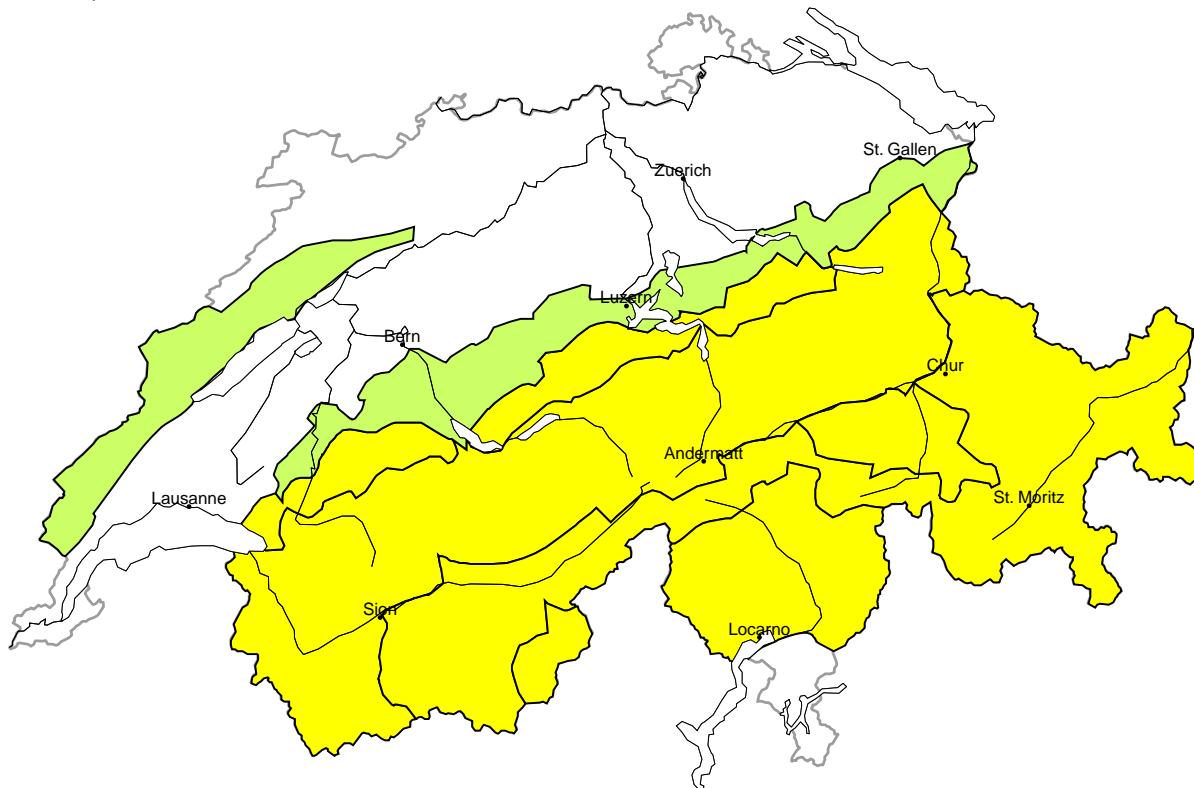
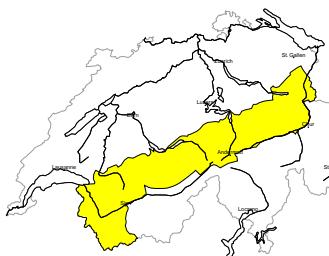


# Avalanche danger

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**region A****Moderate (2=)**

## Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

**Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

As a consequence of a sometimes strong southerly wind, avalanche prone wind slabs formed in the last few days in some places. These are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

Additionally in isolated cases avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach large size. This applies in particular above approximately 2400 m. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow and at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. Meticulous route selection is important.

**Danger levels**

1 low

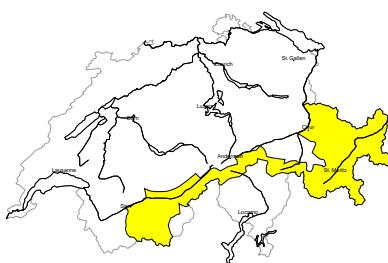
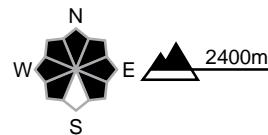
2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

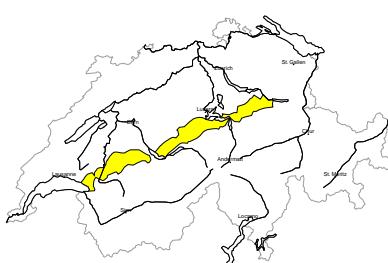
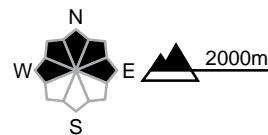


**region B****Moderate (2=)****Wind slab, Persistent weak layers****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

Faceted weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack in particular above approximately 2400 m. In some places avalanches can be triggered in the old snow and reach medium size. This applies especially on steep shady slopes.

