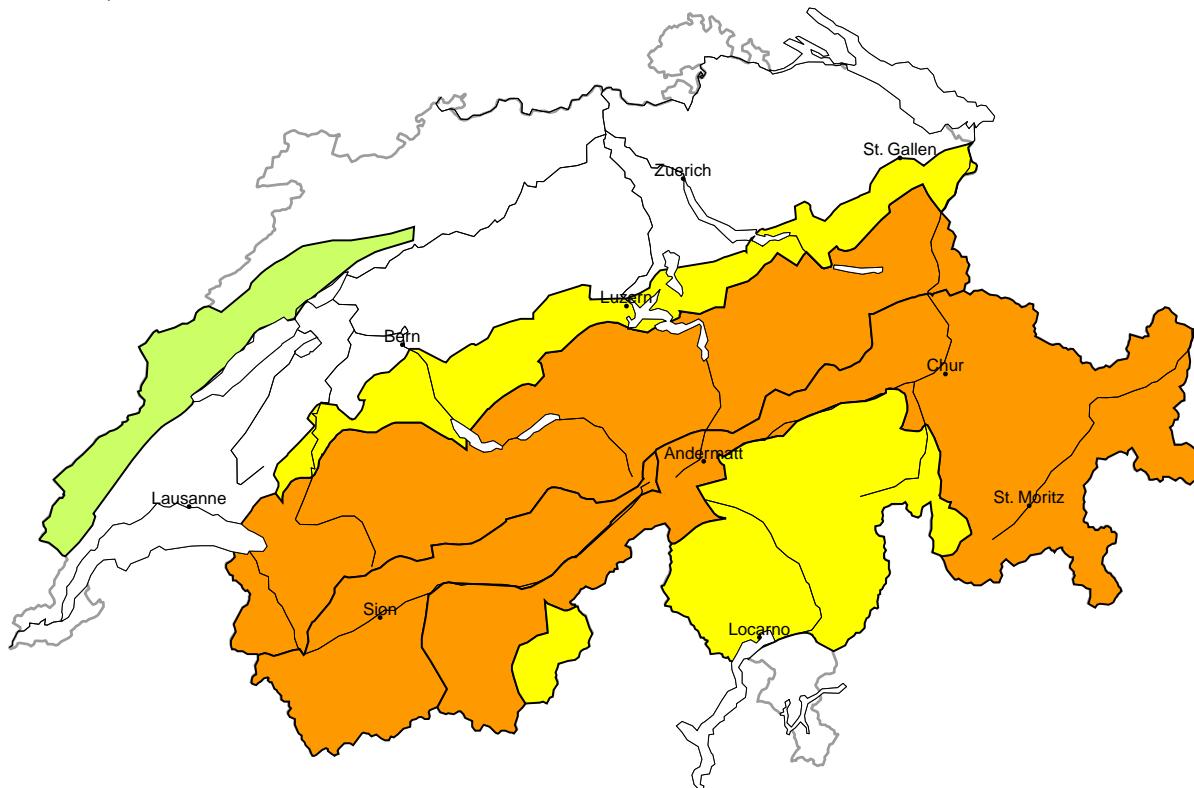
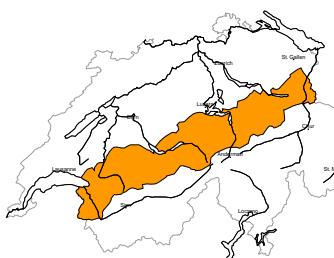


Avalanche danger

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**region A****Considerable (3=)****New snow, Persistent weak layers****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

Large quantities of fresh snow and the wind-drifted snow of the last three days can be released by a single winter sport participant. Only isolated natural avalanches are to be expected. Avalanches can in some cases penetrate near-ground layers of the snowpack and reach large size.

On very steep sunny slopes loose snow slides are possible as the day progresses.

Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. Restraint is advisable on this first sunny day.

Danger levels

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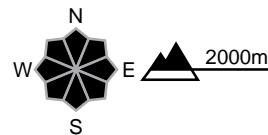
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3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

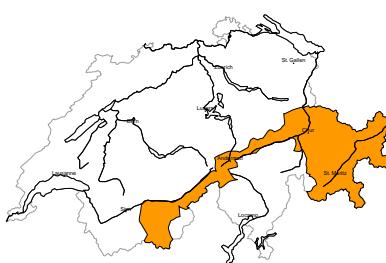
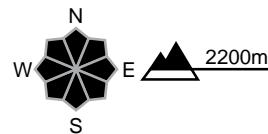


region B**Considerable (3=)****New snow, Persistent weak layers****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

The new snow and wind slabs of the last three days are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack. Single snow sport participants can release avalanches easily. Avalanches can in some cases penetrate near-ground layers of the snowpack and reach large size in particular on shady slopes.

On very steep sunny slopes loose snow slides are possible as the day progresses.

