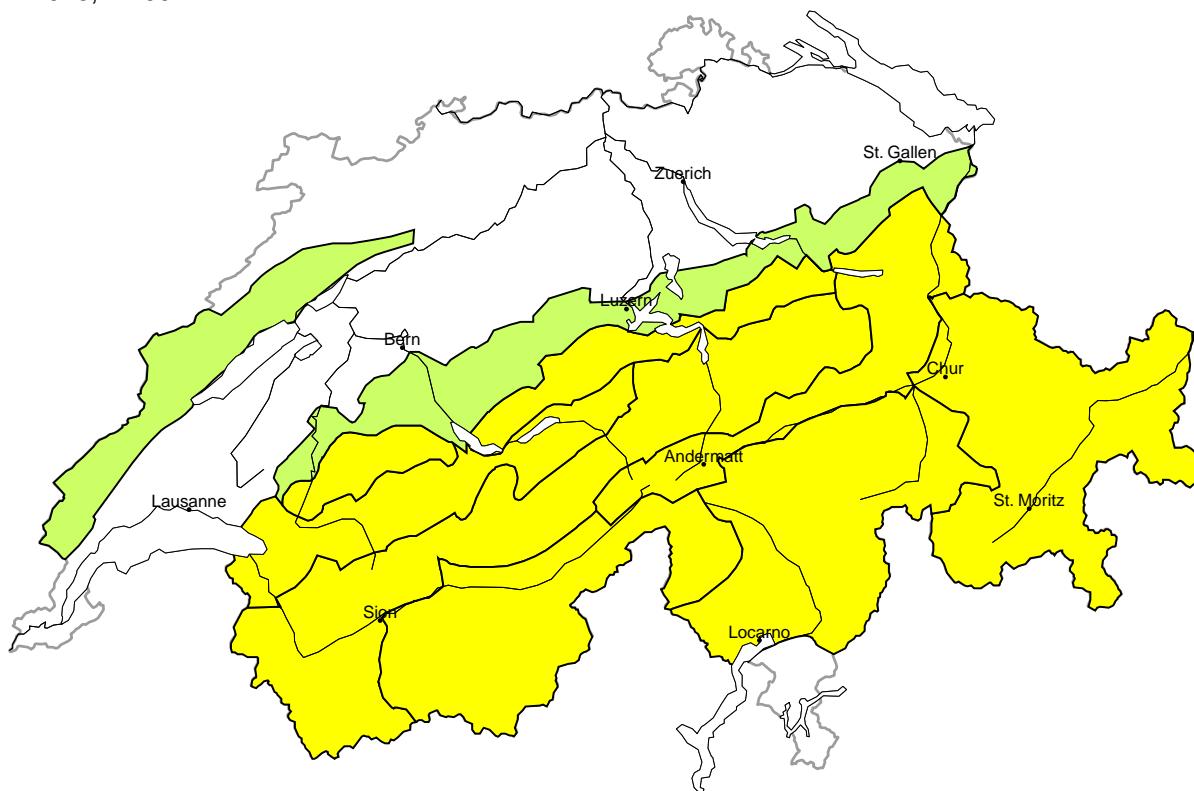


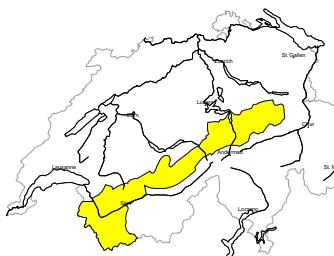
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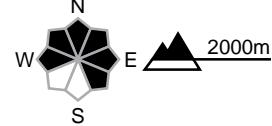
region A

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of a strong westerly wind, wind slabs will form from late morning at elevated altitudes. These are rather small but prone to triggering. They are to be avoided in steep terrain.

Additionally in very isolated cases avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach dangerously large size. This applies in particular on little-used, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Meticulous route selection is advisable.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

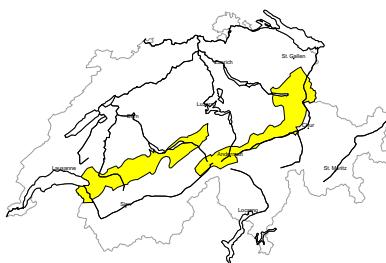
4 high

5 very high



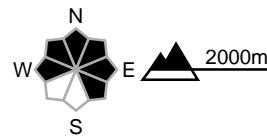
region B

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



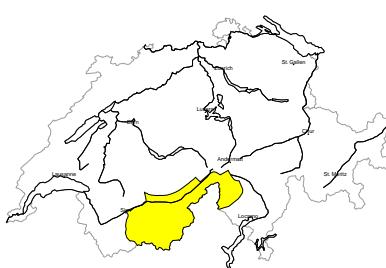
Danger description

As a consequence of a sometimes strong westerly wind, wind slabs will form from late morning at elevated altitudes. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are mostly small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

Additionally in very isolated cases avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach dangerously large size. This applies in particular on little-used, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Meticulous route selection is advisable.

