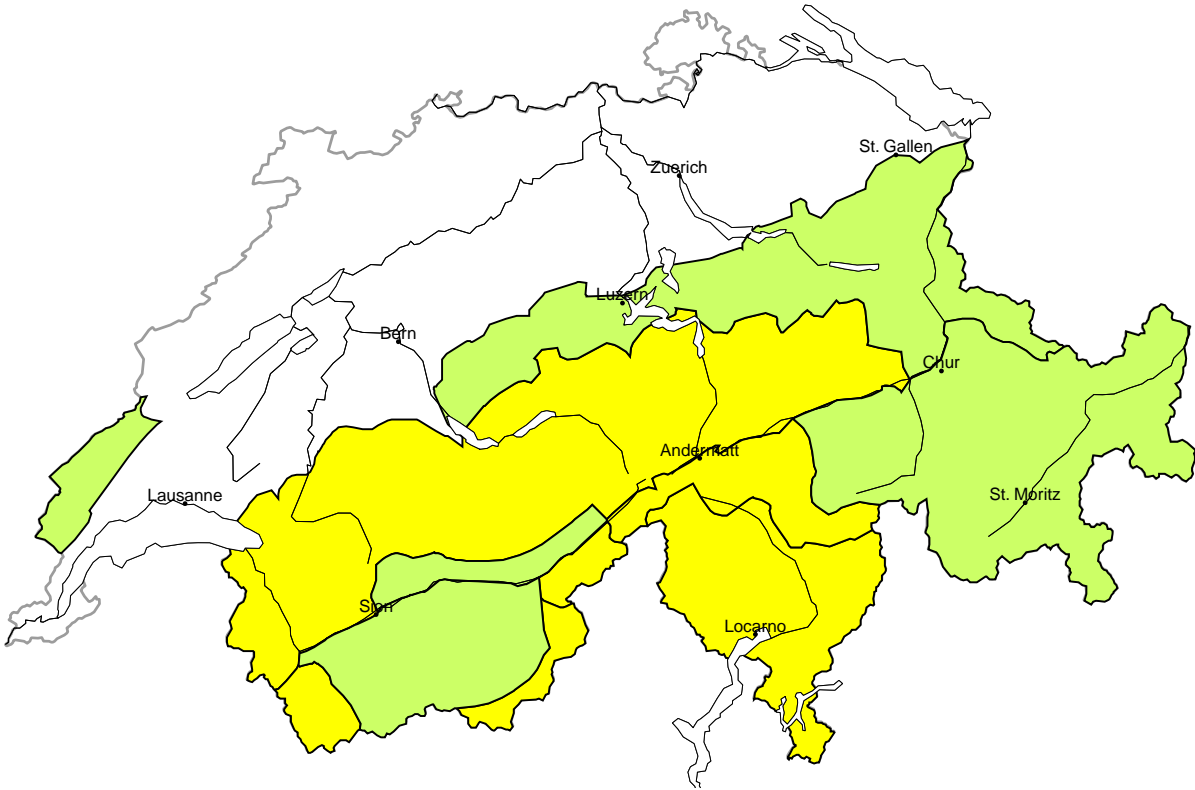


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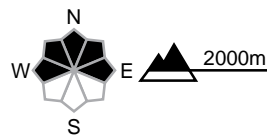
region A

Moderate (2+)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

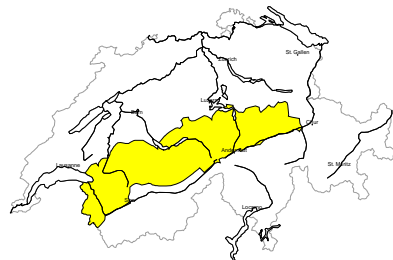


Danger description

Avalanches can in some cases be released in deep layers and reach dangerously large size. This applies especially on steep shady slopes. In addition the rather small wind slabs of the weekend are prone to triggering in some cases. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for defensive route selection.

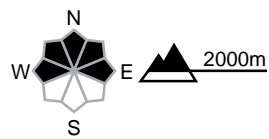
region B

Moderate (2-)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



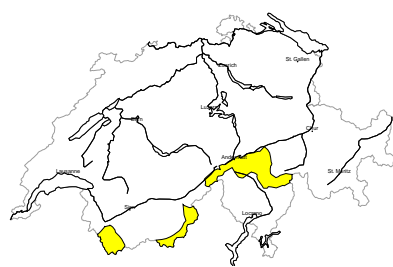
Danger description

The avalanche conditions are generally favourable. In isolated cases avalanches can be released in near-surface layers and reach medium size. Somewhat older wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in very steep terrain. The avalanches are rather small. 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.



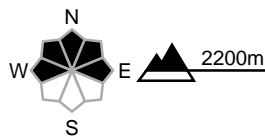
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Moderate (2-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

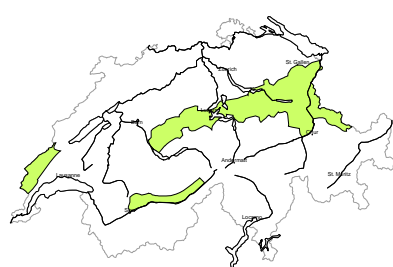


Danger description

Avalanches can in some cases be released in deep layers and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep shady slopes in little used backcountry terrain.
In addition the rather small wind slabs of the weekend are prone to triggering in some cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain.

region D

Low (1)

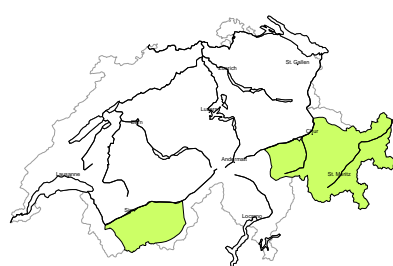


No distinct avalanche problem

The avalanche conditions are favourable.
Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on extreme shady slopes. As a consequence of wind from easterly directions, small wind slabs formed in the last few 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 moderate to strong southeasterly winds, the last three days saw mostly small, but nonetheless occasionally triggerable snowdrift accumulations develop especially in the western Lower Valais, on the northern flank of the Alps and on the central part of the main Alpine ridge. In addition, on the northern Alpine ridge, near-surface weak layers are in rare cases 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.

Gliding avalanche activity is gradually increasing with the mild weather.

Weather review for Monday

Conditions were sunny.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +2 °C

Wind

Overnight sometimes moderate southeasterly, light during the day

Weather forecast to Tuesday

Conditions will be mostly sunny in the mountains.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +2 °C

Wind

Mostly light from southerly directions

Outlook

Wednesday and Thursday will be mostly sunny and mild in the mountains. The zero-degree level will be around 2400 m in the north and around 2000 m in the south. On Wednesday there will be light winds, while on Thursday there will be a moderate southerly wind, strong at high altitudes. There will be a moderate foehn wind in the valleys of the north. The danger of dry avalanches will decrease on Wednesday. On Thursday, mostly small snowdrift accumulations will develop in the north with the foehn winds. Gliding avalanche activity will gradually increase slightly.