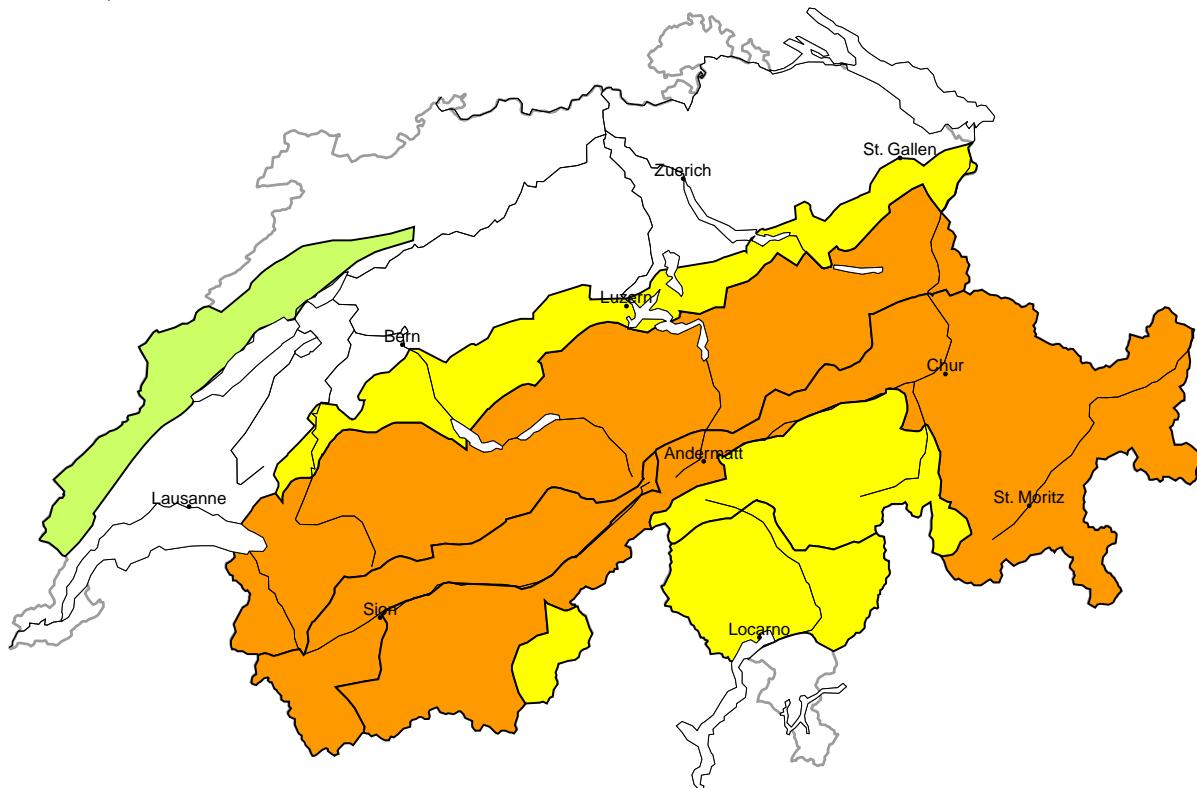
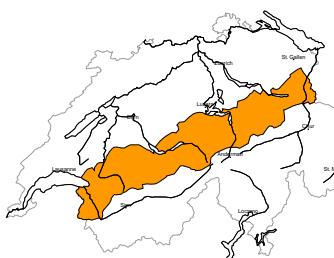


# Avalanche danger

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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 few days are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack at elevated altitudes. Avalanches can in some cases be released in deep layers and reach large size. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, as well as at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. Fresh wind slabs are rather small but prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

**Danger levels**

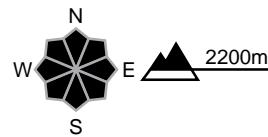
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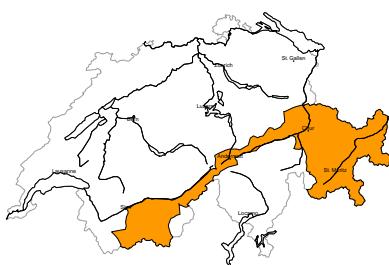
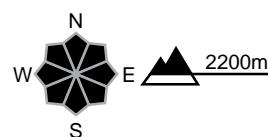
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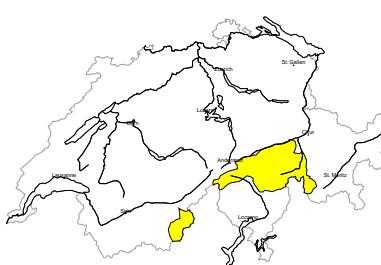
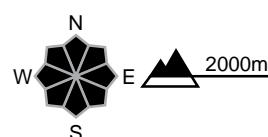
5 very high

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

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

The wind slabs of the last few days can still be released in some cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Additionally avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack and reach large size in isolated cases. Caution is to be exercised 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+)****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 in some places be released in the weakly bonded old snow 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.

