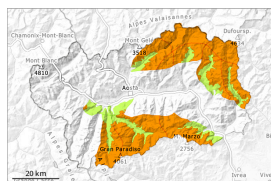


Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Wednesday 19 03 2025



Persistent
weak layer



Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection.

The new snow and wind slabs of last week are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack on shady slopes. In particular above approximately 2300 m these avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. Such avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye.

They can be released by a single winter sport participant.

Whumphing sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack and released avalanches confirm an unfavourable avalanche situation on steep slopes.

Snowpack

15 to 30 cm of snow fell on Sunday above approximately 2500 m. On Sunday on very steep shady slopes numerous medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large avalanches were released.

The solar radiation gave rise as the day progresses to moistening of the snowpack below approximately 2500 m.

The new snow and wind slabs are lying on a crust on steep sunny slopes.

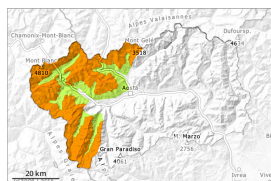
In particular at intermediate altitudes less snow than usual is lying. On sunny slopes below approximately 2400 m hardly any snow is lying.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will decrease gradually.



Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Wednesday 19 03 2025



Persistent
weak layer



Snowpack stability: **very poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection.

The new snow and wind slabs are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. They remain for the foreseeable future prone to triggering. In particular above approximately 2300 m the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent. Such avalanche prone locations are barely recognisable, even to the trained eye.

The avalanches can be released by a single winter sport participant.

Whumpung sounds and field observations confirm an unfavourable avalanche situation on steep slopes.

Snowpack

In particular along the border with France, along the border between Valais and Italy 25 to 40 cm of snow fell on Sunday above approximately 2700 m. On Sunday on very steep shady slopes numerous medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large avalanches were released.

The solar radiation gave rise as the day progresses to moistening of the snowpack below approximately 2500 m.

The new snow and wind slabs are lying on a crust on steep sunny slopes.

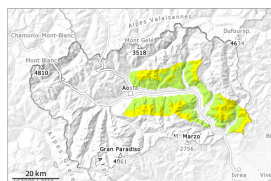
In particular at intermediate altitudes less snow than usual is lying. On sunny slopes below approximately 2200 m hardly any snow is lying.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will decrease gradually.

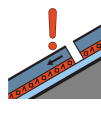


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



2200m

Tendency: Constant avalanche danger
on Wednesday 19 03 2025



Persistent
weak layer



2200m

Snowpack stability: **very poor**Frequency: **some**Avalanche size: **small**

The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection.

The new snow and wind slabs of last week are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack on shady slopes.

The fresh snow and the wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases. This applies especially at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, when entering gullies and bowls for example on very steep slopes.

Whumpung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack indicate a precarious avalanche situation.

In particular above approximately 2400 m these avalanche prone locations are more prevalent.

Snowpack

5 to 10 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell on Sunday above approximately 2000 m.

The solar radiation gave rise as the day progresses to moistening of the snowpack below approximately 2400 m.

The new snow and wind slabs are lying on a crust on steep sunny slopes.

In all aspects less snow than usual is lying. Adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas and at high altitude a little snow is lying. At low altitude less snow than usual is lying.

Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.

