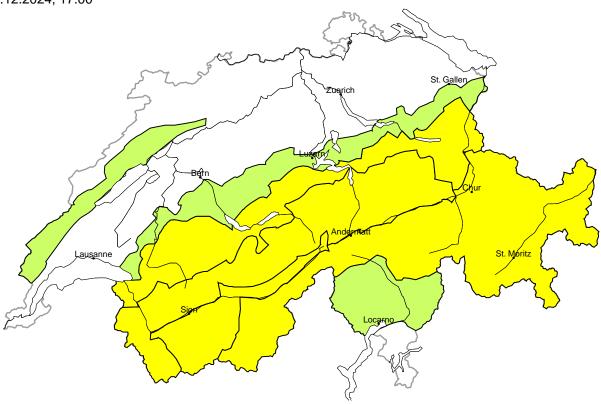
Avalanche danger

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region A

Moderate (2+)

Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

W E 2000m

Danger description

The somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases still prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones.

Additionally avalanches can also be triggered in deep layers and reach large size in isolated cases. This applies in particular on steep north and east facing slopes. In high Alpine regions these avalanche prone locations are more prevalent.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for defensive route selection.

region B

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The somewhat older wind slabs are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. They can still be released in some cases. Avalanches can reach medium size in isolated cases.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

region C

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

W E 2400m

Danger description

The somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases still prone to triggering. Avalanches can reach medium size. Additionally avalanches can also be triggered in deep layers and reach large size in isolated cases. This applies in particular on steep north and east facing slopes.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

region D

Moderate (2-)

Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places. Additionally avalanches can also be triggered in deep layers and reach medium size in isolated cases. This applies in particular on steep north and east facing slopes. 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.

region E

Low (1)



Wind slab

Thus far only a little snow is lying. As a consequence of new snow and wind from variable directions, mostly small wind slabs formed in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas. Even a small avalanche can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

region F

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Thus far only a little snow is lying. Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. Even a small avalanche can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

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.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

The drifting snow layers of the last few days are still prone to triggering in places. The snowpack is locally highly variable and the snow depths vary greatly depending on wind exposure.

On the northern Alpine ridge, in Valais, in the Gotthard region, in northern and central Grisons and in Engadine, there are weak layers in the snowpack below December's fresh snow. These are mostly located near melt-freeze crusts, especially on north- and east-facing slopes. Avalanches may be triggered in these weak layers.

Weather review for Tuesday, 10.12.2024

In the morning, it was cloudy with some bright intervals and the southern flanks of the Alps saw light snow showers. In the afternoon, it became increasingly sunny in the mountains, especially in the west and in Grisons.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around -4 °C.

Wind

- weak from the southeast
- moderate Bise wind in the Jura

Weather forecast to Wednesday, 11.12.2024

In the mountains and in the south, it will be mostly sunny with isolated patches of cloud.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around -3 °C.

Wind

- mostly weak from the southeast
- weak to moderate Bise wind in the Jura

Outlook

Above the low stratus clouds, it will be mostly sunny on Thursday and Friday. The wind will remain light. The zero-degree level will be around 1600 m.

Avalanche danger will decrease further.

