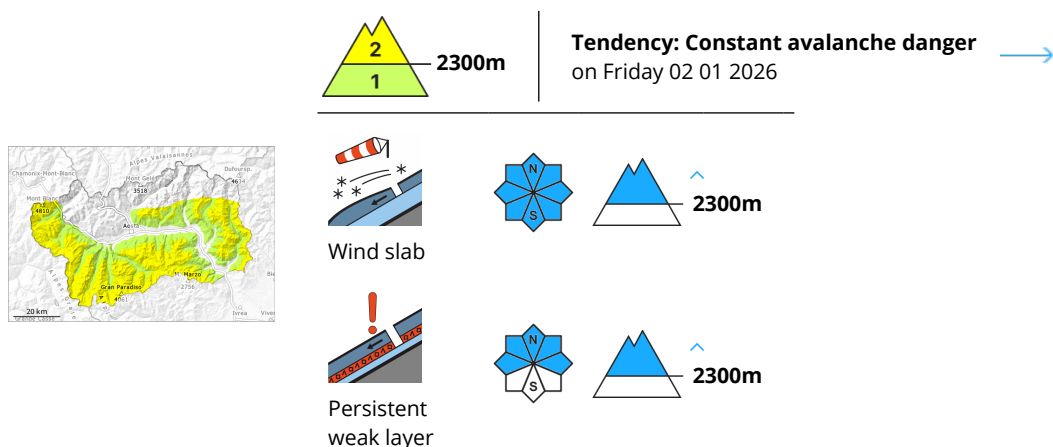


Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Blowing snow and old snow require attention.

As a consequence of a moderate to strong wind from westerly directions, further wind slabs will form in the course of the day in gullies and bowls and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Even single winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places.

Avalanches can additionally be released in the weakly bonded old snow in isolated cases. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack are a clear indication of a weakly bonded snowpack. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain, especially on very steep shady slopes.

Defensive route selection is advisable.

Snowpack

Danger patterns

dp.6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp.1: deep persistent weak layer

Some small and medium-sized dry slab avalanches have been released by people in the last five days, in particular along the border with France.

The new snow and wind slabs of last week are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. Weak layers exist in the old snowpack here.

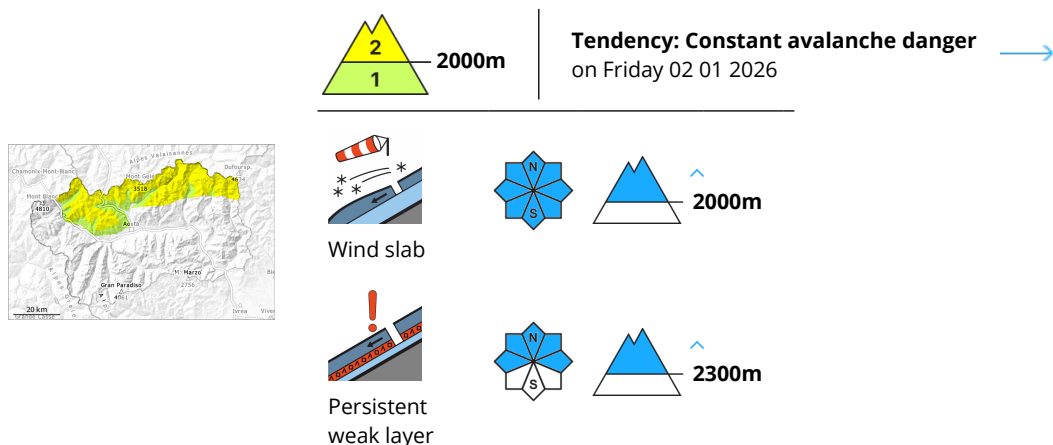
At intermediate and high altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. The numerous rocks hidden by the recent snow are the main danger.

Tendency

The weather will be sunny. The wind will be moderate to strong. The wind slabs are bonding only slowly with the old snowpack.



Danger Level 2 - Moderate



Fresh wind slabs require caution. Weak layers in the old snowpack necessitate defensive route selection.

As a consequence of a strong wind from northerly directions, further wind slabs formed in gullies and bowls and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The clearly visible wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant. Caution is to be exercised at their margins in particular. In particular along the border with Switzerland the avalanche prone locations are more widespread.

Dry avalanches can additionally in some places be released in the weakly bonded old snow on very steep shady slopes. Such avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in little used terrain and in places that are protected from the wind.

Snowpack

Some small and medium-sized dry slab avalanches have been released by people since Saturday, 26 December.

Since Tuesday the wind has been strong in particular along the border with Switzerland.

The new snow and wind slabs of last week are lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack in particular on shady slopes. Large-grained weak layers exist in the old snowpack here. At intermediate and high altitudes snow depths vary greatly, depending on the influence of the wind. The numerous rocks hidden by the recent snow are the main danger.

Tendency

The weather will be sunny. The wind will be strong. The wind slabs remain prone to triggering.

