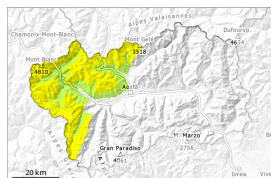


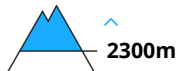
Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 01 03 2025



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **some**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Wind slabs represent the main danger, caution is to be exercised in particular along the border with France and along the border between Valais and Italy. In these regions the likelihood of avalanches being released is greater.

As a consequence of a moderate to strong wind from northwesterly directions, sometimes deep wind slabs formed in the last few days at intermediate and high altitudes. The small quantity of fresh snow of Tuesday and very particularly the wind slabs to be found above all in gullies and bowls and behind abrupt changes in the terrain can be released by a single winter sport participant above approximately 2300 m. They are to be avoided in particular in very steep terrain, caution is to be exercised in particular above approximately 2600 m along the border with France and along the border between Valais and Italy. Here the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and larger.

On extreme slopes and at the base of rock walls mostly small dry snow slides are possible, in particular, along the border with France.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

15 to 30 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell in the last few days above approximately 2000 m, especially along the border with France.

The new snow is lying on a crust in particular on sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m. This snow is bonding only slowly with the old snowpack in particular on sunny slopes.

In shady places that are protected from the wind: Towards its surface, the snowpack is dry and has a loosely bonded surface.

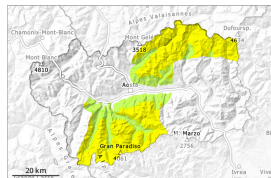
Snow depths vary greatly above approximately 2200 m, depending on the influence of the wind. Adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas and at high altitude a little snow is lying. At low altitude less snow than usual is lying.

Tendency

The wind will be light. The weather conditions will facilitate a gradual strengthening of the snow drift accumulations.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Tendency: Decreasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 01 03 2025



Wind slab



Snowpack stability: **poor**

Frequency: **few**

Avalanche size: **medium**

Wind slabs represent the main danger. The more recent wind slabs are clearly recognisable to the trained eye.

The mostly small wind slabs of the last few days can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases above approximately 2400 m. Such avalanche prone locations are to be found on extremely steep slopes and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

On extremely steep slopes and at the base of rock walls mostly small snow slides are possible as a consequence of solar radiation, in particular, along the border between Valais and Italy.

Snowpack

5 to 10 cm of snow fell on Tuesday above approximately 2200 m.

The new snow is lying on a crust in particular on sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m.

In shady places that are protected from the wind: Towards its surface, the snowpack is dry and has a loosely bonded surface.

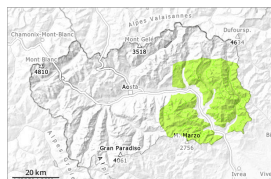
Snow depths vary greatly above approximately 2200 m, depending on the influence of the wind. Adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas and at high altitude a little snow is lying. At low altitude less snow than usual is lying. Below approximately 2200 m no snow is lying on south facing slopes.

Tendency

Little snow will fall. The wind will be light. The weather conditions will facilitate a gradual strengthening of the snow drift accumulations.



Danger Level 1 - Low



Tendency: Increasing avalanche danger
on Saturday 01 03 2025



Very isolated avalanche prone locations are to be found on extremely steep northwest, north and northeast facing slopes in high Alpine regions.

Avalanches can be released in the old snowpack by large loads.

There is a danger of falling on the hard snow surface, in particular on very steep sunny slopes.

Snowpack

In all aspects only a small amount of snow is lying for the time of year. On sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m no snow is lying.

Tendency

Some snow will fall on Saturday. The wind will be light.

