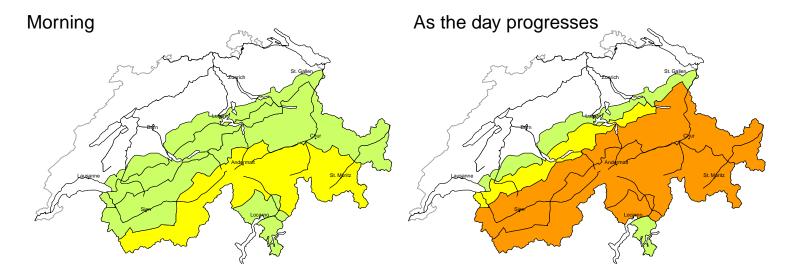
Avalanche danger

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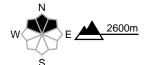
region A

Moderate (2-) Dry avalanches, whole day



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

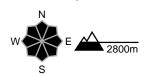
The early morning will see quite favourable avalanche conditions. Dry avalanches can in isolated cases be released in near-surface layers of the snowpack. This applies especially on steep shady slopes. Avalanches can reach medium size.

Meticulous route selection is advisable.

Considerable (3) Wet-snow avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation more frequent moist avalanches are to be expected as the day progresses, even large ones in isolated cases. This applies in particular on sunny slopes below approximately 3000 m, as well as on north facing slopes below approximately 2400 m. In addition medium-sized and large gliding avalanches are to be expected. This applies in particular on steep grassy slopes.

Backcountry tours, off-piste skiing and ascents to alpine cabins should be started early and concluded timely.

Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

region B

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



No distinct avalanche problem

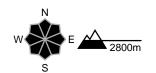
The early morning will see favourable avalanche conditions mostly. Dry avalanches can in isolated cases be released in near-surface layers of the snowpack. This applies especially in extremely steep terrain. Mostly avalanches are small.

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.

Considerable (3) Wet-snow avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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Backcountry tours, off-piste skiing and ascents to alpine cabins should be started early and concluded timely. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

region C

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



No distinct avalanche problem

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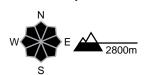
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Moderate (2) Wet-snow avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation more frequent moist snow slides and avalanches are to be expected as the day progresses. In addition medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on steep grassy slopes. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.

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Danger levels



2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

region D

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



No distinct avalanche problem

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Low (1) Wet-snow avalanches, whole day

Wet snow, Gliding snow

In particular on very steep slopes individual gliding avalanches and wet snow slides are possible. Gliding avalanches can in some cases reach medium size.

Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

region E

Low (1) Wet-snow avalanches, whole day



Wet snow, Gliding snow

In particular on very steep slopes individual gliding avalanches and wet snow slides are possible. Gliding avalanches can in some cases reach medium size.

Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

The snowpack has become soaked up to over 3000 m on south- and west-facing slopes, up to around 2600 m on east-facing slopes and up to approximately 2200 m on north-facing slopes. The snowpack is likely to freeze to the point at which it is capable of bearing loads above approximately 2400 m during the night, which will be mostly clear but mild. Dry snow can now only be found on steep north-facing slopes above approximately 2600 m. Hardly any fractures deeper in the snowpack are to be expected.

Gliding avalanches, including large ones, are still possible. Although these will become more frequent as the day progresses, some may also be released during the night or in the early morning.

Weather review for Friday, 12.04.2024

It was sunny and mild.

New snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +10 °C.

Wind

Winds were mostly light.

Weather forecast until Saturday, 13.04.2024

After a mostly clear night, it will be sunny and mild.

New snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +11 °C.

Wind

Winds will be light.



Trend until Monday, 15.04.2024

Sunday

After a mostly clear night with high levels of outgoing longwave radiation, it will be sunny and mild again during the day. The zero-degree level will be around 3800 m. Winds will become increasingly moderate at high altitudes, blowing from the west. The danger of dry avalanches will continue to decrease. After the clear night, rather favourable conditions are to be expected in the early morning. As the day progresses, the danger of wet avalanches will increase appreciably. Gliding avalanches are expected, including large ones. Although these will become more frequent as the day progresses, some may also be released during the night or in the early morning. Ski tours and hut ascents should be started and finished early.

Monday

Sunday night into Monday will be mostly cloudy. There will be some showers in the north during the day. The snowfall level will drop from 2800 to 1800 m as the day progresses. There will be a moderate to strong westerly wind. In the south, it will be quite sunny at first, becoming increasingly cloudy in the afternoon.

The danger of dry avalanches may increase slightly in the north. Due to the lack of outgoing radiation, there will already be an increased danger of wet avalanches in the early morning.

