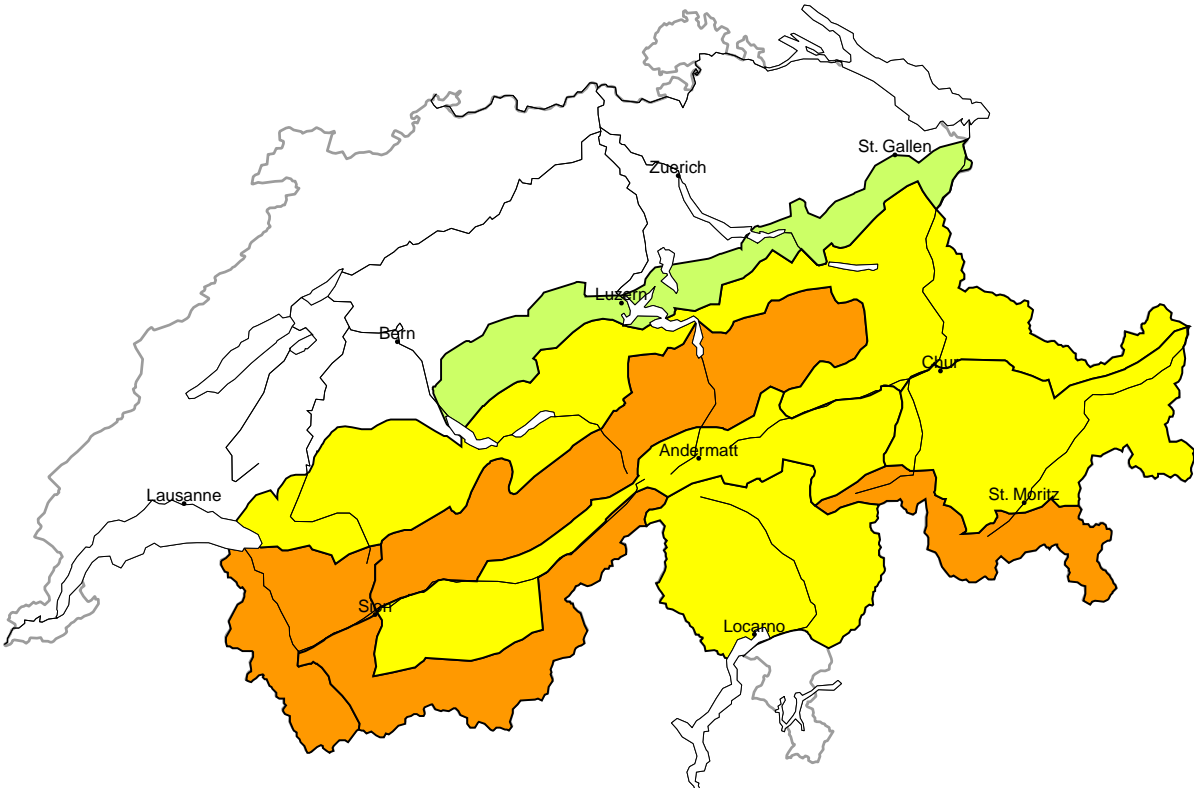


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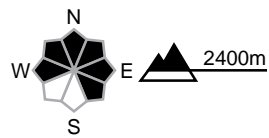


region A Considerable (3=)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



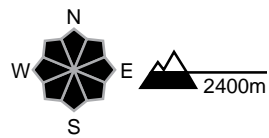
Danger description

As a consequence of new snow and a strong southwesterly wind, further wind slabs will form during the night. Single persons can release avalanches. Avalanches can in isolated cases penetrate deep layers and reach large size. This applies especially on north and east facing slopes above approximately 2800 m. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations

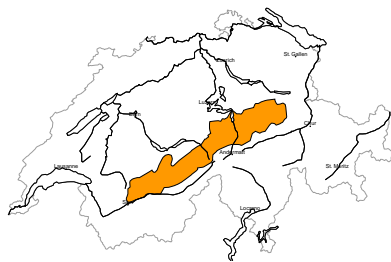


Danger description

During the night as a consequence of the rain there will be an increase in the danger of wet and gliding avalanches. Wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected, even medium-sized ones. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

