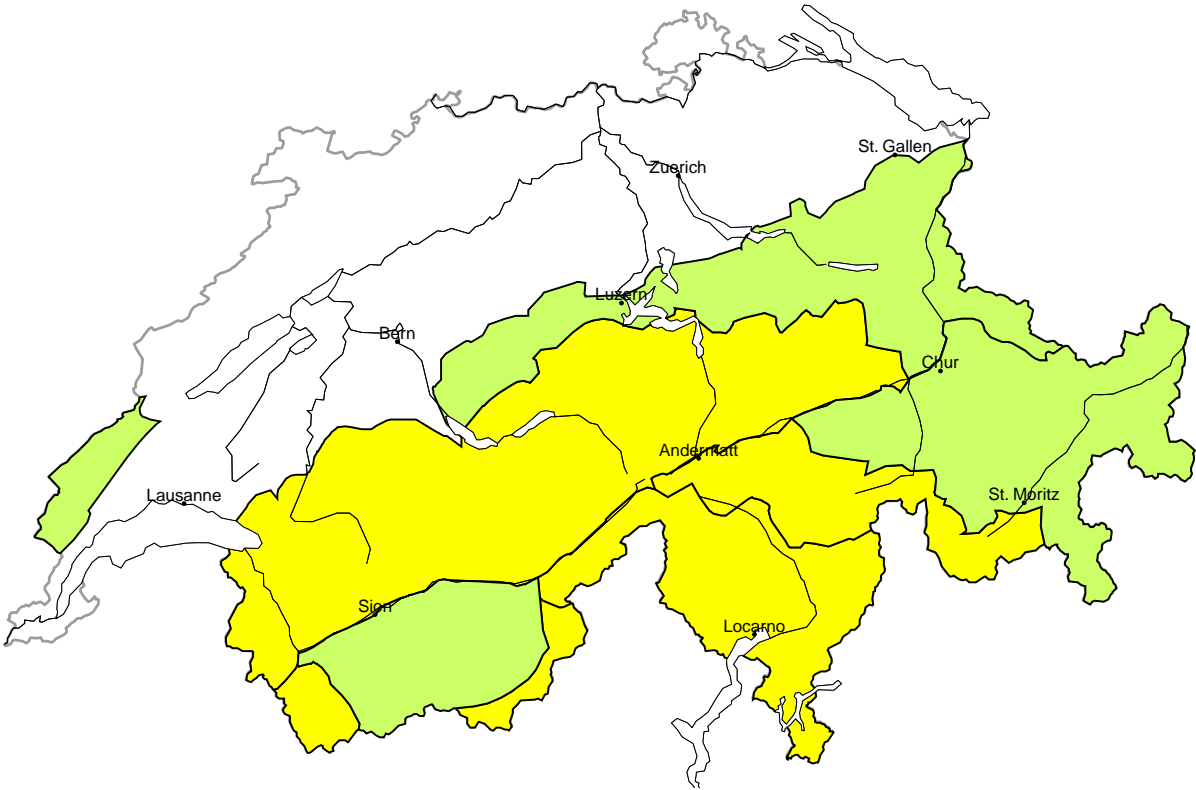


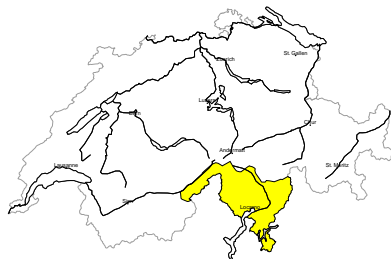
Avalanche danger

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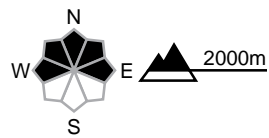
region A

Moderate (2=)



New snow, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

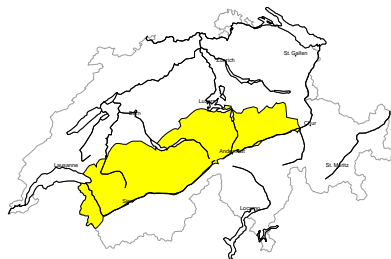


Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs of the last two days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. Additionally in isolated cases avalanches can also be released in deep layers and reach dangerously large size. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

