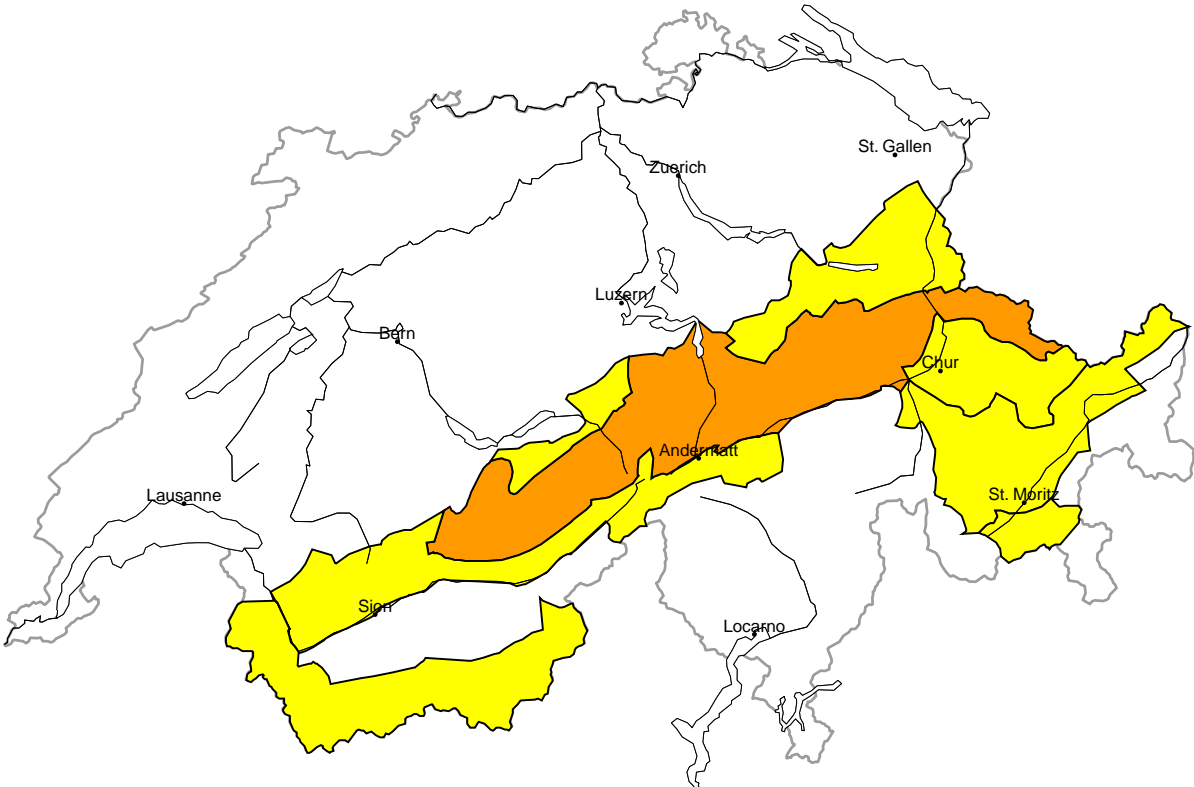
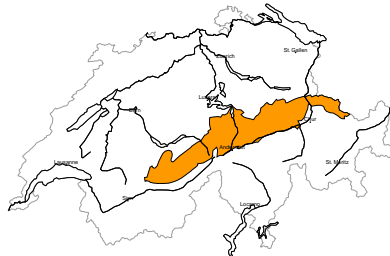


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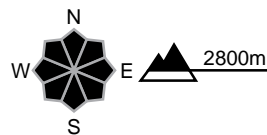
region A

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

20 to 40 cm of snow will fall until Saturday above approximately 2000 m. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection. The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

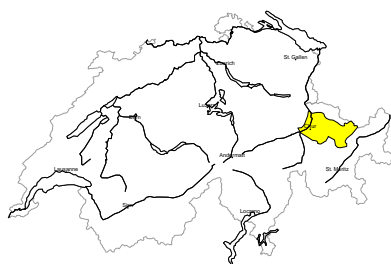
Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Below approximately 2800 m gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep grassy slopes. Even a small snow slide can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

