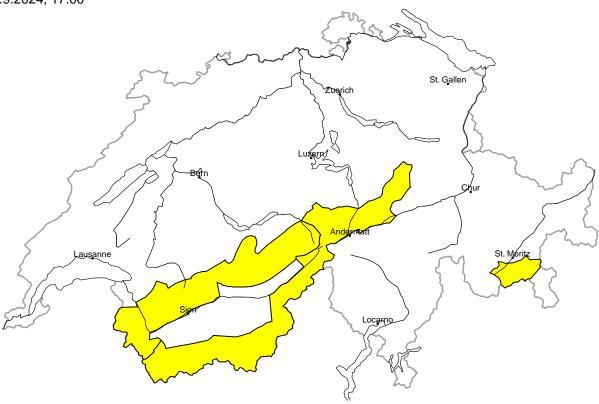
Avalanche bulletin through Thursday, 12. September 2024

Avalanche danger

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region A

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

10 to 20 cm of snow will fall until Thursday above approximately 2500 m. The fresh wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches in some places. These can in isolated cases 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.

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region B

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

5 to 10 cm of snow will fall until Thursday above approximately 2800 m. Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches in some places. Mostly these are small. 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.

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Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

The very warm weather in midsummer saw snowmelt progress far into the high Alpine regions. Over the past seven days, snow has fallen repeatedly in the high Alpine regions, accompanied by winds from the west. There is currently around 10 to 20 cm of new snow in Valais and the Bernina region above approximately 3500 metres and in the Bernese Oberland above around 3000 metres. The amounts of new snow increase with altitude.

Trend

The northern orographic effect will continue until Saturday morning. By Saturday, 30 to 50 cm of snow is expected on the northern flank of the Alps and in northern Grisons, with more in some places. Around 15 to 30 cm of new snow is expected in central Grisons and around 10 to 20 cm in Valais and the rest of Grisons. The snowfall level will be around 1500 metres, occasionally lower. The avalanche danger will increase, significantly so in the north. South of the Main Alpine Ridge there is hardly any danger of avalanches.

