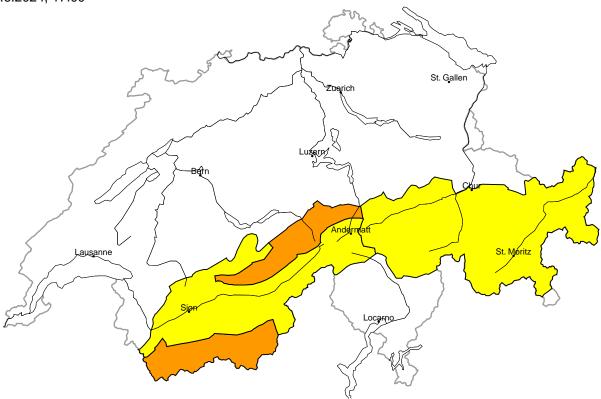
Avalanche bulletin through Sunday, 23. June 2024

Avalanche danger

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region A

New snow



Considerable (3)

W E 3400m

Avalanche prone locations

Danger description

20 to 40 cm of snow, and up to 70 cm in some localities, has fallen since Thursday above approximately 3400 m.

5 to 15 cm of snow will fall until Sunday above approximately 3000 m. The fresh snow and in particular the wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches. The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

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 the temperature drops only isolated wet and gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 3200 m.

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region B

Moderate (2)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Over a wide area 15 to 30 cm of snow has fallen since Thursday above approximately 3400 m. 5 to 15 cm of snow will fall until Sunday above approximately 3000 m. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches. These can reach medium size. The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection. 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.

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 the temperature drops only isolated wet and gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 3200 m.

region C

Moderate (2)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Thursday above approximately 3400 m. 15 to 30 cm of snow, and up to 40 cm in some localities, will fall until Sunday above approximately 3000 m. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches. These can reach medium size. The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection. 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.

Over a wide area 10 to 20 cm of snow has fallen since

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 the temperature drops only isolated wet and gliding avalanches are possible below approximately 3200 m.

Danger levels

1 low

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Snow depths at high altitudes are widely above average, especially in the high Alpine regions, where there is still mostly closed snow cover. Following the very mild weather in recent days and the rain, this is soaked through, and is wet through below around 3200 m.

Precipitation has been falling since Thursday, with very intense precipitation seen at times in Valais and the south on Friday. The snowfall level was initially around 3400 m and fell to around 2800 m during Friday night into Saturday. From Thursday afternoon to Saturday afternoon, a total of 40 to 70 cm of snow fell above approximately 3500 m in Valais, 20 to 40 cm in the eastern Bernese Alps, and 10 to 20 cm elsewhere. Strong winds from the south to the west caused the new snow to drift.

After a break in the precipitation on Saturday morning, more precipitation will fall until midday on Sunday, mainly in the eastern Alps. The snowfall level will drop from 2800 to 2400 m. There will be a moderate easterly wind.

Trend until Tuesday, 25.06.2024

On both days, it will be sunny at first, with cumulus clouds and localised showers or thunderstorms as the day progresses. The snowfall level will increase to between 3200 and 3400 m.

The danger of dry avalanches will decrease. As a result of solar radiation and warmer daytime temperatures, wet snow slides caused by the new snow and generally by the soaked snowpack are to be expected as the day progresses.

