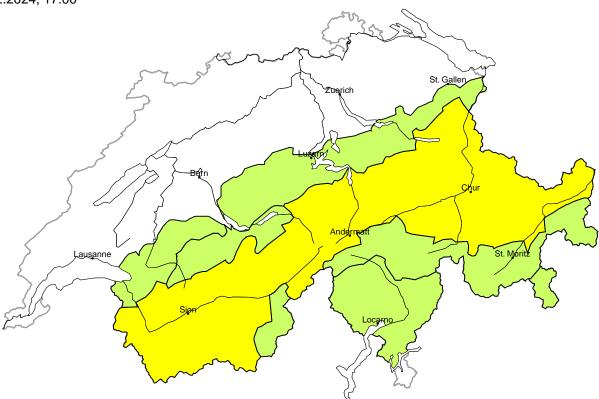
Avalanche danger

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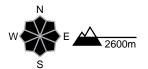
region A

Moderate (2)



Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible. In particular on steep sunny slopes small to medium-sized wet avalanches are possible as the day progresses below approximately 2600 m.

Low (1)

Wind slab

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases still prone to triggering. At elevated altitudes these avalanche prone locations are a little more prevalent. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in very steep terrain. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.



Danger levels



2 moderate



3 considerable



region B

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

A little snow is lying. Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are in individual cases still prone to triggering. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in very steep terrain. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

region C

Low (1)



Wind slab

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Low (1)

Gliding snow

On steep grassy slopes more gliding avalanches are possible, even large ones in isolated cases. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks. In particular on steep sunny slopes small to medium-sized wet avalanches are possible as the day progresses below approximately 2500 m.

region D

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

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Low (1)

Gliding snow

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Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

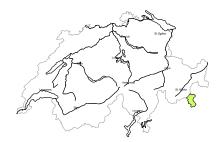
3 considerable

4 high

nigh

region E

Low (1)



Wind slab

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Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Despite strong winds from the west to northwest, only very localised small wind slabs have formed in the last few days. The surface of the snowpack is usually hard and there is very little driftable snow. On south-facing slopes, the surface of the snowpack became moist up to around 2500 m, where a crust froze during the night. There are still isolated weak layers in the old snowpack near the surface above approximately 2500 m, but no avalanches have been reported in the last few days. The bottom section of the snowpack is generally stable.

Gliding avalanches are still possible. This is mainly the case on east-, south- and west-facing slopes below approximately 2600 m and more rarely on north-facing slopes below around 2200 m. These avalanches may be large in regions with a lot of snow.

Weather review for Monday, 05.02.2024

Apart from a few hazy clouds, it was mostly sunny.

New snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +6 °C in the west and south and +3 °C in the east.

Wind

During the night, there were moderate to strong westerly winds at high altitudes in the north and east. During the day, winds were weak to moderate from westerly directions.

Weather forecast until Tuesday, 06.02.2024

After a clear night, it will be mostly sunny and mild during the day.

New snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +4 °C.

Wind

There will be a moderate westerly wind on the northern flank of the Alps and generally in the high Alpine regions, becoming strong at times as the day progresses.

Trend until Thursday, 08.02.2024

Wednesday

It will be fairly sunny again, with hardly any change in the avalanche situation.

Thursday

During Wednesday night into Thursday, around 5 to 15 cm of snow will fall in the west and north above 1800 m. The danger of dry avalanches will increase slightly. The danger of gliding avalanches will hardly change.

