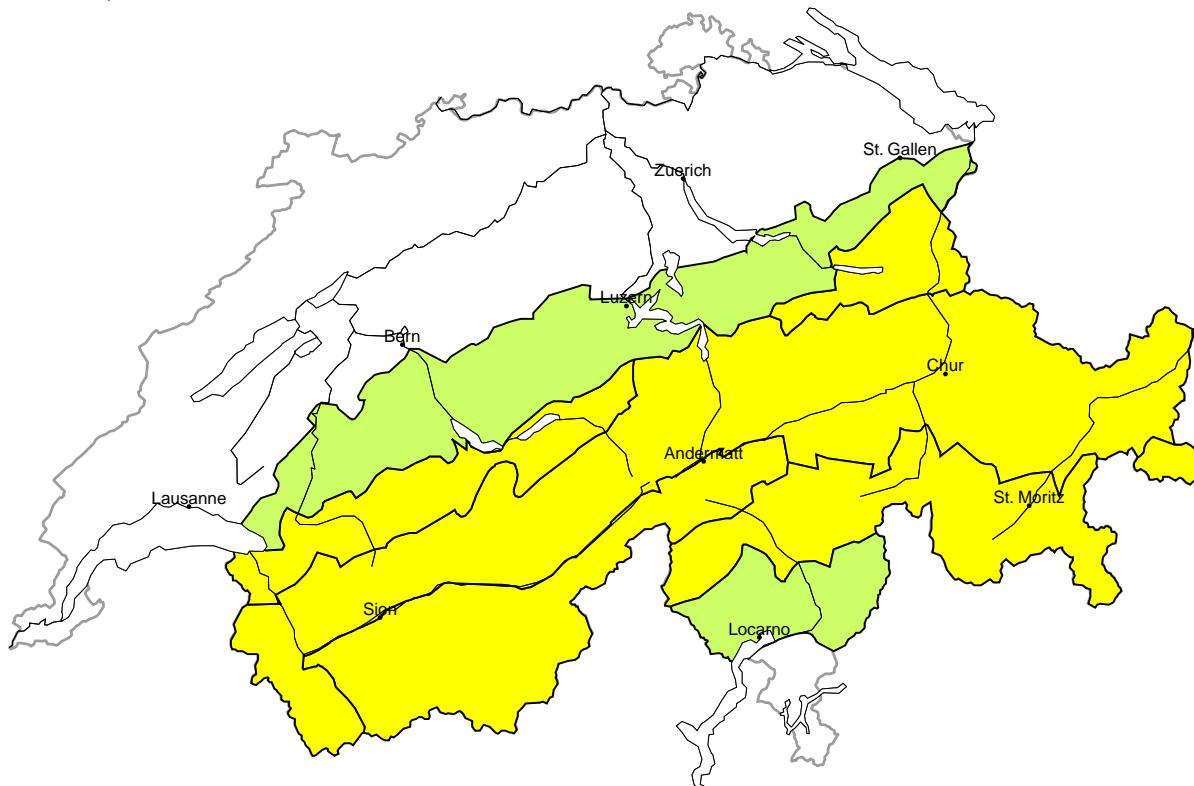


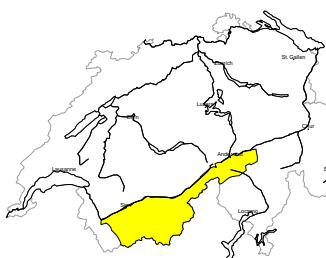
Avalanche danger

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region A

Moderate (2+)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



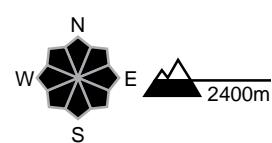
Danger description

Avalanches can in some places be released by a single winter sport participant. These can in isolated cases penetrate deep layers and reach dangerously large size. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow and at transitions into gullies and bowls. Whumping sounds can indicate the danger. Defensive route selection is appropriate.