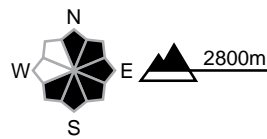
region B

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

15 to 30 cm of snow will fall until Saturday above approximately 2000 m. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches. These can reach medium size. The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

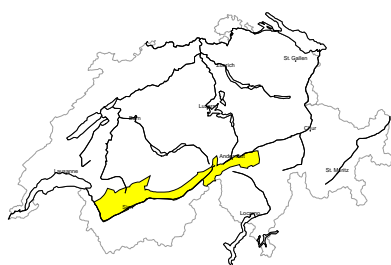
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Gliding snow

Below approximately 2800 m gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep grassy slopes. Even a small snow slide can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

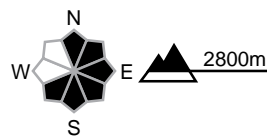
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Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



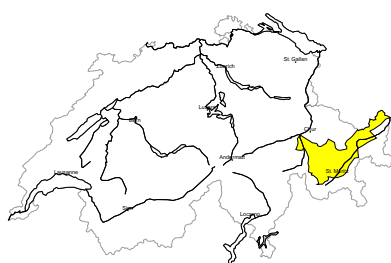
Danger description

5 to 15 cm of snow will fall until Saturday above approximately 2000 m. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches. These can reach medium size. The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

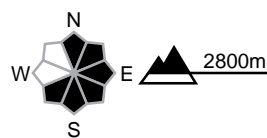
region D

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



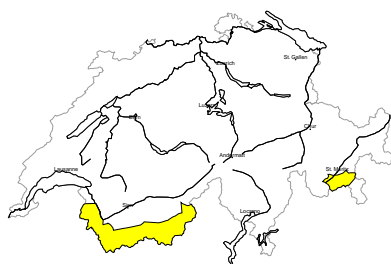
Danger description

15 to 30 cm of snow will fall until Saturday above approximately 2000 m. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches. These can reach medium size. The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

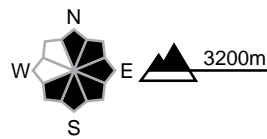
region E

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations

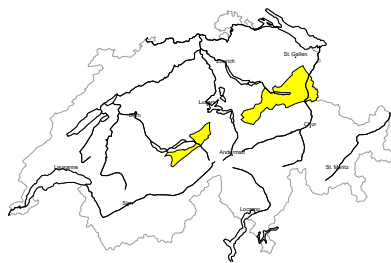


Danger description

Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches in some places. Mostly these are 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.
The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

region F

Moderate (2)



Gliding snow

20 to 40 cm of snow will fall until Saturday above approximately 2000 m. As a consequence of the new snow gliding avalanches and moist snow slides are possible. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep grassy slopes. Even a small snow slide can sweep people along and give rise to falls.
The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Since Wednesday, the following amounts of snow have fallen above around 2200 m:

- Bernese Oberland, central and eastern parts of the northern flank of the Alps, northern Prättigau: 30 to 50 cm, with more in some places;
- rest of the northern flank of the Alps, northern Valais, rest of northern Grisons: 15 to 30 cm;
- rest of Valais and rest of Grisons: up to 15 cm; mostly dry on the southern flank of the Alps.

Before this snowfall, the snowmelt had extended far into the high Alpine regions. However, there was already around 10 to 20 cm of lying snow, which fell last week and at the start of this week in Valais and the Bernina region above approximately 3500 m and in the Bernese Oberland above around 3000 m.

Trend

On Sunday, it will be largely sunny, with the zero-degree level at 3800 m in the west and south, and at 3000 m in the northeast. On Monday, it will be mostly sunny in the west and south, and overcast but probably dry in the northeast.

Temperatures will be somewhat cooler.

The danger of dry avalanches will decrease, but only slowly on north-facing slopes in the high Alpine regions. As a consequence of warmer daytime temperatures and solar radiation, moist snow slides and, especially on meadow slopes, gliding avalanches can be expected in the north. South of the Main Alpine Ridge there is hardly any danger of avalanches.