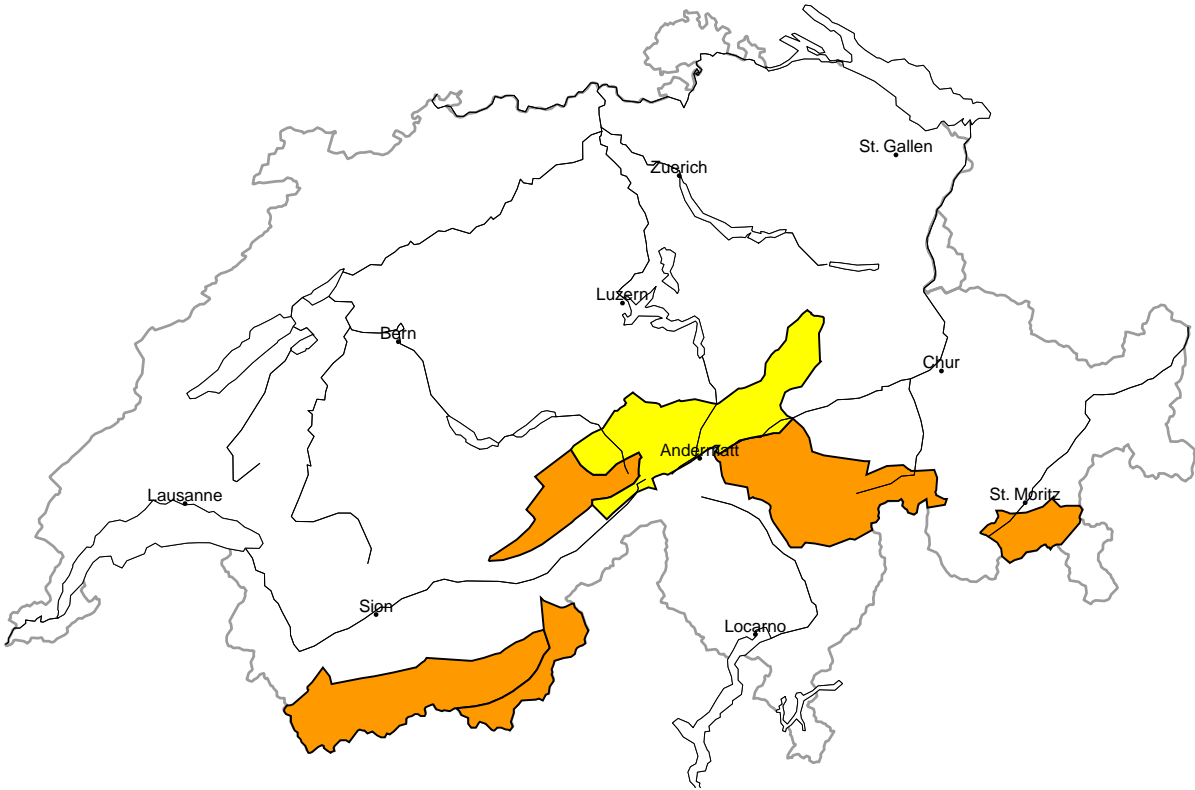


Avalanche danger

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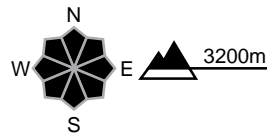
region A

Considerable (3=)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations

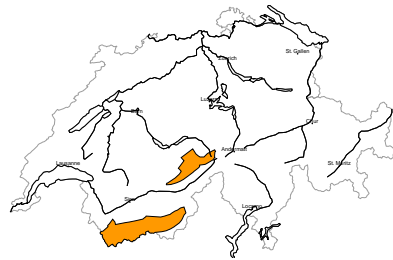


Danger description

40 to 60 cm of snow will fall until Tuesday above approximately 3200 m. The fresh snow and the wind slabs that are being formed by the moderate to strong southerly wind are prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches easily, including large ones. Natural avalanches are possible. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

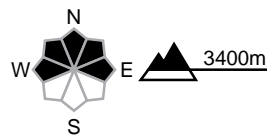
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Considerable (3-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations

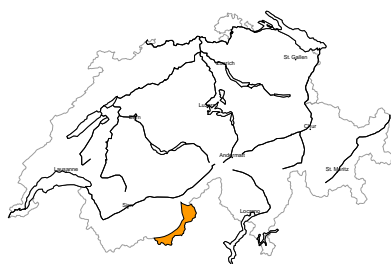


Danger description

Over a wide area 20 to 40 cm of snow has fallen since Sunday above approximately 3500 m. 5 to 10 cm of snow will fall until Tuesday above approximately 2500 m. As a consequence of a moderate to strong southerly wind, wind slabs will form. The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

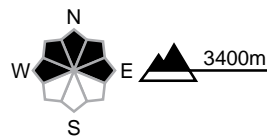
region C

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations

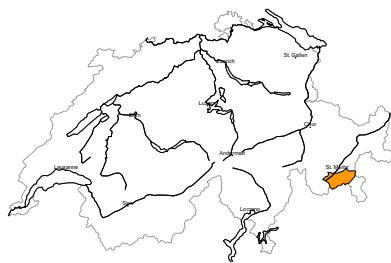


Danger description

Over a wide area 50 to 100 cm of snow has fallen since Sunday above approximately 3500 m. 5 to 10 cm of snow will fall until Tuesday above approximately 2500 m. As a consequence of a moderate to strong southerly wind, wind slabs will form. The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches in some places, including dangerously large ones. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

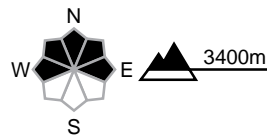
region D

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations

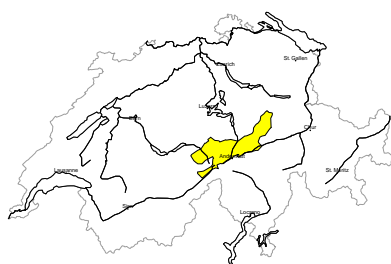


Danger description

Over a wide area 20 to 40 cm of snow has fallen since Sunday above approximately 3500 m. 5 to 10 cm of snow will fall until Tuesday above approximately 3000 m. As a consequence of a moderate to strong southerly wind, wind slabs will form. The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

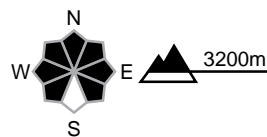
region E

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Over a wide area 20 to 40 cm of snow has fallen since Sunday above approximately 3000 m. The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Persons can release avalanches in some places. In some cases these are medium-sized. The avalanches are otherwise rather small. The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection. 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

During the night into Monday, large amounts of snow fell in the highest regions of the Swiss Alps, particularly in the Monte Rosa area. In general, the new snow was deposited in the glaciated high mountains above about 3400 m on top of a continuous old snowpack. Avalanches can release extensively there. Below 3400 m, the snow mostly fell on bare ground. On Tuesday, snowfall is expected mainly along the central parts of the Main Alpine Ridge above around 3000 m.

Outlook

On Wednesday and Thursday, conditions will be variable with showers and sunny spells. The snowfall limit will continue to drop and by Thursday will be around 2000 m. Winds in the mountains will be light to moderate from southerly directions. In the high mountains, conditions will remain wintry. The avalanche danger still requires due attention.