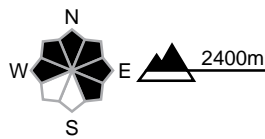
region B

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



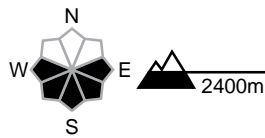
Danger description

As a consequence of new snow and a strong southwesterly wind, further wind slabs will form during the night. The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches. Avalanches can in isolated cases penetrate deep layers and reach large size. This applies especially on north and east facing slopes above approximately 2800 m. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Some rain will fall during the night. The danger of gliding avalanches and snow slides will increase quickly during the day. Gliding avalanches can reach medium size.

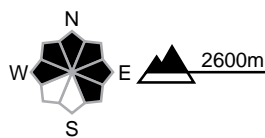
region C

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



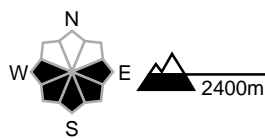
Danger description

As a consequence of new snow and a strong southwesterly wind, further wind slabs will form during the night. The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations

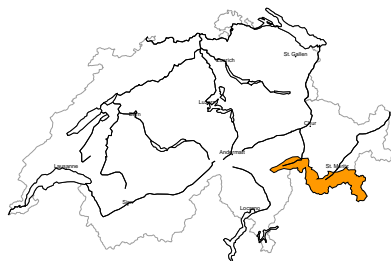


Danger description

Some rain will fall during the night. The danger of gliding avalanches and snow slides will increase quickly during the day. Gliding avalanches can reach medium size.

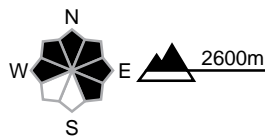
region D

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



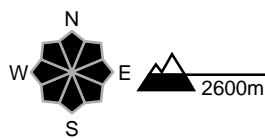
Danger description

As a consequence of new snow and a strong southwesterly wind, further wind slabs will form during the night. The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

Low (1)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations

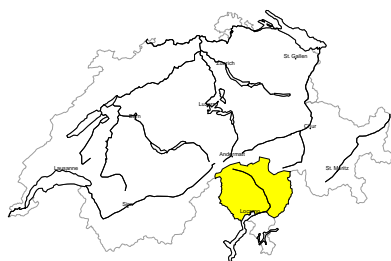


Danger description

Some rain will fall during the night. Moist and wet snow slides are possible.

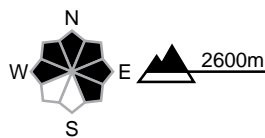
region E

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



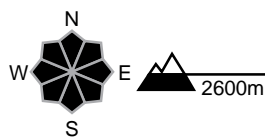
Danger description

As a consequence of new snow and a strong southwesterly wind, avalanche prone wind slabs will form during the night. They are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence. Avalanches can reach medium size. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Low (1)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



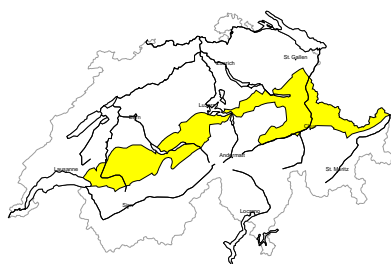
Danger description

Some rain will fall during the night. Moist and wet snow slides are possible.



