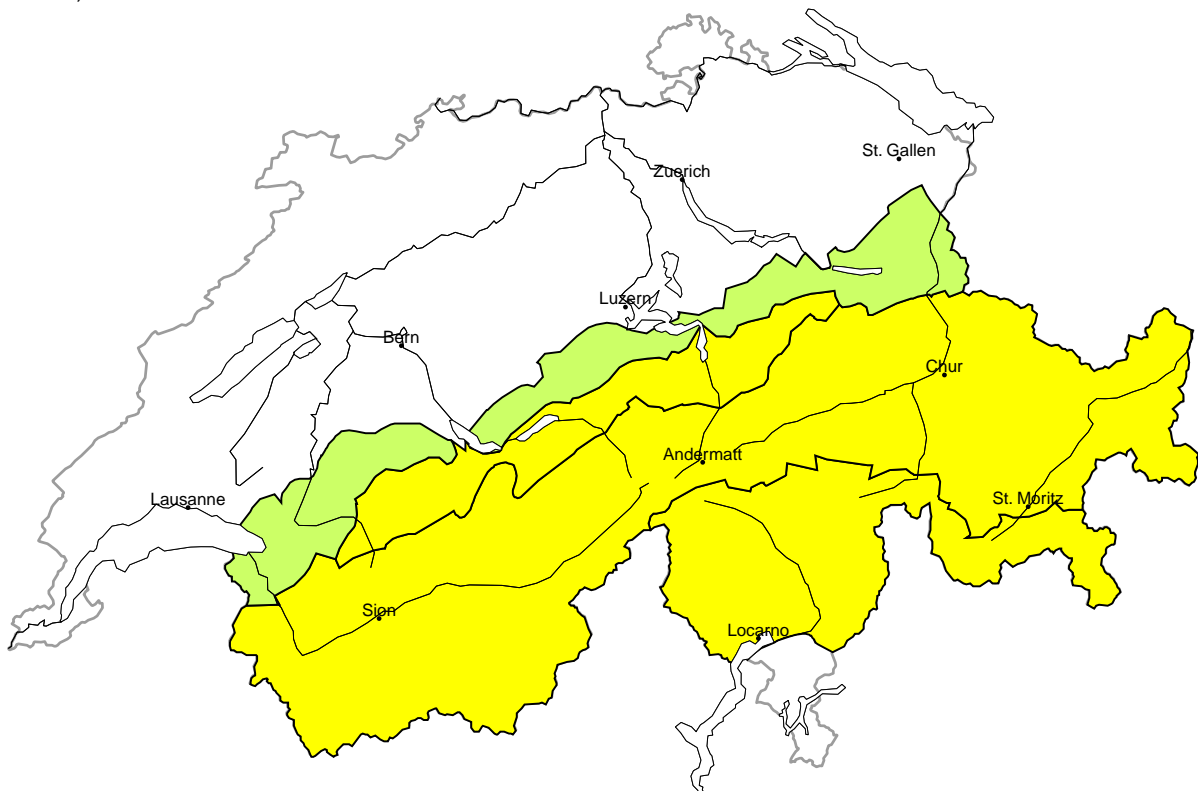


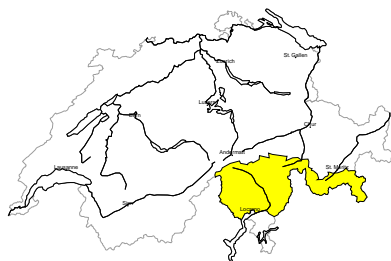
Avalanche danger

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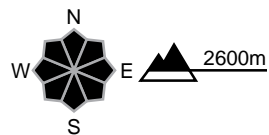
region A

Moderate (2+)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow is in some cases prone to triggering. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. Persons can release avalanches. Dry avalanches can in some cases release the saturated snowpack and reach large size in isolated cases. Ski touring calls for careful route selection. 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.