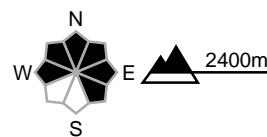
region C

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



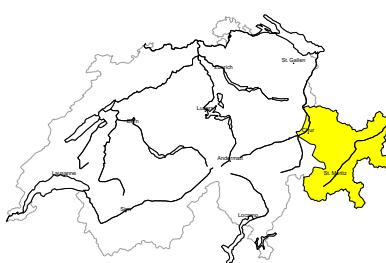
Danger description

As a consequence of a sometimes strong westerly wind, wind slabs will form from late morning at elevated altitudes. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are mostly small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

In isolated cases avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. This applies in particular on little-used, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Meticulous route selection is advisable.

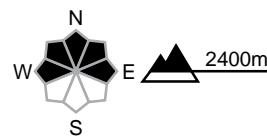
region D

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. This applies in particular on little-used, rather lightly snow-covered shady slopes above approximately 2400 m.

Somewhat older wind slabs are mostly small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are covered with new snow in some cases and therefore difficult to recognise.

Careful route selection is recommended.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

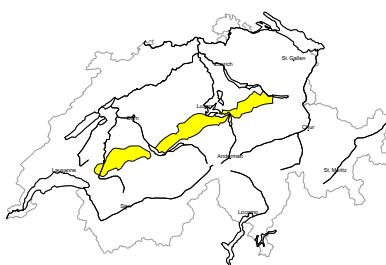
4 high

5 very high



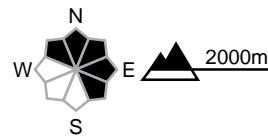
region E

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of a moderate to strong westerly wind, wind slabs will form from late morning. The fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are mostly small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. 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.

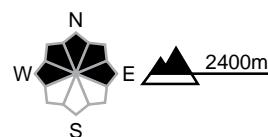
region F

Moderate (2-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



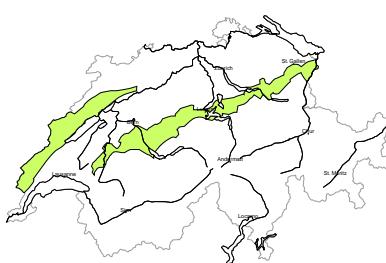
Danger description

Only a little snow is lying. In some places avalanches can be triggered in the weakly bonded old snow and reach medium size in some cases. 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.

Somewhat older wind slabs are small. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in extreme terrain.

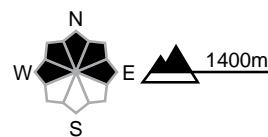
region G

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of westerly wind, small wind slabs will form from late morning. Individual avalanche prone locations 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.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

On shady slopes above approximately 2400 m and in the high Alpine regions in general, there are faceted weak layers deep in the old snowpack. In the west, these are heavily overlaid and therefore only triggered occasionally. In the other regions, they are closer to the surface. However, the overlying layers have since undergone a structural transformation and have become softer. For this reason, only isolated fractures have been reported here as well.

In many places, there is some loose fresh snow lying on the surface from the last 3 days and some surface hoar (hoar frost). These will be transported on Saturday during the course of the day.

Weather review for Friday

During the night, a little snow fell above approximately 900 m. During the day, it became quite sunny in the south and generally in the high Alpine regions; elsewhere it remained mostly cloudy.

Fresh snow

10 cm in some localities in Grisons, less elsewhere

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between -4 °C in the north and -2 °C in the south

Wind

Light to moderate from northerly directions

Weather forecast to Saturday

In the south, on the Main Alpine Ridge and in Grisons it will be quite sunny, while elsewhere it will be mostly cloudy but mainly dry.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +1 °C

Wind

There will be a westerly wind that will be:

- Mostly light overnight
- Increasingly strong during the day in the north and in the high alpine regions of Valais

Outlook until Monday

It will be very cloudy and precipitation will fall during the night. The snowfall level will rise from 1500 m to 2300 m. In the north and Valais, 20 to 40 cm of snow will fall at high altitudes, and up to 50 cm will fall from the Bernese Oberland to central Switzerland. Less snow will fall in Grisons and it will remain dry in the far south. There will be a westerly wind, which will be strong in the north but moderate elsewhere. On Monday, it will be sunny and mild and the wind will ease.

On Sunday, the danger of dry avalanches will increase at high altitudes. Below approximately 2300 m, the danger of wet and gliding avalanches will increase with the rain. In the west and north, danger level 3 (considerable) will be reached in many places over the course of Sunday. On Monday, the avalanche danger will decrease below approximately 2300 m, but will not change significantly at higher altitudes.