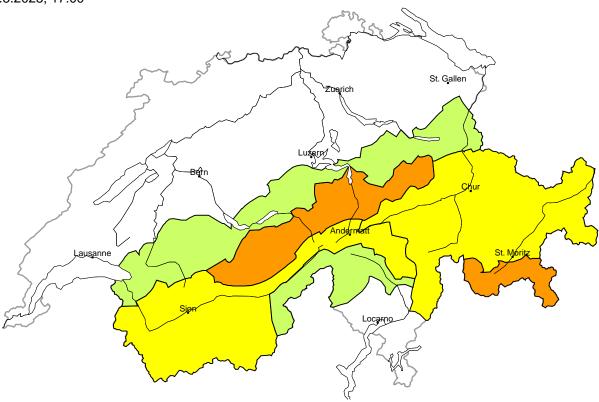
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Avalanche danger

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region A

New snow



Avalanche prone locations

Considerable (3-)



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are prone to triggering. In addition mostly small wind slabs will form on Sunday. Dry avalanches can be released by a single winter sport participant and reach large size. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

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)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected. These 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.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

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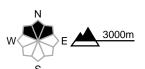
region B

Considerable (3-)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches, including large ones.

The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

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)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected. These 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.

region C

Moderate (2)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Dry avalanches can in some places be released by people and reach medium size.

Meticulous route selection is recommended. 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.

Low (1)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation moist loose snow avalanches are possible. Mostly these are small. Even a small snow slide can sweep snow sport participants along and give rise to falls.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

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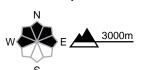
region D

Moderate (2)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Dry avalanches can in some places be released by people and reach medium size.

Meticulous route selection is recommended.

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)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected. These 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.

region E

Low (1)



Wind slab

As a consequence of a sometimes strong northerly wind, mostly small wind slabs formed. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in terrain where there is a danger of falling. The avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in high Alpine regions.

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.

Low (1)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation moist loose snow avalanches are possible. Mostly these are small. Even a small snow slide can sweep snow sport participants along and give rise to falls.

region F

Low (1)



Wet snow

Wet loose snow avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small. Even a small snow slide can sweep snow sport participants along and give rise to falls.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Thursday's and Friday's fresh snowfall and wind have resulted in snowdrift accumulations, especially in the high Alpine regions. These are deepest on the northern Alpine ridge and in Grisons. Below 3000 m, the last few days' fresh snow is lying on water-saturated old snowpack. On north-facing slopes above around 3000 m and on other aspects above around 3500 m, the new fallen snow of the last few days is lying on a still mostly dry snowpack. Some of the fresh and drifted snow is still prone to triggering, especially in these altitude zones. In the north, there will be some light snowfall above approximately 2400 m on Sunday and small snowdrift accumulations will develop with westerly winds. Moist loose snow avalanches are possible in regions with fresh snow where conditions are sunny.

Outlook

Monday and Tuesday

The nights to Monday and Tuesday will be partly clear in the south, but elsewhere mostly cloudy. On Monday, 10 to 30 cm of snow will fall above 2400 m on the central and eastern parts of the northern flank of the Alps and in northern Grisons, less elsewhere. In the south, conditions will be sunny with cumulus clouds and showers in the afternoon. The zero-degree level will be between around 2600 m in the north and 3000 m in the south. On Tuesday, it will be cloudy in the north with some light snowfall above 2200 m. There will be sunny spells in Valais and the south. On both days, winds will be light and occasionally moderate from westerly directions at high altitudes.

The risk of dry avalanches in the high Alpine regions may increase slightly in the north with the fresh snow, but will decrease in the south. Moist loose snow avalanches from the fresh snow will be possible where conditions are sunny.