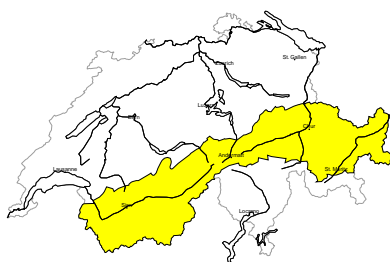
Moderate (2)

Wet snow

Natural wet avalanches are possible. Mostly they are medium-sized. In particular on north facing slopes individual large avalanches are possible. The avalanche prone locations for wet avalanches are to be found in particular below approximately 2800 m.

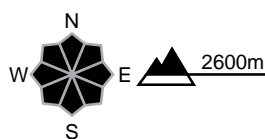
region B

Moderate (2=)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Dry avalanches can in some places be released in near-surface layers by people. They can reach medium size. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. Careful 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.

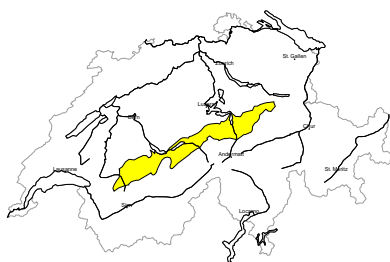
Moderate (2)

Wet snow

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region C

Moderate (2)



Wet snow

Natural wet avalanches are possible. Mostly they are medium-sized. In particular on north facing slopes individual large avalanches are possible. The avalanche prone locations for wet avalanches are to be found in particular below approximately 2800 m.

Low (1)

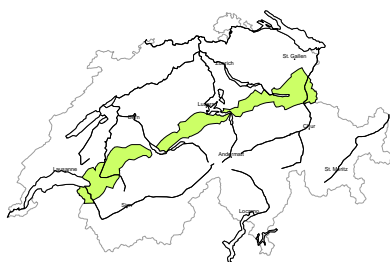
No distinct avalanche problem

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain at elevated altitudes. Dry avalanches can still in isolated cases be released by people, but they will be small in most cases. 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.

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.

region D

Low (1)



Wet snow

The snowpack will be wet all the way through. Natural wet avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on north facing slopes. 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.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

New and drifted snow from the last few days is sometimes prone to triggering, particularly at high altitudes. Most of it is located on the Main Alpine Ridge from Val Bregaglia to the Bernina region and on the central part of the southern flank of the Alps, where the most snow will also fall on Friday.

The old snowpack is water-saturated on southern slopes up to the high Alpine regions, on eastern and western slopes up to around 3000 m, and on northern slopes up to a maximum of 2800 m. Significant cooling prevented the progression of the saturation of the snowpack. However, individual wet snow avalanches and superficial snow slides are still possible.

Weather review for Thursday

Some snow fell in some regions during the night into Thursday, in the north above approximately 1600 m and in the south above approximately 2000 m. During the day it was cloudy in the north, with bright spells in Valais, Ticino and Engadine.

Fresh snow

From Wednesday evening to Thursday evening, the following amounts of fresh snow are expected above approximately 2200 m:

- Eastern part of the northern flank of the Alps, southern Valais, Grisons: 5 to 15 cm
- elsewhere less or dry

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between 0 °C in the northeast and +3 °C in the other regions

Wind

Light to moderate from northerly directions

Weather forecast to Friday

Conditions will be mostly cloudy. There will be widespread snowfall above approximately 1800 m, mainly in the south. During the day there will be a few bright spells in the west and along the Main Alpine Ridge.

Fresh snow

From Thursday evening to Friday evening, the following amounts of fresh snow are expected above approximately 2200 m:

- Central part of the southern flank of the Alps: 15 to 30 cm
- Elsewhere a widespread 5 to 15 cm.

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +3 °C

Wind

Mainly light

Outlook

On Saturday and Sunday it will be quite sunny after a clear night. As the day progresses, there will be cumulus clouds and isolated showers. The zero-degree level will be 2700 m on Saturday and 2900 m on Sunday. The wind will be mostly light on both days.

The danger of dry avalanches will decrease, but only slowly on north-facing slopes in the high Alpine regions. On Saturday, loose snow avalanches are expected from the new fallen snow up to the high Alpine regions as a result of solar radiation and warmer temperatures. The danger of wet avalanches will increase during each day.