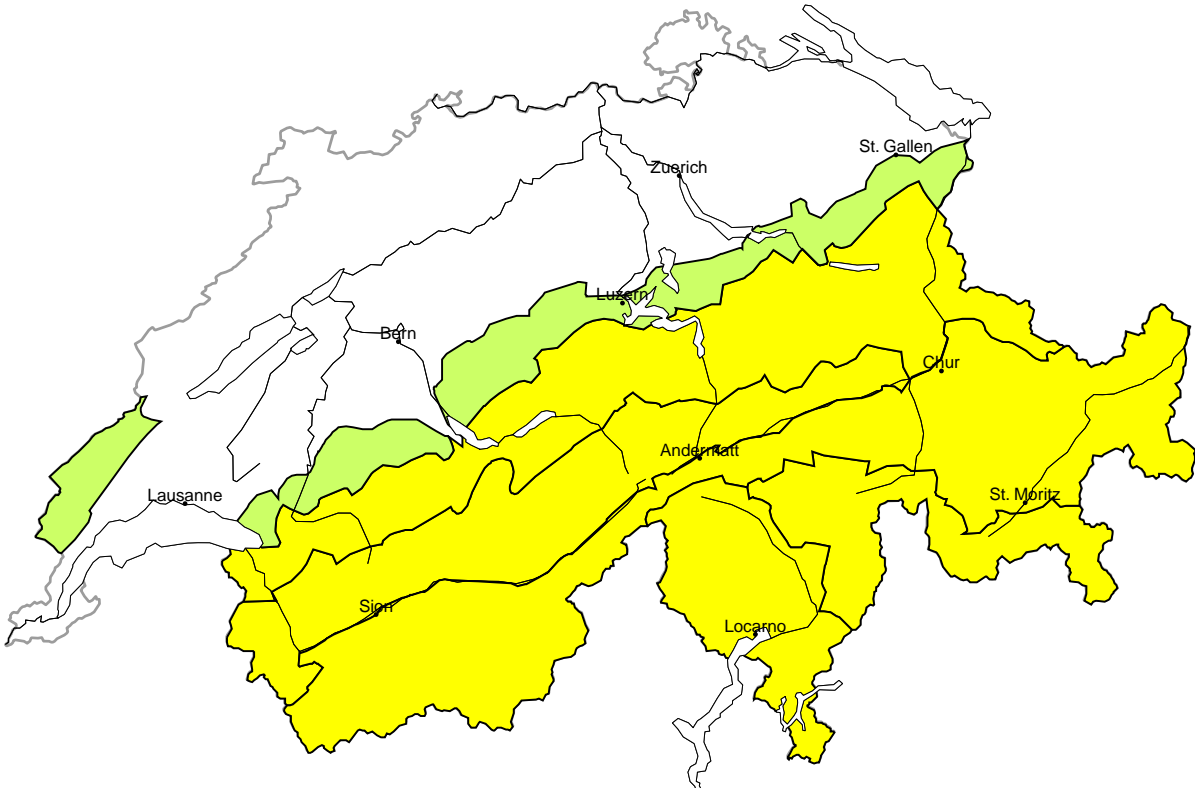
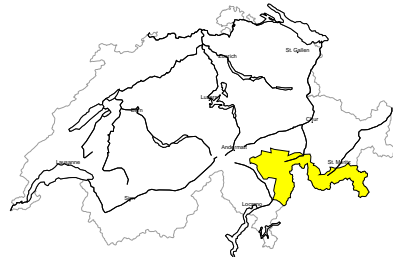


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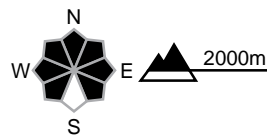
region A

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in some cases be released in the old snowpack and reach dangerously large size. Caution is to be exercised in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow in little used backcountry terrain. Very steep slopes are to be traversed by snow sport participants one at a time. In addition the fresh and older wind slabs are prone to triggering in some cases. Backcountry touring and snowshoe hiking call for defensive route selection.

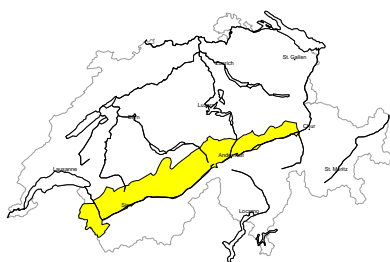
Low (1)

Gliding snow

In particular on very steep south facing slopes individual medium-sized to large gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 2400 m. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

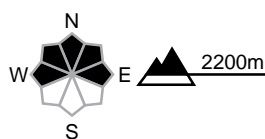
region B

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The older wind slabs are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. They can in some cases be released by people. Avalanches can reach medium size. The wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

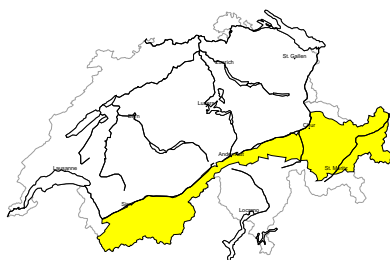
Low (1)

Gliding snow

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region C

Moderate (2=)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in near-ground layers and reach dangerously large size. Caution is to be exercised in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow in little used backcountry terrain. Very steep slopes are to be traversed by snow sport participants one at a time. In addition the older wind slabs are capable of being triggered in isolated cases still. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for meticulous route selection.

