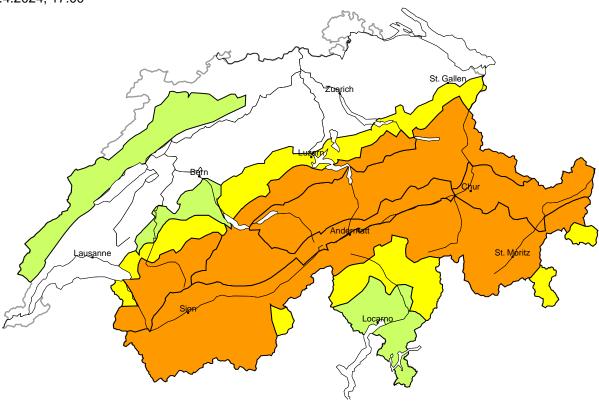
Avalanche danger

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region A

Considerable (3+)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

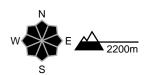
Large quantities of fresh snow and the wind-drifted snow are prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase in the high Alpine regions. Natural avalanches are possible, even large ones. Exposed parts of transportation routes can be endangered occasionally.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are to be expected, but they will be mostly small. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

region B

Considerable (3=)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs are prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches, including large ones. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase in the high Alpine regions. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

region C

Considerable (3=)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



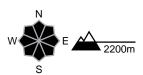
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Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are to be expected, but they will be mostly small. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

region D

Considerable (3-)

New snow

Avalanche prone locations

Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. Mostly these are medium-sized. At elevated altitudes the prevalence and size of the avalanche prone locations will increase.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

region E

Considerable (3-)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

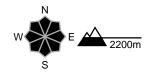
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Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are to be expected, but they will be mostly small. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

region F

Moderate (2+)

Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Avalanches can in some places be released, even by a single winter sport participant. They can in isolated cases reach medium size. As a consequence of new snow and wind the avalanche prone locations will become more prevalent as the day progresses.

The wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

region G

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



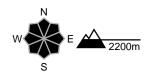
Danger description

As a consequence of a moderate bise wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Avalanches can be released by a single winter sport participant. They can reach medium size. Backcountry touring calls for defensive route selection.

Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are to be expected, but they will be mostly small. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

region H

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of a moderate bise wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Avalanches can be released by a single winter sport participant. They can reach medium size. Backcountry touring calls for defensive route selection.

region I

Low (1)



Wind slab

Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. As a consequence of new snow and wind the avalanche prone locations will become more prevalent as the day progresses. 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 J

Low (1)



Wind slab

The fresh wind slabs are small but in some cases prone to triggering. As a consequence of the moderate to strong Bise wind the avalanche prone locations will become more prevalent by the evening. In particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls avalanches can be triggered in the various wind slab layers. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.



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