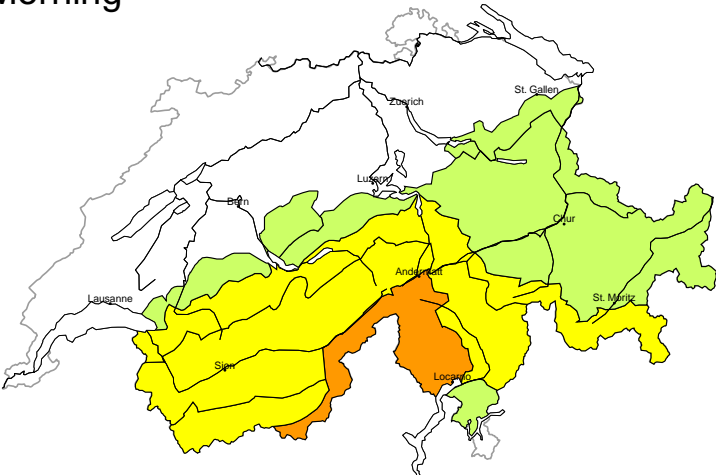
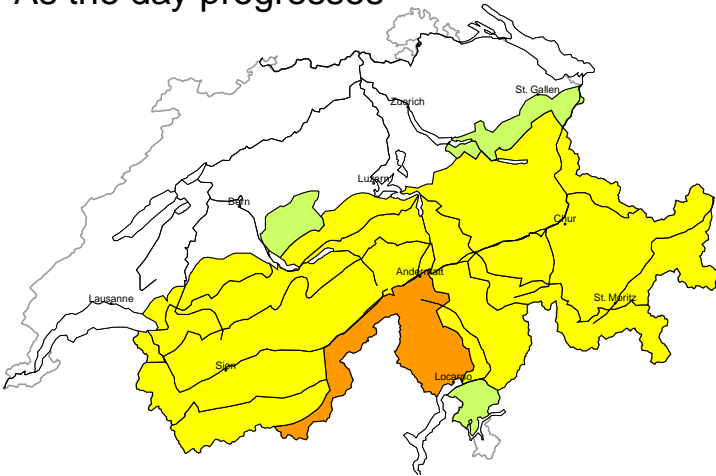


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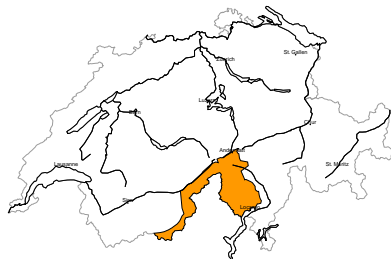
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As the day progresses

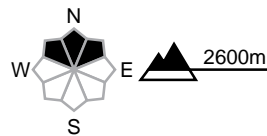


region A Considerable (3-) Dry avalanches, whole day



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs are in some cases still prone to triggering. Avalanches can in some places be released by people and reach large size in isolated cases. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

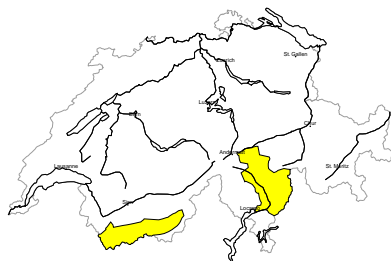
Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

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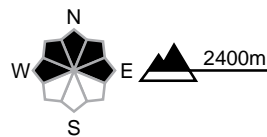
region B

Moderate (2+) Dry avalanches, whole day



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Avalanches can reach medium size.
The wind slabs are to be avoided in very steep terrain.

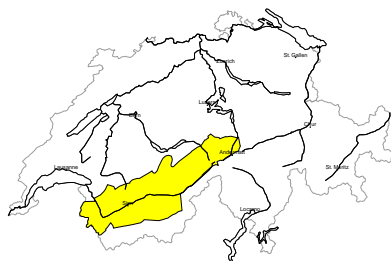
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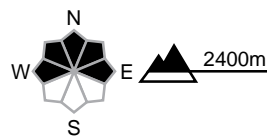
region C

Moderate (2=) Dry avalanches, whole day



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Avalanches can in some places be released by people and reach medium size. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain.
The wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in very steep terrain.

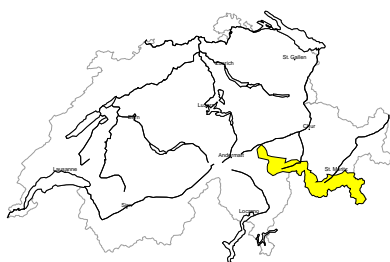
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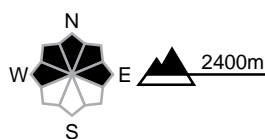
region D

Moderate (2=) Dry avalanches, whole day



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. Avalanches can in some places be released by people and reach medium size. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain.