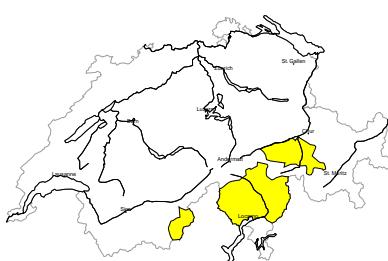
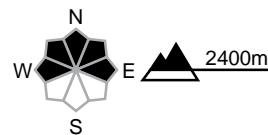
As a consequence of a sometimes strong southerly wind, sometimes avalanche-prone wind slabs formed in the last few days. These are clearly recognisable to the trained eye. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain.

Meticulous route selection is important.

**region C****Moderate (2-)****No distinct avalanche problem****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

In isolated cases avalanches can be released in near-surface layers. These can in some cases 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.

Careful route selection is recommended.

**region D****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.

Careful route selection is recommended.

**Danger levels**

1 low

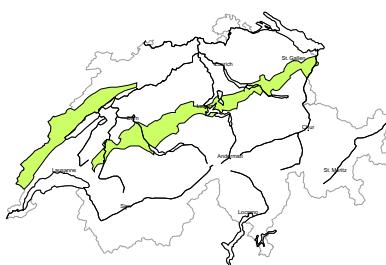
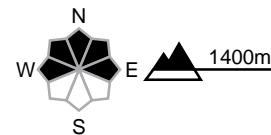
2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high



**region E****Low (1)****No distinct avalanche problem****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

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

In the west there is appreciably more snow than normal for the time of year, but significantly less in the south. In other regions, snow depths are average to slightly below average. Especially on shady slopes above approximately 2400 m and generally in high Alpine regions, there are faceted, long-lasting weak layers deep in the old snowpack. In many places in western regions with heavy snow, these layers are overlaid with deep fresh snow and so can no longer be easily triggered by winter sports participants. However, if avalanches are triggered in these deep layers, they can become large. In other regions, the weak old snowpack layers are closer to the surface. Here the snowpack, which is mostly still very thin, is becoming completely faceted and loose, meaning that here too avalanches can only be triggered in places.

This week's mostly small snowdrift accumulations are in some cases still prone to triggering. Gliding avalanche activity is decreasing,

### Weather review for Wednesday

There were sunny intervals in the mountains in the west and conditions were quite sunny in the east. It was very cloudy on the Main Alpine Ridge and south of there.

#### Fresh snow

A few centimetres locally in the west and south

#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between -1°C in the north and -3°C in the south

#### Wind

- Light to moderate from southerly directions, sometimes strong in regions exposed to the foehn wind in the north
- Light northeasterly in the Jura

### Weather forecast to Thursday

In the north there will be low stratus cloud to around 1000 m, with quite sunny conditions above that, while the east will see sunny intervals. Conditions will be very cloudy on the southern flank of the Alps, with a little snow falling above approximately 1300 m.

#### Fresh snow

Main Alpine Ridge and south of there: 1 to 5 cm, in Ticino up to 10 cm

#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around -1°C in the north and -3°C in the south

#### Wind

Light to moderate south to southwesterly

## Outlook

### Friday

In the north, it will be cloudy at first and a few centimetres of snow will fall above approximately 900 m by midday. In the afternoon, conditions will brighten up in the mountains. In the south, it will become increasingly sunny from the morning onwards. Winds will mainly be light. Avalanche danger will not change significantly.

### Saturday

In the north, conditions will be mostly cloudy with light precipitation. The snowfall level will rise to between 1400 and 1700 m, with up to 10 cm of snowfall in the far west, elsewhere a few centimetres. The south will see sunny intervals with broken cloud cover. The wind will freshen, becoming moderate to strong southwesterly in the north and generally at high altitudes. Snowdrift accumulations, which are likely to be small but easily triggered, will form and avalanche danger will increase slightly.

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Internet      [www.slf.ch](http://www.slf.ch)  
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                (iPhone, Android)

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