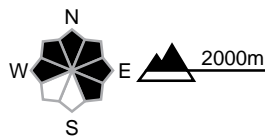
region F

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



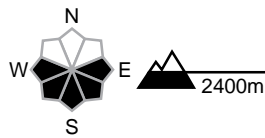
Danger description

The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. They are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Persons can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones. As a consequence of the moderate to strong southerly foehn wind, fresh snow drift accumulations will form during the night. They are to be avoided as far as possible. Backcountry touring calls for careful route selection.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations

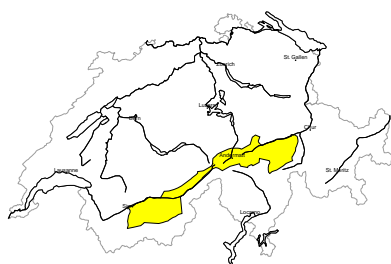


Danger description

Some rain will fall during the night. The danger of gliding avalanches and snow slides will increase quickly during the day. Gliding avalanches can reach medium size.

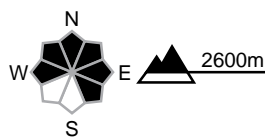
region G

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



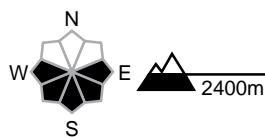
Danger description

Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones. Careful route selection is recommended.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations

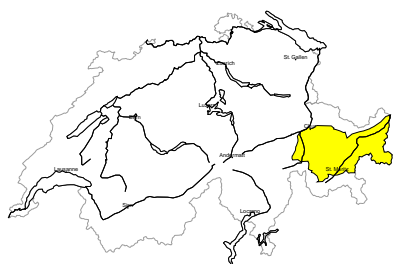


Danger description

Some rain will fall during the night. The danger of gliding avalanches and snow slides will increase quickly during the day. Gliding avalanches can reach medium size.

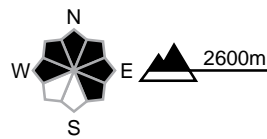
region H

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, including medium-sized ones.
Careful route selection is recommended.

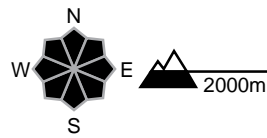
region I

Low (1)



Wet snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual moist snow slides are possible. Even a snow slide can sweep people along and give rise to falls.



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

The large amounts of new snow in the last few days lie on north-facing slopes above 2800 m and generally in the high Alpine regions, partly on a faceted old snowpack. Below approximately 2800 m, the snow fell on bare ground; faceted weak layers are unlikely.

The loose snow near the surface was transported by the southerly wind on Wednesday. During the night to Thursday, further snowdrift accumulations will form with new fallen snow in the far west and on the Main Alpine Ridge, and in general due to the southwesterly wind. The fresh and older snowdrift accumulations are prone to triggering.

With the rain below 2400 m and the rising temperatures during the day, wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected, possibly medium-sized in regions with much snow.

Weather review for Wednesday

It was quite sunny in the north. In the afternoon, high clouds gathered from the west. It was cloudy in the south and there was little precipitation in the afternoon.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +6 °C in the north and +1 °C in the south

Wind

- During the night to Wednesday, weak to moderate from the southwest
- As the day progresses, moderate to strong from the south on the Alpine ridges, moderate to strong foehn wind in the Alpine valleys in the north

Weather forecast to Thursday

During the night to Thursday, widespread precipitation will fall in the west and south, falling as snow above 2200 to 2400 m. During the day it will become increasingly sunny in the north, and brighter in the south.

Fresh snow

From Wednesday evening to Thursday morning, above approximately 2600 m:

- extreme west and northern Lower Valais: 30 to 40 cm
- the rest of the Main Alpine Ridge and south of it, as well as northern Upper Valais: 15 to 30 cm
- Otherwise a few centimetres over a wide area

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +5 °C

Wind

- During the night to Thursday, moderate to strong southwesterly winds on the Alpine ridges, strong foehn wind in the Alpine valleys in the north
- Weak to moderate from the southwest during the day

Outlook

In the north it will be mostly sunny on Friday and quite sunny on Saturday. In the south, it will be partly cloudy on Friday and mostly cloudy on Saturday with occasional light precipitation. It will remain mild. The zero-degree level will be between 3400 and 3800 m. The wind will be mostly light to moderate from the southwest.

The risk of dry avalanches will decrease. Wet and gliding avalanches will still be possible.