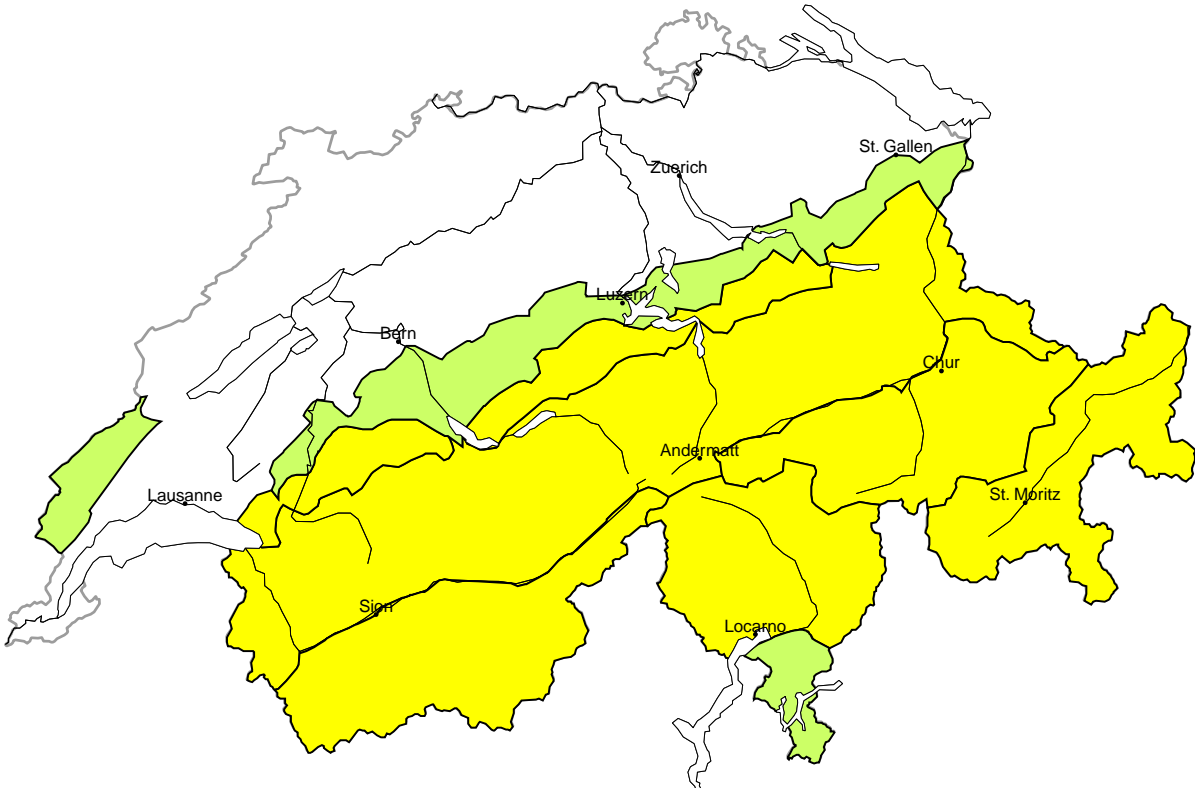
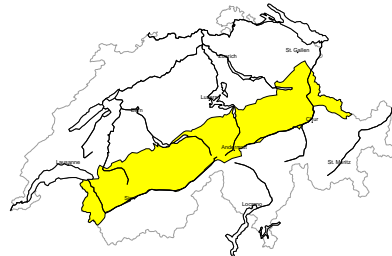


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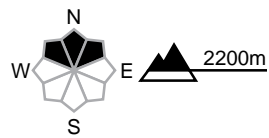
region A

Moderate (2-)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The avalanche conditions are generally favourable. Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in near-surface layers and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep shady slopes in little used backcountry terrain.

As a consequence of a moderate to strong southerly foehn wind, small wind slabs formed on Saturday on north facing slopes. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in terrain where there is a danger of falling.

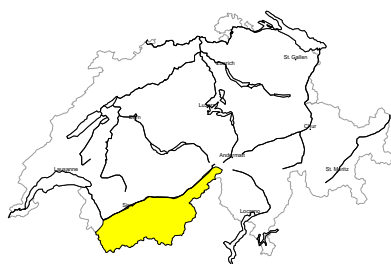
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Gliding snow

In particular on steep sunny slopes gliding avalanches are to be expected below approximately 2500 m. These can in some cases reach large size. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

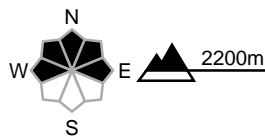
region B

Moderate (2-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The avalanche conditions are generally favourable. Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep shady slopes in little used backcountry terrain. As a consequence of southerly wind, small wind slabs formed on Saturday on north facing slopes. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in terrain where there is a danger of falling.

