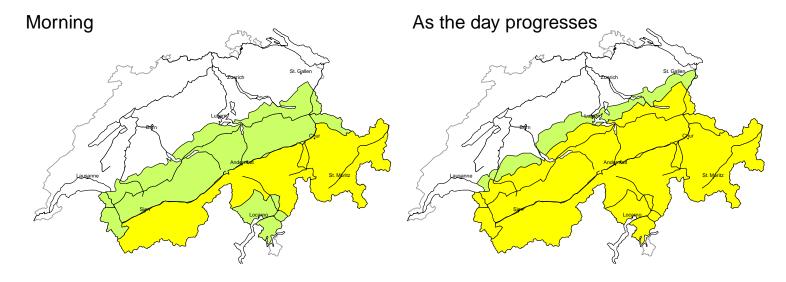
Avalanche danger

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region A

Moderate (2=) Dry avalanches, whole day



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

In some places dry avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare but are difficult to recognise. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for defensive route selection. In addition small wind slabs formed in high Alpine regions. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in terrain where there is a danger of falling.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected. This applies on steep sunny slopes below approximately 3000 m, as well as on steep north facing slopes below approximately 2400 m.

Backcountry tours, off-piste skiing and ascents to alpine cabins should be concluded timely.

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Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

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4 high

5 very high

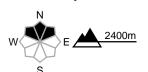
region B

Moderate (2-) Dry avalanches, whole day



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

In isolated cases dry avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. These avalanche prone locations are rare and are difficult to recognise. Careful route selection is recommended.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected. This applies on steep sunny slopes below approximately 3000 m, as well as on steep north facing slopes below approximately 2400 m.

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region C

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



No distinct avalanche problem

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. 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.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected, in particular medium-sized ones.

Backcountry tours, off-piste skiing and ascents to alpine cabins should be concluded timely.

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Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

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region D

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



No distinct avalanche problem

Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found on very steep shady slopes and in high Alpine regions. 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.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected. This applies on steep sunny slopes below approximately 3000 m, as well as on steep north facing slopes below approximately 2400 m.

Backcountry tours, off-piste skiing and ascents to alpine cabins should be concluded timely.

region E

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



No distinct avalanche problem

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. 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.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected. This applies on steep sunny slopes below approximately 3000 m, as well as on steep north facing slopes below approximately 2400 m.

Backcountry tours, off-piste skiing and ascents to alpine cabins should be concluded timely.

region F

Low (1)



Wet snow

The danger of wet avalanches will increase a little during the day. In particular on very steep west, north and east facing slopes individual medium-sized wet avalanches are possible. 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

In the north, the snowpack is quite favourable. Avalanches may only be triggered very occasionally and mainly in near-surface layers. In southern Valais, Ticino and Grisons, there are faceted layers deeper in the snowpack. A few avalanches have been triggered in the old snowpack in recent days, especially from the Davos region via the Engadine to Val Müstair, and occasionally also on the Main Alpine Ridge in Valais.

The snow is also becoming increasingly moist higher up and on shady slopes. On southern slopes, the snowpack is water-saturated up into the high Alpine regions, while on eastern and western slopes the majority is water-saturated up to around 2600 m. North-facing slopes are water-saturated to around 1800 m, with the surface moist up to around 2400 m. In areas with weak snow layering, moist slab avalanches can be triggered by people in some places.

A strong melt-freeze crust will form during the night into Tuesday. As daytime temperatures rise in the sunshine, this will soften as the day progresses and the risk of wet and gliding avalanches will increase.

Weather review for Monday

It was mostly sunny, only partly sunny in the late morning in the south.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +5 °C in the west and +1 °C in the east.

Wind

Light to moderate at high altitudes, moderate from northerly directions on the Main Alpine Ridge

Weather forecast to Tuesday

The night will be mostly clear, and it will be sunny during the day. In the far south, the night will be only partly clear and there will be some low banks of cloud in the early morning.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +5 °C in the west and +1 °C in the east.

Wind

northerly directions:

- generally light to moderate
- along the Main Alpine Ridge moderate to strong

Outlook

The night into Wednesday will be only partly clear in the west and south, otherwise mostly clear. During the day, it will be mostly sunny with some banks of cloud. Isolated showers may be possible in the west. The zero-degree level will be around 2200 m. The wind will be mostly light from northerly directions.

The night into Thursday will be mostly clear, and it will be sunny during the day. The zero-degree level will be between 2500 m in the west and 2100 m in the east. There will be a mostly moderate wind from northerly directions.

The danger of dry avalanches will decrease on both days, but only slowly in the areas with weakly bonded old snow. The danger of wet and gliding avalanches will increase during the day. Tours and hut ascents should be completed in good time.