Low (1)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations

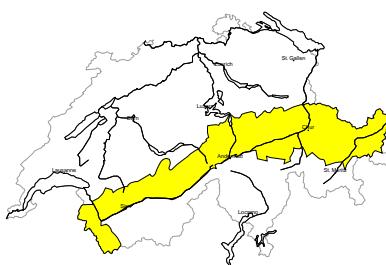


Danger description

Isolated small to medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

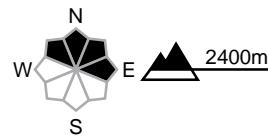
region B

Moderate (2=)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



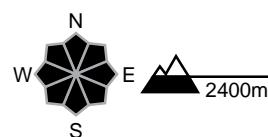
Danger description

Avalanches can in some places be released by a single winter sport participant. Mostly they are medium-sized. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow and at transitions into gullies and bowls. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

Low (1)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations

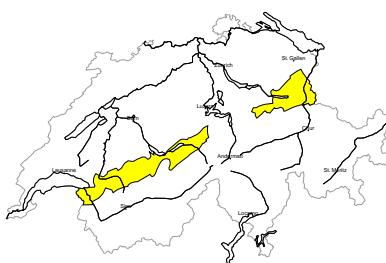


Danger description

Isolated small to medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

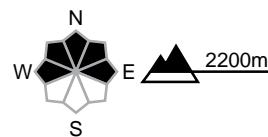
region C

Moderate (2-)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Avalanches can in some cases be released in near-surface layers of the snowpack. This applies in particular on very steep shady slopes. Avalanches can reach medium size. Careful route selection is recommended.

Low (1)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Isolated small to medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

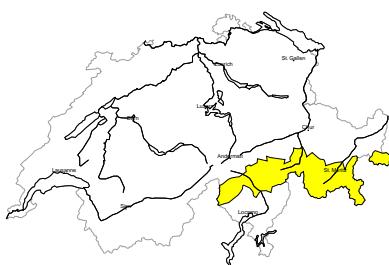
3 considerable

4 high

5 very high

region D

Moderate (2-)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

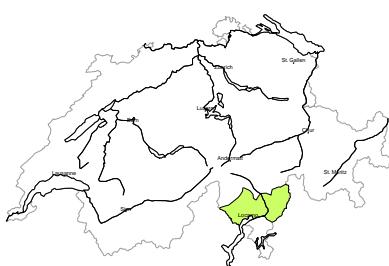


Danger description

Only a little snow is lying. Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. This applies in particular on very steep shady slopes. Careful route selection is recommended.

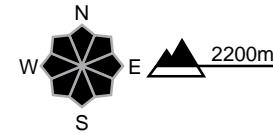
region E

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Only a little snow is lying. Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in extremely steep terrain. Even a small avalanche can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

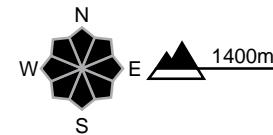
region F

Low (1)



Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual gliding avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 considerable

4 high

5 very high



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

In Lower Valais, northern Valais and the Bernese Oberland, there is as much snow at high altitudes as usual for this time of year, but less in the other regions. There is particularly little snow on the southern flank of the Alps and at intermediate altitudes on the eastern part of the northern flank of the Alps. At 2000 m, there is 30 to 50 cm of snow on the northern flank of the Alps, 10 to 30 cm in southern Lower Valais, northern Upper Valais, the Gotthard region and northern and central Grisons, and less than 10 cm elsewhere.

Weak layers in the snowpack are located in particular on northern and eastern slopes above approximately 2400 m. Particularly in southern Valais and in some parts of the inneralpine regions of Grisons, human activity can cause these layers to fracture and easily trigger avalanches.

Below approximately 2400 m, the snowpack is moist under the mostly brittle melt-freeze crust; below 2100 m, it is saturated. Isolated wet and gliding avalanches are possible with the sunshine and rising temperatures during the daytime.

Weather review for Thursday

It was cloudy during the night into Thursday and during the day, very cloudy in the east in particular.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between around +4 °C in the north and 0 °C in the south

Wind

Mostly light, moderate at times, initially from the southwest, later from the north

Weather forecast to Friday

The skies will clear during the night. During the day it will be mostly sunny in the mountains with occasional high cloud cover.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +5 °C

Wind

Mostly light, occasionally moderate from the southwest at high altitudes

Outlook

On Saturday and Sunday it will be mostly sunny and mild with light winds in the mountains.

The danger risk of dry avalanches will slowly decrease. In regions with persistent weak layers in particular, human activity can still trigger avalanches in places, possibly large avalanches.

The danger of wet and gliding avalanches will increase slightly during the day with the sunshine and rising temperatures.