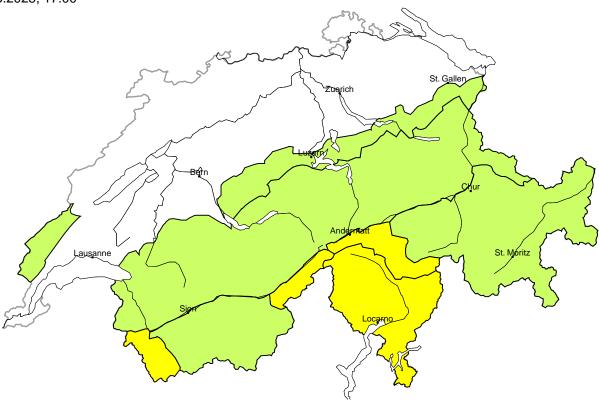
Avalanche danger

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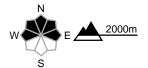
region A

Moderate (2=)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in some cases be released in deep layers and reach medium size. This applies especially on very steep shady slopes. Careful route selection is recommended.

On Saturday wind slabs formed in some localities. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in terrain where there is a danger of falling.

region B

Moderate (2-)



Avalanche prone locations

Persistent weak layers

Danger description

Dry avalanches can in isolated cases be released in deep layers and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep shady slopes in little used backcountry terrain.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

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region C

Moderate (2-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

W E 2200m

Danger description

Dry avalanches can in isolated cases be released in deep layers and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on very steep shady slopes in little used backcountry terrain.

Low (1)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual wet and gliding avalanches are possible, in particular on very steep east, south and west facing slopes. They can reach medium size.

region D

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

The avalanche conditions are favourable.

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular on extreme shady slopes, especially in little used backcountry terrain. Mostly the avalanches are small. 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.

Low (1)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual wet and gliding avalanches are possible, in particular on very steep east, south and west facing slopes. They can reach medium size.

region E

Low (1)



Persistent weak layers

The avalanche conditions are favourable.

Avalanches can in very isolated cases be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on extremely steep shady slopes, especially in little used backcountry terrain.

Low (1)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual wet and gliding avalanches are possible, in particular on very steep east, south and west facing slopes. They can reach medium size.

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region F

Low (1)



Persistent weak layers

The avalanche conditions are favourable.

Avalanches can in very isolated cases be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on extremely steep shady slopes, especially in little used backcountry terrain.

region G

Low (1)



Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual wet and gliding avalanches are possible, in particular on very steep east, south and west facing slopes. They can reach medium size.

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Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

In the north, weak layers near the surface are prone to triggering in isolated cases, especially on wind-protected shady slopes. Otherwise, the snowpack is mostly well consolidated in these regions.

In southern Valais, Ticino and Grisons, there are faceted, soft layers deeper in the snowpack. The snow layering in these regions is more unfavourable and avalanches can also very occasionally be triggered in deep layers of the snowpack. As the day progresses, individual wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected.

Weather review for Tuesday

Conditions were sunny in the mountains.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +2 °C.

Wind

Mostly light from southerly directions.

Weather forecast to Wednesday

Conditions will be sunny in the mountains.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +3 °C in the north and 0 °C in the south.

Wind

Light during the night, light to moderate during the day from the south.

Outlook

Thursday and Friday will be sunny and mild in the mountains. The zero-degree level will be around 2400 m in the north and around 2000 m in the south. Moderate southerly winds will blow at high altitudes, with strong southerly winds at times on the Main Alpine Ridge. There will be a moderate foehn wind in the valleys of the north.

In the north, small wind slabs will be encountered in some localities with foehn winds. However, this is only on shady slopes, as there is only loose, transportable snow there. The danger of dry avalanches may increase slightly in some regions. Gliding avalanche activity will increase slightly.

