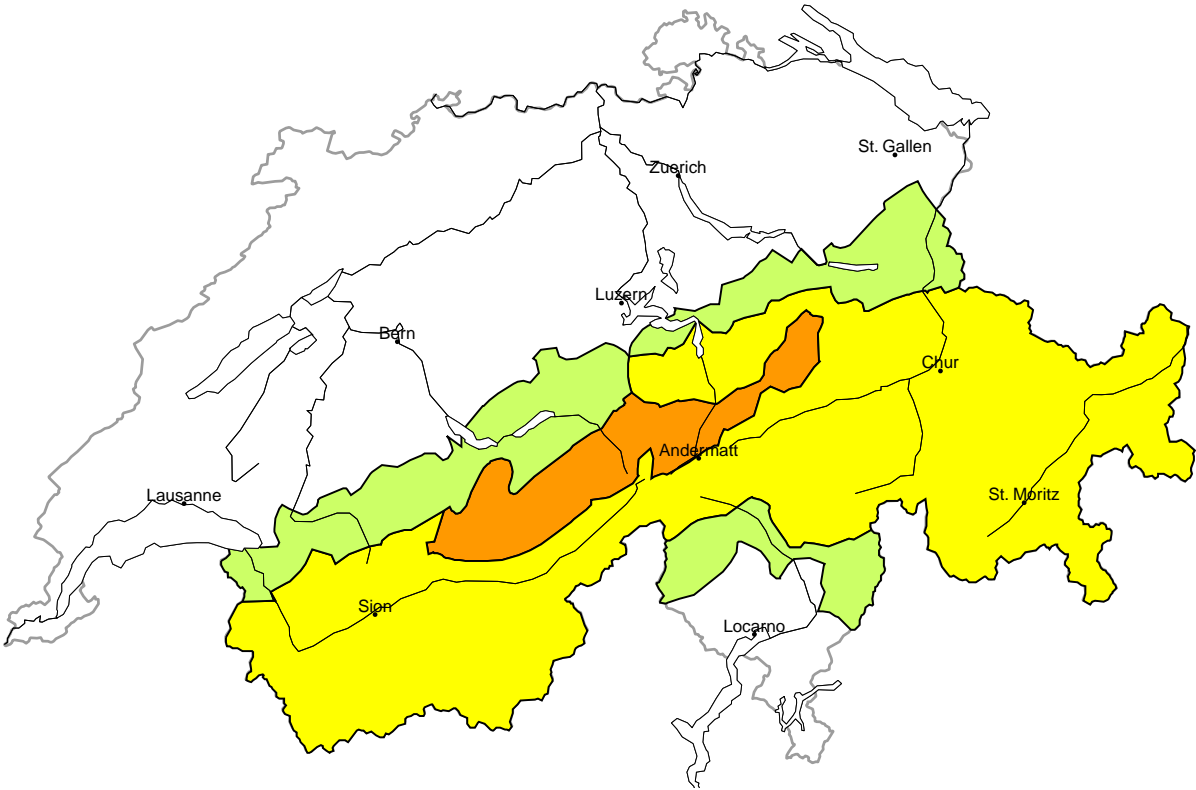


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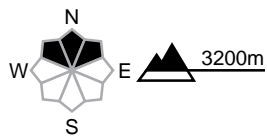
region A

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs of Thursday are in some cases still prone to triggering on very steep shady slopes. Additionally in some places avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack. Avalanches can in isolated cases reach large size.

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

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

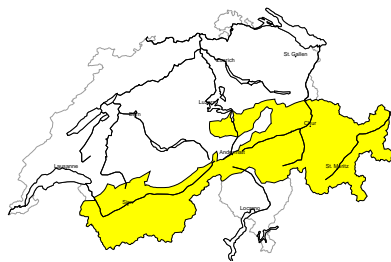
The weather will be warm. The surface of the snowpack will only just freeze. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation wet avalanches are to be expected. These can in some cases release deeper layers of the snowpack. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized.

Backcountry tours and ascents to alpine cabins should be started early and concluded timely.



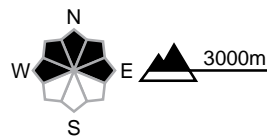
region B

Moderate (2)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The backcountry touring conditions in the morning are generally favourable. The new snow and wind slabs of Thursday are in individual cases still prone to triggering on very steep shady slopes in high Alpine regions. Additionally in very isolated cases avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack and reach medium size. Meticulous route selection is recommended. The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

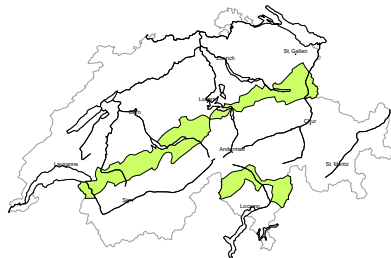
Moderate (2)

Wet snow

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region C

Low (1)



Wet snow

The weather will be warm. In particular on north facing slopes individual natural wet avalanches are possible as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation. Mostly these are small. Even a small avalanche can sweep people along and give rise to falls. The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

With new fallen snow and strong winds from the north, snowdrift accumulations formed in the high alpine regions on Thursday. Some of these are still prone to triggering on shady slopes. Older and newer drift snow layers lie below 3000 m on a saturated and consolidated old snowpack. On north-facing slopes above approximately 3000 m and in other aspects above around 3500 m, they often lie on top of a still dry snowpack. Last week, ski tourers triggered several large avalanches in the high Alpine regions. This indicates that distinct weak layers were present in places in the dry old snowpack and these are likely to remain prone to triggering.

As temperatures rise in the sunshine, the snowpack will become increasingly moist even in the high alpine regions. With the first moistening of the dry layers of snow in the high alpine regions, the probability of avalanches being triggered will increase during the course of the day. Naturally triggered wet avalanches, some of which may carry along the entire snowpack with them, are also to be expected as the day progresses.

Outlook

Sunday

The night into Sunday will be partly cloudy. During the day it will be sunny in places, with cumulus clouds forming over the mountains and isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. The zero-degree level will be around 3800 m. The wind will be light to moderate from the southwest.

The risk of dry avalanches in the high alpine regions will decrease. The danger of naturally triggered wet avalanches will increase during the course of the day. Ski touring should be started early and finished in good time.

Monday

The night into Monday will be cloudy with intermittent precipitation. During the day, it will remain cloudy and there will be frequent showers, with heavy thunderstorms at times. The snowfall level will be around 3200 m. The wind will be mostly moderate from westerly directions.

The danger of dry avalanches will increase slightly in the vicinity of peaks in the high alpine regions, but elsewhere it will not change significantly. With the lack of sun and the rain falling up into the high alpine regions, the danger of wet avalanches will increase even during the night. As previously dry snow layers in the high alpine regions start to become moist for the first time, more naturally triggered wet avalanches are to be expected, including large ones.