Additionally in isolated cases avalanches can be released in the old snowpack. Such avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in little used backcountry terrain.

Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

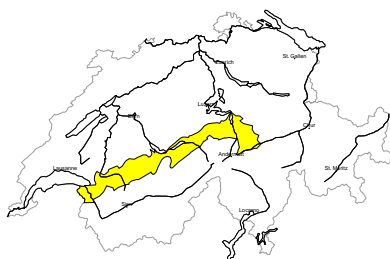
Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

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region E

Moderate (2-) Dry avalanches, whole day



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of a strong southerly wind, mostly small wind slabs formed at elevated altitudes. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in very steep terrain. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain.

Avalanches can in isolated cases reach medium size. Careful route selection is recommended.

Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

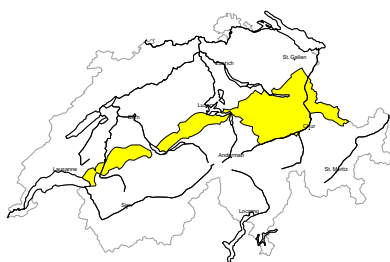
Wet snow, Gliding snow

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region F

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day

**No distinct avalanche problem**

As a consequence of southerly wind, mostly small wind slabs formed at elevated altitudes. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in extremely steep terrain. 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.

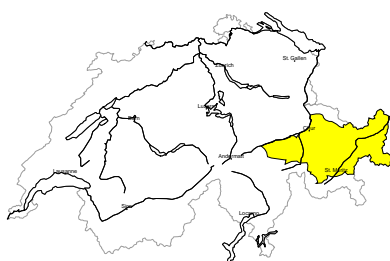
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Wet snow, Gliding snow

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region G

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day

**Persistent weak layers**

In isolated cases dry avalanches can be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on extremely steep shady slopes in little used backcountry terrain. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised as well in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

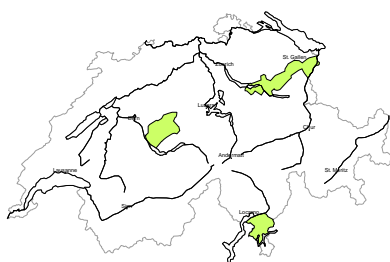
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Wet snow, Gliding snow

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region H

Low (1)

**Wet snow**

Wet snow slides and avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small. Even a small avalanche can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

Avalanche bulletin through Tuesday, 22. April 2025**Snowpack and weather**

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Snowpack

In the south and west, the large amounts of new snow that have fallen over the the past week have rapidly stabilised. The wind slabs that formed on Sunday with the strong southerly winds are prone to triggering in some places in these regions. Small wind slabs have also formed on shady slopes in some places in other regions.

Even though no dry avalanches triggered by human activity have been reported for some time, the snowpack in the inneralpine regions of Grisons still contains weak layers. When it initially becomes moist, it loses its strength and cracks in the old snowpack become possible again. This currently mainly affects northern slopes in the range of around 2200 to 2600 m.

The snowpack is water-saturated on southern slopes up to the high alpine regions and on eastern and western slopes upto around 2800 m. On northern slopes, most of the old snowpack is water-saturated up to around 2400 m.

Weather review for Monday

There was still little snowfall in the south on Sunday evening. The night was often clear, while during the day it was initially quite sunny. In the middle of the day, dense clouds rolled in from the west.

Fresh snow

From Sunday afternoon to Sunday evening above 2000 m:

- Main Alpine Ridge from southern Goms to the Bernina Pass and south of it: 5 to 10 cm

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +3 °C

Wind

- Moderate to strong southerly winds during the night
- Light to moderate from southerly directions during the day

Weather forecast to Tuesday

Monday night into Tuesday will be mostly clear in the south and partly cloudy elsewhere. During the day it will be quite sunny in the south and inneralpine regions, while in the north it will often be cloudy with isolated showers in the afternoon.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +2 °C in the north and +6 °C in the south

Wind

Light to moderate from westerly directions

Outlook

Wednesday

Tuesday night into Wednesday will be mostly overcast. In the late morning it will be sunny in some places, in the afternoon very cloudy with isolated showers. The snowfall level will be around 2200 m.

The risk of dry avalanches will continue to decrease, Wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected, especially as the day progresses.

Thursday

There will be widespread precipitation on Thursday. The snowfall level will drop from 2000 m to 1600 m. In the north, 10 to 20 cm of fresh snow is expected over a wide area and up to 30 cm on the central and eastern parts of the northern flank of the Alps. In the south it will be sunny during the day with a strong to storm force northerly wind.

The danger of dry avalanches will increase in the north as a result of the new fallen snow. Wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected with the rain, especially in the west at intermediate altitudes. In the south, the danger of dry avalanches will probably not change significantly, but the danger of wet and gliding avalanches will increase during the course of the day.