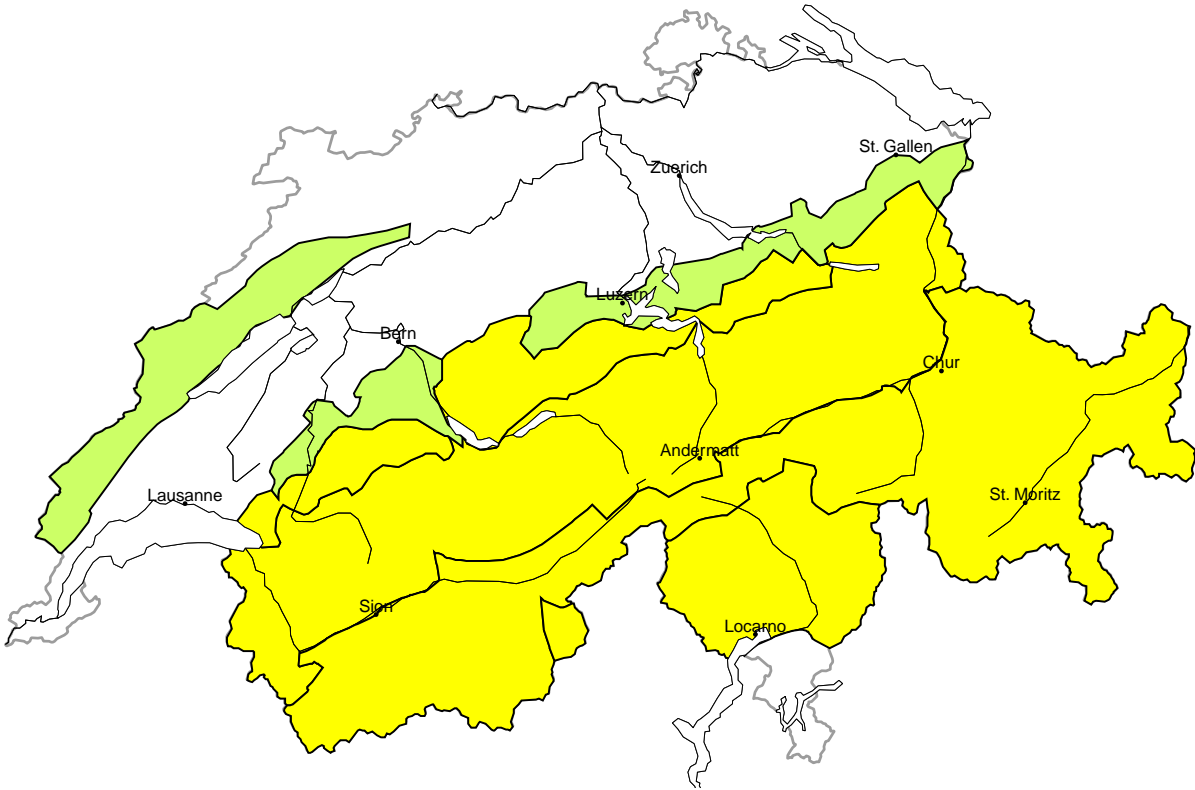


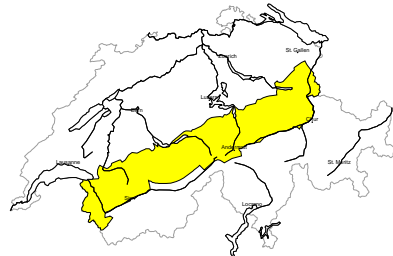
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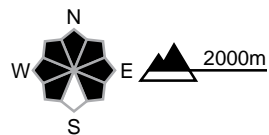
region A

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of a sometimes strong southerly wind, easily released wind slabs formed. These are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Additionally in isolated cases avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach large size. This applies in particular above approximately 2400 m. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow and at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. Meticulous route selection is important.

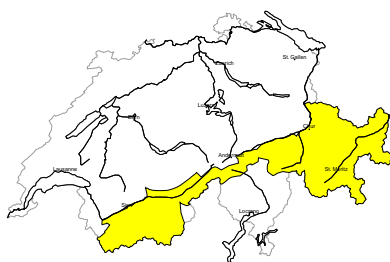
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Gliding snow

Gliding avalanches are possible on steep grassy slopes. This applies in all aspects in particular below approximately 2200 m. They can reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

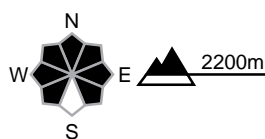
region B

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Faceted weak layers exist deep in the snowpack in particular above approximately 2400 m. Avalanches can be released in the old snowpack. Mostly they are medium-sized. Isolated whumpung sounds can indicate the danger.

