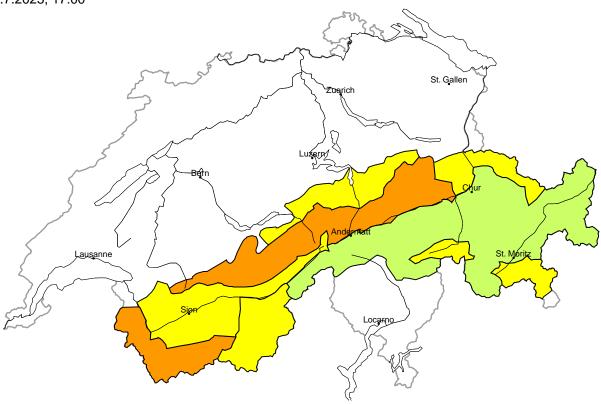
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Avalanche danger

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region A

New snow

Considerable (3=)



Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Over a wide area 30 to 50 cm of snow has fallen since Wednesday above approximately 3500 m. Over a wide area 50 to 70 cm of snow will fall until the evening above approximately 2800 m. The fresh snow and the wind slabs formed by the sometimes strong northwesterly wind are prone to triggering in all aspects. Persons can release avalanches easily, including medium-sized ones. Natural avalanches are possible. The current avalanche situation calls for caution and restraint.

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region B

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

10 to 30 cm of snow has fallen since Wednesday above approximately 3500 m. Over a wide area 15 to 30 cm of snow will fall until the evening above approximately 2800 m. As a consequence of a sometimes strong northwesterly wind, avalanche prone wind slabs will form. Persons can release avalanches easily, including medium-sized ones.

The current avalanche situation calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

region C

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Over a wide area 20 to 40 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall until the evening above approximately 2800 m. As a consequence of a sometimes strong northwesterly wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form. They can in some places be released by people. In isolated cases avalanches are medium-sized.

The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection.

region D

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Over a wide area 10 to 30 cm of snow has fallen since Wednesday above approximately 3500 m. Over a wide area 5 to 15 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, will fall until the evening above approximately 2400 m. As a consequence of a sometimes strong northwesterly wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs will form in particular at elevated altitudes. They can in some places be released by people. In isolated cases avalanches are medium-sized.

The current avalanche situation calls for careful route selection.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

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region E

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

5 to 15 cm of snow will fall until the evening above approximately 2400 m. Avalanches can in isolated cases be released by people, but they will be small in most cases. Even a small avalanche can sweep people along and give rise to falls. Caution is to be exercised in particular in extremely steep terrain.



Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Only glaciers above approximately 3200 m were covered by a mostly continuous snowpack. Since mid-July, there have been repeated but light snowfalls at the highest elevations of the high mountains. It cannot be ruled out that weak layers were buried, especially on glaciers. Elsewhere, weak layers may exist within the fresh and wind-drifted snow. These are expected to stabilize over the next few days.

Outlook

On Tuesday, another 5 to 15 cm of snow is expected in the east in showers above about 2400 m. Skies will clear from the west, and it will remain mostly sunny on the southern flank of the Alps. The north wind will ease. The danger of dry avalanches will gradually decrease at higher elevations. On steep grassy slopes, wet snow slides are to be expected. These may become larger in areas with significant recent snowfall.

On Wednesday, the weather will be partly sunny. The freezing level will rise towards 3200 m. The danger of dry avalanches will continue to decrease, but only slowly in the highest regions of the high mountains. With sunshine and warming, wet snow slides will remain possible, even at high altitudes.

