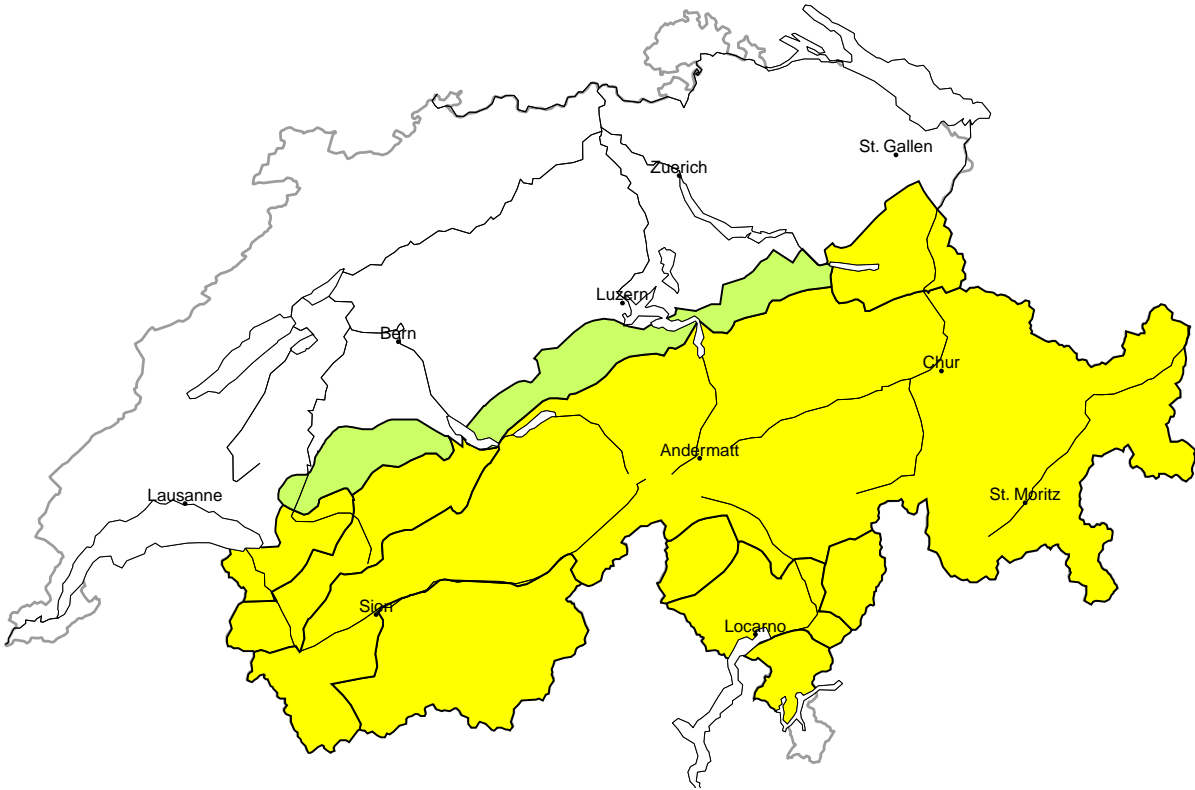


Avalanche danger

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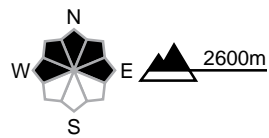
region A

Moderate (2=)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow of the last few days is in some cases still prone to triggering at elevated altitudes. Backcountry tourers can release avalanches. These can reach large size in isolated cases. Careful route selection is required.

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)

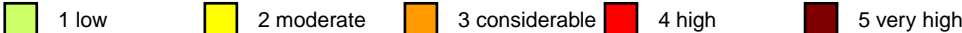
Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation moist and wet avalanches are to be expected.

Especially on steep north facing slopes individual large slab avalanches are possible, in particular between approximately 2500 and 2800 m.