As a consequence of a sometimes strong southerly wind, avalanche prone wind slabs formed as well. These are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

Meticulous route selection is important.

region C

Moderate (2=)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



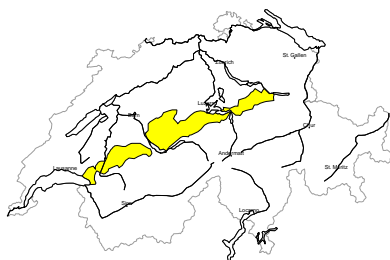
Danger description

In some places avalanches can be triggered in the weakly bonded old snow. 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.

Careful route selection is recommended.

region D

Moderate (2-)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

In some places avalanches can be released in near-surface layers. These can in some cases 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.

Careful route selection is recommended.

Low (1)

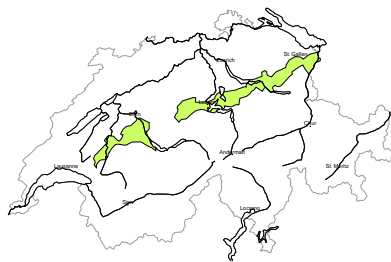
Gliding snow

Gliding avalanches are possible on steep grassy slopes. These can in isolated cases reach medium size.



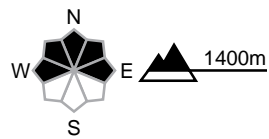
region E

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. 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.

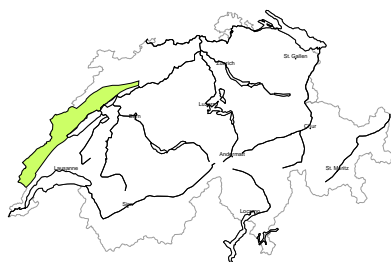
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Gliding snow

Gliding avalanches are possible on steep grassy slopes. These can in isolated cases reach medium size.

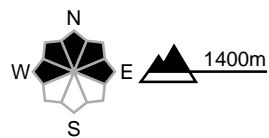
region F

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. 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.



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Especially on shady slopes above approximately 2400 m and generally in high Alpine regions, there are faceted, long-lasting weak layers deep in the old snowpack. In many places in western and northern regions with heavy snow, these layers are overlaid with deep fresh snow and so can no longer be easily triggered by winter sports participants. However, any avalanches that are triggered in these deep layers can still become large, as has been made clear by isolated avalanches over the weekend. In regions with less snow, avalanches can more easily be triggered in deep layers of old snow and will usually be of medium size. With southerly winds, snowdrift accumulations prone to triggering will develop on Tuesday, especially adjacent to ridgelines. Small to medium gliding avalanches are still to be expected in the west and north.

Weather review for Monday

The night to Monday saw little but widespread snowfall. The snowfall level dropped from 1400 to 900 m. During the day, it was quite sunny in the mountains in the north and mostly cloudy on the southern flank of the Alps. Low stratus clouds lay over the Swiss plateau.

Fresh snow

From Sunday afternoon to Monday morning above approximately 1600 m:

- in the west and Lower Valais: 5 to 10 cm
- less elsewhere, dry in the south

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around -2°C

Wind

- Light overnight
- At times moderate to strong from southerly directions over the course of the day

Weather forecast to Tuesday

There will be low stratus cloud in the north, with only occasional sunny spells in the west due to the broken, higher altitude cloud cover. Upper Valais via Central and Eastern Switzerland to Lower Engadine will see the most sun. Conditions will be cloudy on the southern flank of the Alps and a few flakes of snow may fall above approximately 1200 m.

Fresh snow

A few flakes are possible in the south.

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around -1°C

Wind

- Southerly, moderate at times during the night at high altitudes, rising to strong along the Main Alpine Ridge
- Mostly light during the day

Outlook

Wednesday and Thursday will see low stratus cloud in the north, with sunny intervals above it. Conditions will be very cloudy in the south with up to 15 cm of snow falling over the two days above approximately 1200 m. Winds will be mostly light on Wednesday and mostly moderate on Thursday from southerly directions.

Avalanche risk will decrease in the north and increase slightly in the south with small amounts of fresh snow and with drifting snow.

Avalanches, possibly large, may still be triggered in places in the old snowpack, especially on steep shady slopes at high altitudes. Gliding avalanches are still possible in regions with deep snow in the west and north.