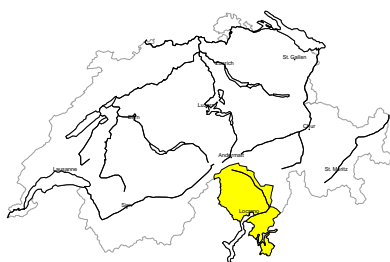
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Gliding snow

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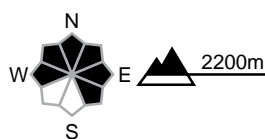
region D

Moderate (2=)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in some cases be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow in little used backcountry terrain. Very steep slopes are to be traversed by snow sport participants one at a time.

In addition the fresh and older wind slabs are prone to triggering in some cases. Backcountry touring calls for careful route selection.

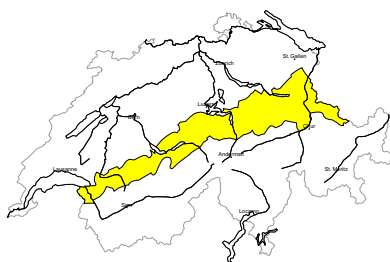
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Gliding snow

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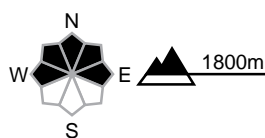
region E

Moderate (2-)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in near-surface layers. They can reach medium size. 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.

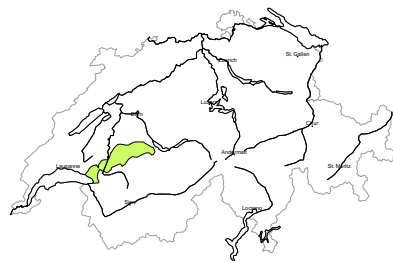
Low (1)

Gliding snow

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region F

Low (1)



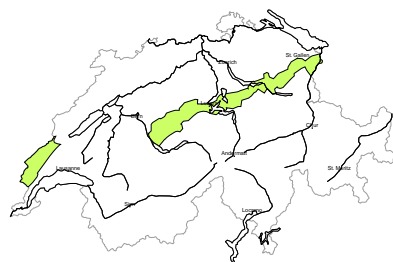
No distinct avalanche problem
Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

Low (1)

Gliding snow
In particular on very steep south facing slopes individual medium-sized to large gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 2400 m. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

region G

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem
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Avalanche bulletin through Wednesday, 12. February 2025**Snowpack and weather**

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Weather review for Tuesday

It was very cloudy with brighter spells, especially in the Grisons. In the west, a little snow fell above approximately 1500 m.

Fresh snow

From Monday to Tuesday afternoon above 1800 m:

- Western Lower Valais: 10 to 15 cm.
- Elsewhere: a few centimetres, or dry.

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between 0 °C in the north and -2 °C in the south.

Wind

Often moderate from the southwest.

Weather forecast to Wednesday

During the night there will be widespread precipitation, which will fall as snow above approximately 1500 m. During the day it will be mostly dry and partly sunny in the north, especially in the inneralpine regions. It will remain cloudy in the south.

Fresh snow

A few centimetres over a wide area, dry in inneralpine regions.

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between 0 °C in the north and -2 °C in the south

Wind

There will be mostly light southwesterly winds.

Outlook**Thursday**

There will be widespread precipitation from the north during the night into Thursday. In the west and on the northern flank of the Alps, 10 to 15 cm of snow is expected to fall by the evening. The snowfall level will drop from 1400 to 1100 m. In the south, it will be mostly dry and partly sunny as the day progresses. High altitudes will see a moderate to strong westerly wind at times.

The avalanche danger will increase slightly with the new snow and wind in the west and north.

Friday

Precipitation will fall in the north until Friday morning. Another 15 to 20 cm of snow will fall in the west and on the northern flank of the Alps, but the amounts are still uncertain. The snowfall level will drop to low altitudes. In the west it will be partly sunny as the day progresses, in the east it will remain cloudy. At higher altitudes, increasingly strong winds will blow from northerly directions. In the south, it will be mostly sunny with a foehn wind from the north.

The avalanche danger may continue to increase in the regions exposed to heavier precipitation, but it will not change significantly elsewhere.