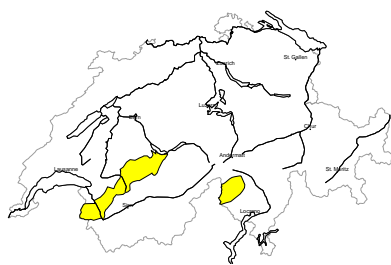
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Danger levels



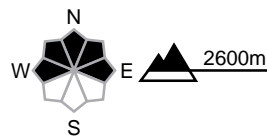
region B

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. Backcountry tourers can release avalanches in some places. Mostly these are medium-sized.

Careful route selection is recommended. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase in the 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.

Moderate (2)

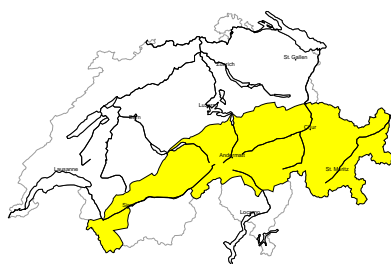
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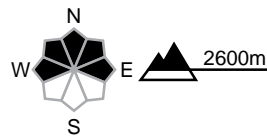
region C

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. Backcountry tourers can release avalanches in some places. Mostly these are medium-sized.

Careful route selection is recommended. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase in the 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.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

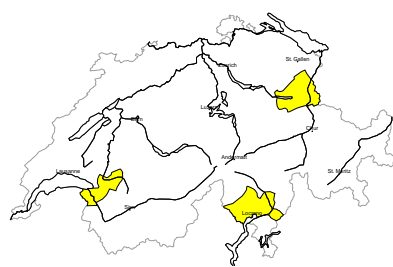
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region D

Moderate (2)



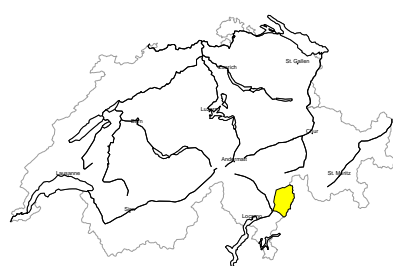
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Low (1)

No distinct avalanche problem

region E

Moderate (2)



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Low (1)

No distinct avalanche problem

region F

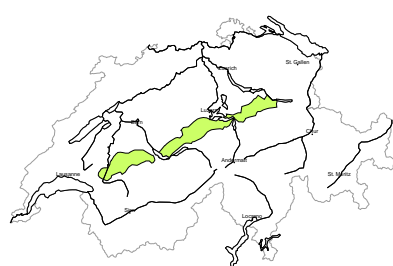
Moderate (2)



Wet snow, Gliding snow
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region G

Low (1)



Wet snow

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

New and drift snow from the last few days has stabilised rapidly and is still sometimes prone to triggering, especially in the high Alpine regions.

As the zero-degree level rises, the snowpack is also becoming soaked again. This is particularly critical on north-facing slopes around 2400 to 2800 m with the first soaking of the snowpack. This means that wet slab avalanches are possible in deeper layers. East-, south- and west-facing slopes are less critical because the old snowpack there was already soaked up to over 3000 m in April.

Weather review for Thursday, 09.05.2024

It was a mostly clear night in Valais, but an often cloudy one in other regions. In the late morning, there was still residual cloud cover in the north and east; elsewhere it was fairly sunny in the mountains.

New snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +8 °C in the west and south and +5 °C in the north and east.

Wind

There were light to moderate northeasterly winds.

Weather forecast until Friday, 10.05.2024

After a clear night, it will be mostly sunny during the day with cumulus clouds in the afternoon.

New snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +8 °C.

Wind

There will be mostly light northeasterly winds.

Trend until Sunday, 12.05.2024

The nights will be mostly clear; during the day it will be fairly sunny with cumulus clouds and possibly scattered showers in the afternoon, especially on Sunday. There will be mostly light winds. The zero-degree level will be around 3300 m.

The danger of dry avalanches will continue to decrease. The danger of wet avalanches will increase during the day. Tours should be started early and finished on time.