**Danger levels**

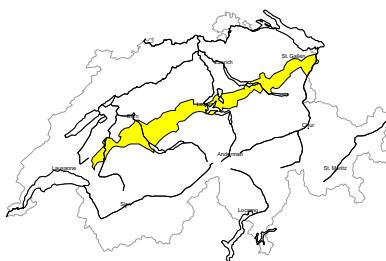
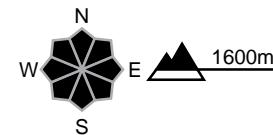
1 low

2 moderate

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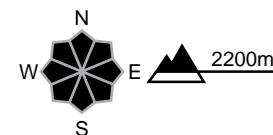
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**region E****Moderate (2=)****New snow****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

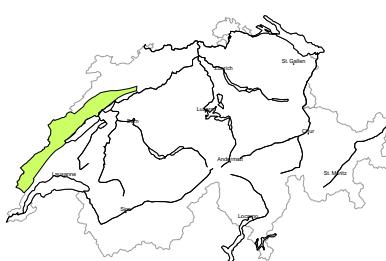
A lot of snow has fallen since Sunday. The new snow is in some cases still prone to triggering. As a consequence of bise wind, mostly small wind slabs formed on Thursday. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain. Careful route selection is recommended.

**Low (1)****Gliding snow**

Gliding avalanches are possible on steep grassy slopes. These can in isolated cases reach medium size.

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

The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Avalanches can additionally in some places be released in deeper layers also. This applies in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Here avalanches can in some cases reach medium size. Careful route selection is recommended.

**region G****Low (1)****No distinct avalanche problem****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. Avalanches are small. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

**Danger levels**

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high



## 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. Deeper in the snowpack, especially on shady slopes above approximately 2400 m and in the high Alpine regions in general, there are faceted weak layers in which avalanches, some large, have been triggered in recent days. In the regions exposed to heavier precipitation in the west and north, these weak layers are now thickly overlaid and are therefore no longer so easily triggered by winter sports participants. However, any avalanches may still become large. In areas with less fresh snow, avalanches are easier to trigger in these weak layers, but will not be quite as large.

With the north to northeasterly wind, snowdrift accumulations formed at high altitudes on Thursday.

### Weather review for Thursday

A four-day period of precipitation, which brought a lot of fresh snow to the north and most especially the west, ended during the night to Thursday, with Thursday being mostly sunny in the mountains.

#### Fresh snow

Since Wednesday afternoon, 5 to 10 cm of snow has fallen in the north down to low altitudes. From Sunday evening until during the night to Thursday, the following amounts of fresh snow had thus fallen above approximately 1800 m:

- northern flank of the Alps, northern and extreme west of Lower Valais: 70 to 110 cm, with up to 150 cm in the far west
- rest of Lower Valais, northern Upper Valais, northern and central Grisons, Jura: 30 to 60 cm
- elsewhere: 10 to 30 cm

#### Temperature

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

#### Wind

Moderate, locally strong north-northeasterly

### Weather forecast to Friday

Conditions will be mostly sunny in the mountains.

#### Fresh snow

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#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around 0 °C

#### Wind

The northeasterly wind will die down during the night and will be mostly light during the day.

### Outlook

#### Saturday

In the north, a few centimetres of snow will fall above around 1500 m during the night to Saturday. Saturday will be dry with relatively long bright intervals. Conditions will be very sunny in the south.

Avalanche risk will continue to decrease in the west and north. There will be no significant change in the south.

#### Sunday

Conditions will be very cloudy and some snow will fall in the west and north above around 1200 m, with 10 to 20 cm mostly in the far west. Winds will be moderate from the southwest, then from the west.

The risk of dry avalanches will increase slightly in the far west, otherwise it will not change significantly.