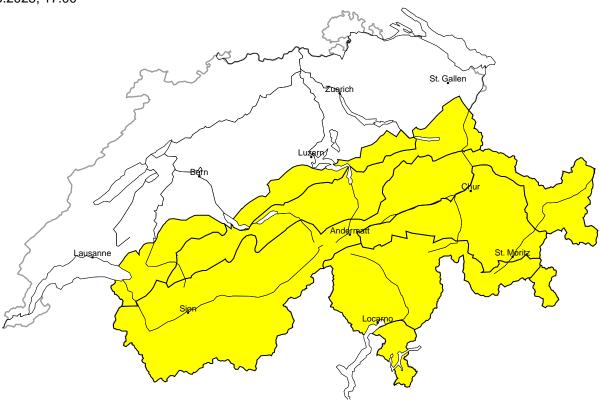
# Avalanche danger

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# region A

# Moderate (2+)



#### **New snow**

#### **Avalanche prone locations**



# **Danger description**

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches in some places. Dry avalanches can release the saturated snowpack and reach large size in isolated cases. Ski touring calls for careful route selection.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

# **Moderate (2)**

#### Wet snow

Natural wet avalanches are possible, in particular below approximately 2800 m. Wet avalanches can in isolated cases reach large size.

**Danger levels** 

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable



#### region B

# Moderate (2+)



#### **New snow**

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### **Danger description**

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. In addition mostly small wind slabs will form on Wednesday. Persons can release avalanches in some places. Dry avalanches can release the saturated snowpack and reach large size in isolated cases. Ski touring calls for careful route selection.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

# Moderate (2)

#### Wet snow

Natural wet avalanches are possible, in particular below approximately 2800 m. Wet avalanches can in isolated cases reach large size.

# region C

# Moderate (2=)



# No distinct avalanche problem

# Avalanche prone locations

# W E 2600m

#### **Danger description**

The near-surface layers of the snowpack can be released in some places by winter sport participants. Dry avalanches can reach medium size. Careful route selection is recommended.

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# **Moderate (2)**

#### Wet snow

Natural wet avalanches are possible, in particular below approximately 2800 m. Wet avalanches can in isolated cases reach large size.

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Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

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#### region D

#### Moderate (2-)



# No distinct avalanche problem

#### Avalanche prone locations

# N W E 2400m

#### **Danger description**

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in the vicinity of peaks and in extremely steep terrain. Dry avalanches can still in isolated cases be released by people, but they will be small in most cases. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

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# **Moderate (2)**

#### Wet snow

Natural wet avalanches are possible, in particular below approximately 2600 m. In particular on west, north and east facing slopes wet avalanches can in isolated cases reach large size.

# region E

# Moderate (2)



#### Wet snow

The snowpack will be wet all the way through. Wet small and medium sized avalanches are possible. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on north facing slopes. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in particular in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

#### region F

#### **Moderate (2)**



#### Wet snow

Natural wet avalanches are possible, in particular below approximately 2800 m. Wet avalanches can in isolated cases reach large size.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

# Snowpack and weather

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#### **Snowpack**

Fresh and drifted snow from the last three days is settling and consolidating rapidly. The snow is moist in the near-surface layers up to over 3000 m. Deeper layers of old snow are water-saturated on southern slopes up to the high Alpine regions, on eastern and western slopes up to a good 3000 m, and on northern slopes up to a maximum of 2800 m. At these altitudes, this was the first time the old weak layers had become moist, resulting in temporary weakening. The significant cooling and fresh snow prevented further saturation of the snowpack. This will decrease the danger of wet avalanches. However, individual wet snow avalanches and superficial snow slides are still possible.

## Weather review for Tuesday

During the night into Tuesday, some precipitation fell mainly on the southern flank of the Alps and on the central and eastern part of the northern flank of the Alps. During the day, it was mostly very cloudy, but quite sunny in the high Alpine regions.

#### Fresh snow

During the night into Tuesday, the following amounts fell above approximately 1500 m in the north and above approximately 2000 m in the south:

- on the Main Alpine Ridge from the Nufenen Pass to the Bernina region and south of there: 5 to 15 cm
- elsewhere a few centimetres or dry

#### **Temperature**

At midday at 2000 m, between +2 °C in the north and +4 °C in the south

#### Wind

- Moderate Bise wind at times along the Prealps
- Elsewhere mostly light winds from various directions

# Weather forecast to Wednesday

The night will be clear at times in the north. During the day it will be generally overcast. There will be some precipitation in the south during the night, and also in the north during the day.

#### Fresh snow

The snowfall level is around 1700 m on the northern flank of the Alps and around 2100 m in the south and inneralpine regions. At high altitudes:

- on the Main Alpine Ridge and south of it: 10 to 20 cm
- Less elsewhere

#### **Temperature**

At midday at 2000 m, between 0 °C in the north and +2 °C in the south

#### Wind

- Light to moderate Bise wind along the Prealps
- Elsewhere slightly windy



#### Outlook

On Wednesday and Thursday it will be cloudy, often very cloudy with precipitation. The snowfall level will be around 2000 m. In total, around 10 cm of snow will fall at high altitudes in the north and 10 to 20 cm in the south. There will be some sunshine, especially on the southern flank of the Alps and in Valais on Wednesday and in Valais on Thursday. There will be a light to moderate Bise wind along the Prealps, otherwise it will generally be slightly windy.

The risk of dry avalanches will slowly decrease. Wet avalanches are only possible in isolated cases with the cool weather.