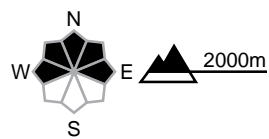
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Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



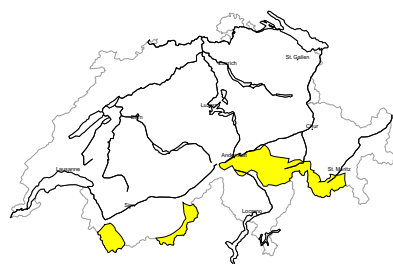
Danger description

The avalanche conditions are generally favourable. The somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases still prone to triggering. They are mostly rather small but can in some cases be released easily. In isolated cases avalanches can also be released in near-surface layers and reach medium size. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for meticulous route selection.



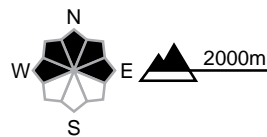
region C

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

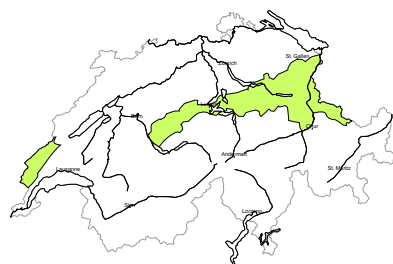


Danger description

The somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases still prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain. Additionally in very isolated cases avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep shady slopes in little used backcountry terrain.

region D

Low (1)

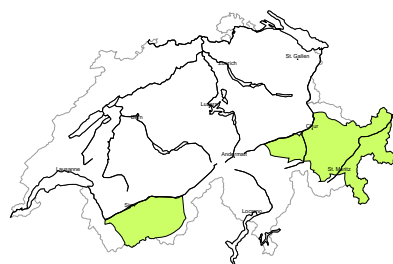


No distinct avalanche problem

The avalanche conditions are favourable. Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on extremely steep shady slopes. As a consequence of bise wind, small wind slabs formed in the last two days as well. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in very steep terrain. Mostly the avalanches are small. 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 E

Low (1)



Persistent weak layers

The avalanche conditions are favourable. Avalanches can in very isolated cases be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes, especially in little used backcountry terrain.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

With sometimes moderate to strong southeasterly winds, the weekend saw mostly small, but nonetheless occasionally triggerable snowdrift accumulations develop especially in the western Lower Valais, on the western and central part of the northern flank of the Alps as well as on the central part of the main Alpine ridge. On the northern Alpine ridge, near-surface weak layers are sometimes still prone to triggering, especially on wind-protected shady slopes. Otherwise, the snowpack is mostly well consolidated in these regions.

In southern Valais, Ticino and Grisons, soft, faceted layers make the snowpack structure less favourable. However, on shady slopes the overlying layers are either soft or very hard due to the effect of the wind and are thus now only likely to propagate fractures in isolated cases. The last known triggering in a deep weak layer was more than a week ago. Gliding avalanche activity is gradually increasing again with the mild weather.

Weather review for Sunday

In the northern Prealps, there was low stratus cloud in some regions into the afternoon, with an upper limit around 1700 m. Elsewhere it was mostly sunny, with low cumulus clouds on the southern flank of the Alps.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At noon at 2000 m, between -1 °C in the west and -3 °C in the east and south

Wind

- Jura, Prealps: moderate Bise wind, occasionally strong in the highlands of the Jura
- Otherwise light to moderate from the southeast
- Decreasing as the day progresses

Weather forecast to Monday

Conditions will be sunny in the mountains.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

Temperatures will rise, reaching around 0 °C at midday at 2000 m.

Wind

Mostly light from the southeast

Outlook

On Tuesday and Wednesday it will be mostly sunny and mild in the mountains, with light winds. The zero-degree level will rise to around 2400 m by Tuesday.

The danger of dry avalanches will continue to decrease. Gliding avalanche activity will increase slightly.