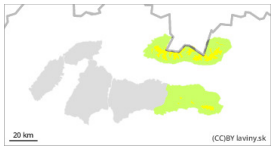
Tendency

due to favourable air temperatures, the snow cover will stabilise quickly

Danger Level 2 - Moderate

1700m

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Tuesday 27 01 2026



Wind slab

1700m

Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: few
Avalanche size: medium

Wet snow

1500m

Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: few
Avalanche size: small

Moderate avalanche danger, 2nd degree, has formed in the Tatras and in the eastern part of the Low Tatras

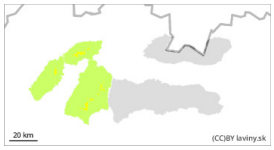
Due to the night snowfall and very strong south wind, an unfavourable avalanche situation was created locally. Avalanche release on very steep, especially northern slopes is possible, especially with high additional loads. Occasional small to medium-sized spontaneous avalanches may occur. Wet snow will be less of a problem at altitudes up to 1500 m.

Tendency

Persistent

Danger Level 2 - Moderate

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Tuesday 27 01 2026



Wind slab

Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: few
Avalanche size: medium

Wet snow

Snowpack stability: poor
Frequency: few
Avalanche size: small

Moderate avalanche danger has formed in the upper positions of the Fatra Mountains (above 1500 m above sea level), 2.degree

Due to the night snowfall and strong winds, locally dangerous avalanche conditions were created on the leeward slopes. Avalanche release on such steep slopes is possible with high additional loads. Occasionally, smaller spontaneous avalanches may also occur.

Snowpack

During the evening and night, 10-20 cm of new snow should fall in the highest altitudes of the Fatra Mountains. Below 1400 m above sea level it will rain. The snowfall will be accompanied by very strong southerly winds of gale force. The wind will deposit the new snow on leeward places, in troughs of northern orientations. There is a crust of older snow under the new snow. The snow in the mid-elevations is wet and decreasing in height due to the rain. The overall height is already well below average.

Tendency

persistent