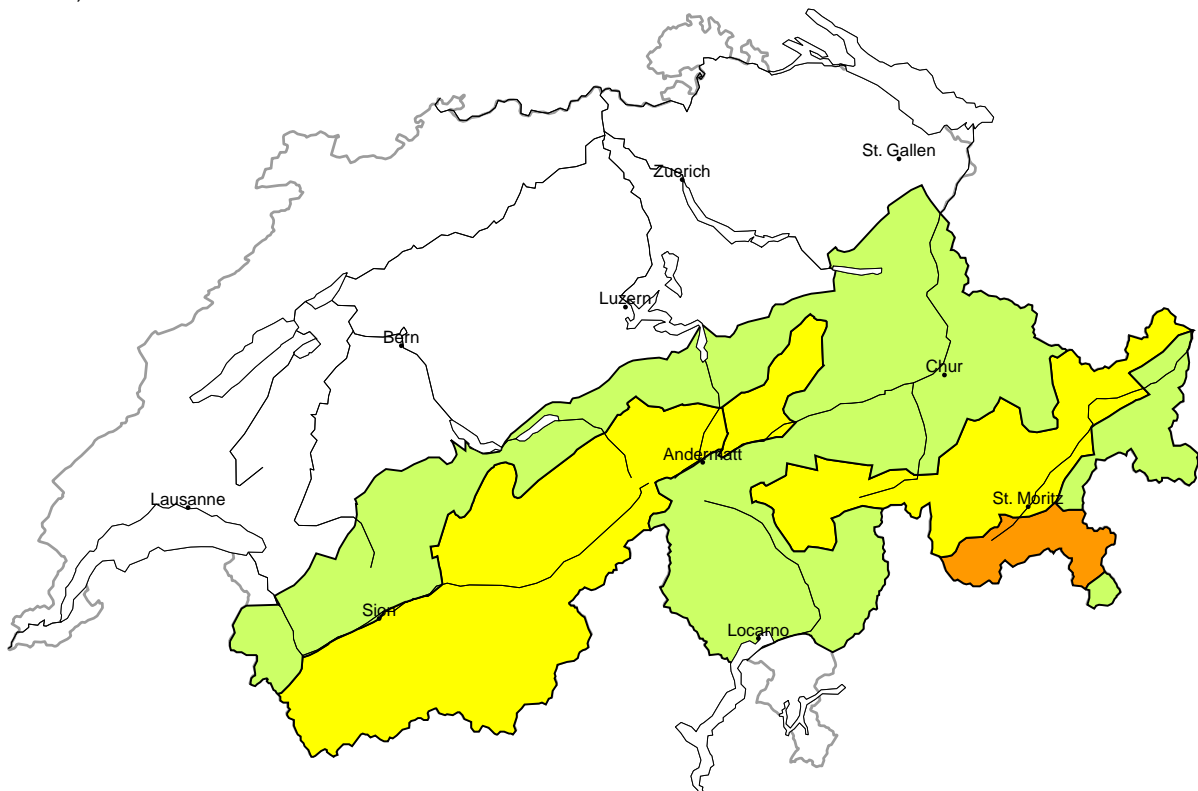


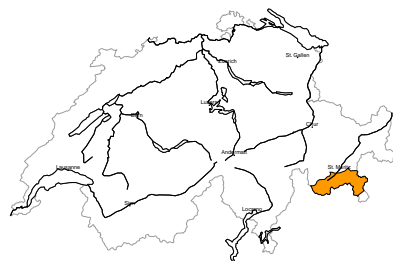
Avalanche danger

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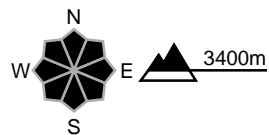
region A

Considerable (3=)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

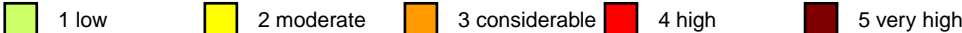
30 to 50 cm of snow fell on Thursday above approximately 3200 m. As a consequence of a strong southerly wind, sometimes large wind slabs formed. The new snow and wind slabs are prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches, including large ones. Backcountry touring calls 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

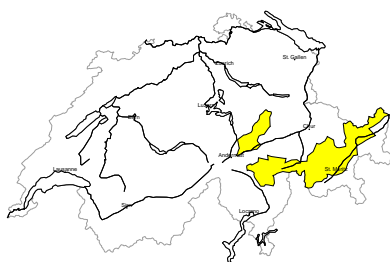
The snowpack will be wet all the way through at high altitude. In particular on very steep north facing slopes individual medium-sized to large wet avalanches are possible as a consequence of the rain. In high Alpine regions moist loose snow slides are to be expected as a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation.

Danger levels



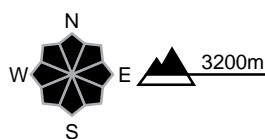
region B

Moderate (2+)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

15 to 30 cm of snow has fallen since Monday above approximately 3200 m. As a consequence of a strong southerly wind, wind slabs formed. The new snow and wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones. Careful route selection is required.

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.

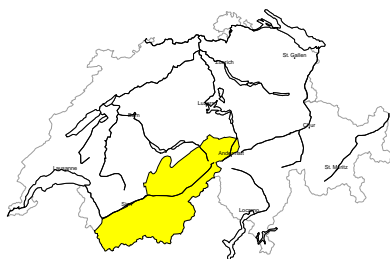
Low (1)

Wet snow

The snowpack will be wet all the way through at high altitude. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual wet avalanches are possible.

region C

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

10 to 20 cm of snow has fallen since Monday above approximately 3200 m. As a consequence of a strong southerly wind, rather small wind slabs formed. These can be released by a single winter sport participant. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Careful route selection is recommended.

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Low (1)

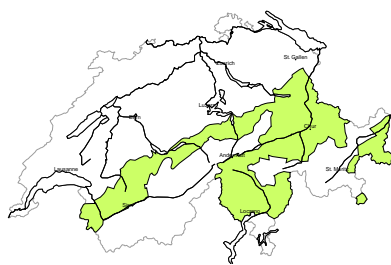
Wet snow

The snowpack will be wet all the way through at high altitude. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual wet avalanches are possible.



region D

Low (1)



Wet snow

The snowpack will be wet all the way through at high altitude. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation individual wet avalanches are possible. 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 this week's rain, the snowpack below approximately 3000 m became saturated in all regions. Above approximately 3000 m, snow fell at times, most of it from Wednesday to Thursday from the Adula to the Bernina region. Here, in the last 3 days, a total of around 1 metre of fresh snow has fallen in the high Alpine regions. This fresh snow is still prone to triggering in some cases. In the other regions, wind slabs, some of which are prone to triggering, formed on the peaks of the high Alpine regions due to the sometimes stormy southerly wind.

As a consequence of solar radiation, moist loose snow avalanches are to be expected on Friday in the areas with fresh snow. Below approximately 3200 m, isolated wet avalanches originating in the old snowpack are possible.

Outlook

The nights into Saturday and Sunday will often be cloudy and partly wet. On Saturday, it will be changeable during the day with showers, especially in the north and in Ticino. There will be more widespread brighter spells in Valais and the Engadine. On Sunday, it will be mostly sunny and dry in Valais and western Ticino. In the other regions it will be brighter, while towards the north-east it will often be cloudy with showers. The snowfall level will be around 3200 m on both days, and in the high Alpine regions, there will be strong to stormy westerly winds.

The danger of dry avalanches in the high Alpine regions will decrease somewhat in southern Grisons, otherwise it will hardly change. Isolated wet avalanches are still possible, especially on very steep north-facing slopes below approximately 3200 m.