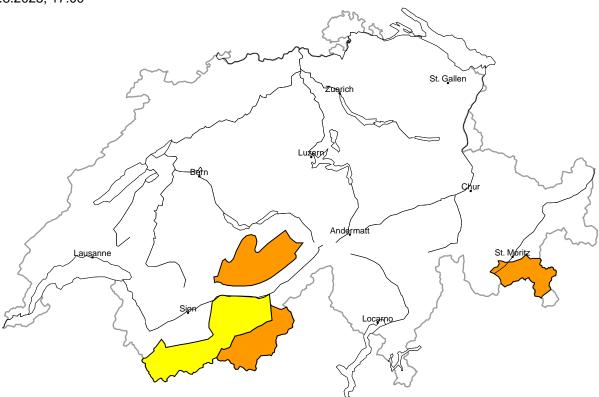
Avalanche bulletin through Friday, 29. August 2025

Avalanche danger

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region A

Considerable (3+)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

40 to 50 cm of snow has fallen since Wednesday above approximately 3500 m. 40 to 60 cm of snow will fall until Friday above approximately 3500 m. The fresh snow and the wind slabs formed by the sometimes strong southerly wind are prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches easily, including large ones. Natural avalanches are to be expected.

The current avalanche situation calls for caution and restraint.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation moist snow slides are to be expected.



Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

region B

Considerable (3-)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Over a wide area 10 to 20 cm of snow fell on Thursday above approximately 3500 m. Over a wide area 20 to 30 cm of snow will fall until Friday above approximately 3500 m. The fresh snow and the wind slabs formed by the moderate to strong southerly wind are prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches easily, including medium-sized ones.

The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. 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.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation moist snow slides are to be expected.

region C

Considerable (3-)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

20 to 30 cm of snow fell on Thursday above approximately 3500 m. 10 to 20 cm of snow will fall until Friday above approximately 3500 m. The fresh snow and the wind slabs formed by the moderate to strong southerly wind are prone to triggering in all aspects. Persons can release avalanches easily, including medium-sized ones.

The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. 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.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation moist snow slides are to be expected.



Danger levels



2 moderate



3 considerable



4 high

5 very high

Avalanche bulletin through Friday, 29. August 2025

region D

Moderate (2+)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations

W E 3500m

Danger description

10 to 15 cm of snow fell on Thursday above approximately 3500 m. Over a wide area 10 to 20 cm of snow will fall until Friday above approximately 3500 m. The fresh snow and the wind slabs formed by the moderate to strong southerly wind are prone to triggering in all aspects. Persons can release avalanches. Mostly these 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.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation moist snow slides are possible.



Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Large amounts of snow will only fall in high mountains above approximately 3500 m. Glaciers were already covered by a continuous layer of old snowabove approximately 3500 m, meaning that avalanches could also occur over large areas. Below this altitude, only a little snow will fall, mostly on bare ground.

Outlook

On Friday night, snow will fall across a wide area, with the snow line dropping to around 2600 m. In the high alpine regions, 5 to 20 cm of snow will fall across a wide area, with up to 30 cm from the Rheinwaldhorn to the southern Glarus Alps. There, the avalanche danger will increase at summit levels. On Saturday, it will remain cloudy for longer on the northern flank of the Alps and in northern and central Grisons, but otherwise it will be quite sunny. On Sunday, it will be mostly sunny and mild again with a zero-degree line at 4000 m. A moderate westerly wind will blow on both days. Above around 3500 m, mountaineers can still trigger dry avalanches. On Saturday, this danger exists in all aspects, on Sunday mainly on north-facing slopes. The danger of being swept away and falling should also be taken into account. With the sun, wet avalanches are possible, especially on Saturday.