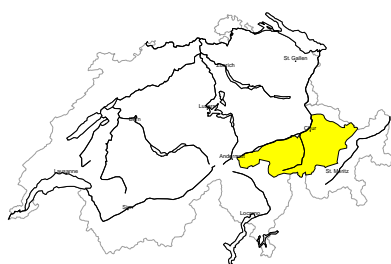
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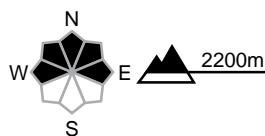
region C

Moderate (2-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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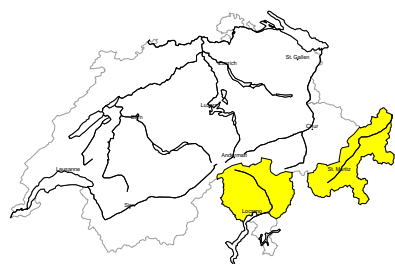
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Gliding snow

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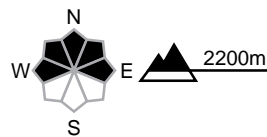
region D

Moderate (2-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

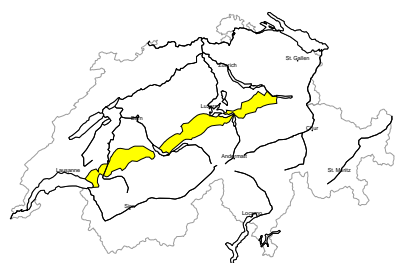


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region E

Moderate (2)



Gliding snow

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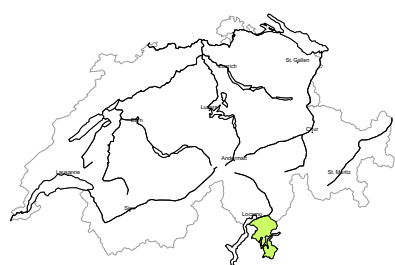
Low (1)

No distinct avalanche problem

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain above approximately 2000 m. Even a small avalanche can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

region F

Low (1)

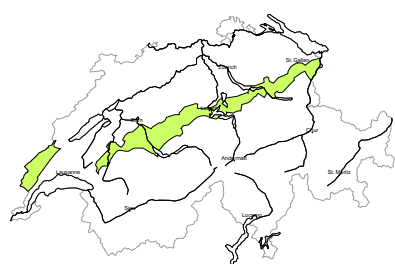


No distinct avalanche problem

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region G

Low (1)



Gliding snow

On very steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

In the north, the foehn wind transported some old snow on north-facing slopes during the night to Saturday. Mostly thin, hard snowdrift accumulations developed locally.

In southern Valais, Ticino and Grisons, the snowpack is weak with many soft layers of faceted crystals. The snowpack structure is most unfavourable in the Engadine and the neighbouring southern valleys of Grisons. In the west and north, there are still isolated weak layers in the upper part of the snowpack. Stability tests still show some fractures, but hardly any avalanches have been triggered by people in recent days.

Owing to warmer temperatures, north-facing slopes have also been moistened up to around 2200 m. Particularly on eastern, southern and western slopes, there has been an increase in gliding avalanches in recent days, including large ones in the west. As a consequence of falling temperatures, gliding snow activity will gradually decrease again.

Weather review for Sunday

It was partly sunny in the east and south, otherwise very cloudy. In the north, a few snowflakes fell in some regions above approximately 1600 m.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +1 °C.

Wind

There will be light winds.

Weather forecast to Monday

In the early morning it will be quite sunny in the south and east, otherwise mostly cloudy.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +1 °C.

Wind

There will be light winds.

Outlook

Tuesday

It will be very cloudy with slight snowfall above approximately 1500 m. In the east it will remain largely dry with foehn-like bright spells. There will be sometimes strong southwesterly winds in the Jura and on the western part of the northern flank of the Alps, otherwise a moderate southerly wind.

The danger of dry avalanches will increase slightly in the far west, otherwise it will not change significantly. There will continue to be a possibility of gliding avalanches.

Wednesday

At first it will be very cloudy with precipitation. The snowfall level will drop from 1300 to 800 m. As the day progresses, there will be bright spells in Valais and Ticino. During the night, there will be strong to stormy westerly winds on the northern flank of the Alps, during the day moderate to strong northerly winds in the south.

The danger of dry avalanches will increase slightly across the board. The danger of gliding avalanches will decrease further.