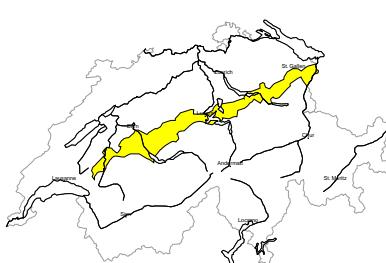
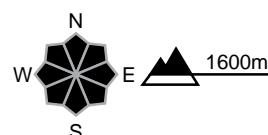
Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. Restraint is advisable on this first sunny day.

region C**Considerable (3-)****Wind slab, Persistent weak layers****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

The fresh and older wind slabs can be released easily in some cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

Additionally to some extent avalanches can also be released in deep layers and reach large size in isolated cases. This applies in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m.

Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

region D**Moderate (2+)****New snow****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

The new snow and wind slabs of the last three days are in some cases prone to triggering. Winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones.

Backcountry touring and snowshoe hiking call for careful route selection.

Danger levels

1 low

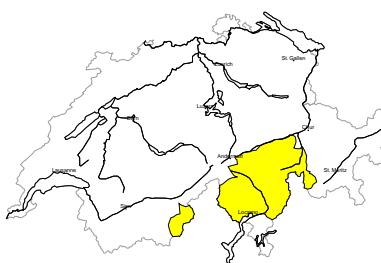
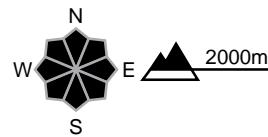
2 moderate

3 considerable

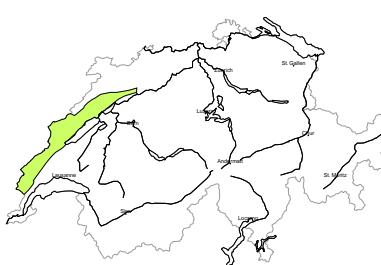
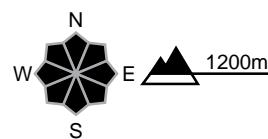
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region E**Moderate (2+)****Wind slab, Persistent weak layers****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

As a consequence of a moderate to strong northerly wind, wind slabs formed in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Avalanches can additionally be released in deeper layers also. This applies in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Avalanches can reach medium size.
Backcountry touring calls for careful route selection.

region F**Low (1)****Wind slab****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

In the vicinity of peaks wind slabs formed. These are only small but can be released in isolated cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in terrain where there is a danger of falling.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

After this week's snowfall, the snow depths in the north and west are well above average for the time of year. The fresh and drifted snow has been deposited on a sometimes unfavourable old snow surface. In addition, deeper in the snowpack there are faceted weak layers that are prone to triggering, especially on shady slopes above approximately 2400 m and generally in the high Alpine regions. In the regions exposed to heavier precipitation in the west, these layers have in some cases been thickly overlaid and in these places the snowpack is becoming increasingly stabilized. In regions which have seen less fresh snowfall, avalanches in these weak layers can still be triggered by human activity.

With northerly winds, Wednesday saw the formation of snowdrift accumulations which are prone to triggering, especially on the Main Alpine Ridge and in the south.

Weather review for Wednesday

In the north, conditions were very cloudy with showers. The snowfall level was between 500 and 700 m, there were clear intervals in the inneralpine regions and the southern flanks of the Alps were sunny with northerly winds.

Fresh snow

From Tuesday evening to Wednesday afternoon, above approximately 1000 m:

- northern flank of the Alps, northern Lower Valais: 20 to 40 cm
- eastern Jura, rest of Lower Valais, northern and central Grisons: 10 to 20 cm
- elsewhere a few centimetres, dry in the south.

In total, the following amounts of fresh snow fell above approximately 2000 m between Sunday evening and Tuesday afternoon:

- extreme west and northern Lower Valais: 90 to 120 cm, with up to 150 cm on the border with France
- neighbouring western Lower Valais, Vaud Alps, northern flank of the Alps from the western Bernese Alps to Titlis: 60 to 90 cm
- Jura, rest of Lower Valais, northern Upper Valais, northern flank of the Alps east of Titlis: 40 to 60 cm
- southern Upper Valais without southern Visp valleys and without southern Simplon area, and over a widespread area of Grisons: 20 to 40 cm
- southern Visp valleys, southern flank of the Alps: 5 to 20 cm

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between -7 °C in the north and -4 °C in the south

Wind

- On the main Alpine ridge and in the south during the night to Wednesday moderate to strong, during the day moderate northwesterly to northerly
- Otherwise light to moderate from the north

Weather forecast to Thursday

During the night to Thursday, there will be some further snow showers on the northern flank of the Alps and in Grisons down to low altitudes. Some clouds will remain in the east in the morning, otherwise it will be sunny in the mountains during the day.

Fresh snow

Northern flank of the Alps, Grisons: 1 to 10 cm

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around -5 °C in the north and -2 °C in the south

Wind

- On the main Alpine ridge and south of there during the night to Thursday, sometimes moderate to strong, otherwise light to moderate north-northeasterly
- Moderate Bise wind in the western Jura

Outlook

On Friday conditions will be mostly sunny in the mountains. In the afternoon, cloud will gather from the north-west. The zero-degree level will rise to 2000 m, and the wind will be light to moderate from the north-east. During the night to Saturday, there will be a little precipitation in the north, falling as snow above approximately 1500 m. On Saturday there will be variable cloud, and conditions will be sunny in the south. Winds will be light to moderate west-northwesterly.

The risk of dry avalanches will continue to decrease, while the possibility of gliding avalanches will increase in the west and north on steep sunny slopes.