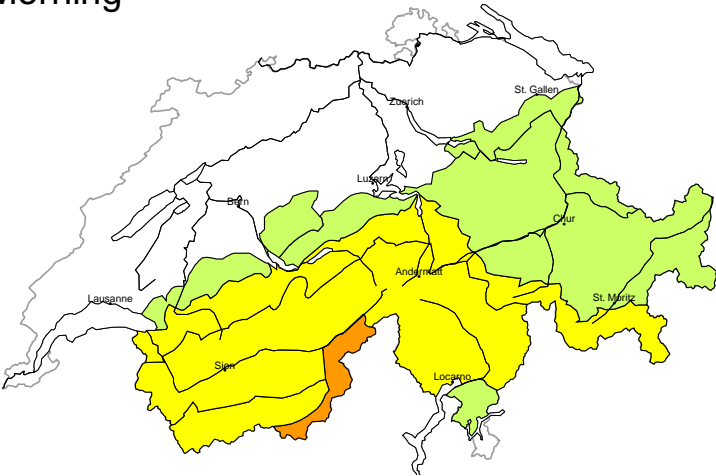


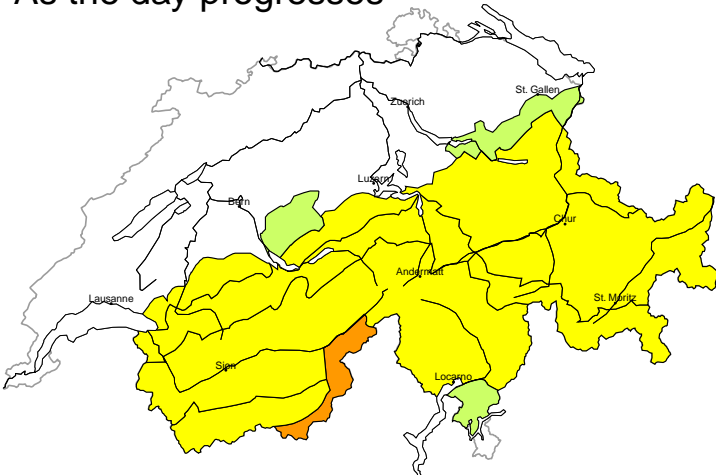
Avalanche danger

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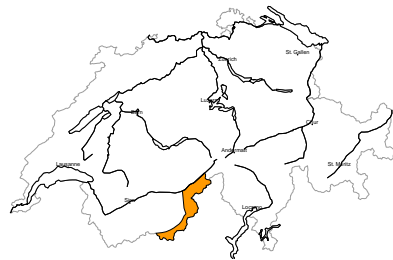


As the day progresses



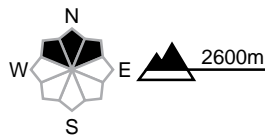
region A

Considerable (3-) 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. Additionally in very isolated cases avalanches can be released in deep layers and reach very large size, this applies in particular in case of a large load. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for defensive route selection.

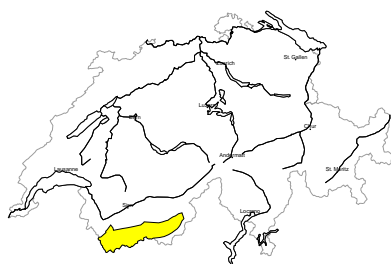
Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation medium-sized and large wet and gliding avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in particular on west and east facing slopes below approximately 3000 m, as well as on north facing slopes below approximately 2600 m. Backcountry tours should be concluded timely.

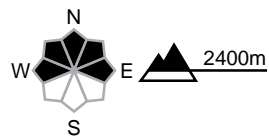
region B

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 reach medium size. Additionally in very isolated cases avalanches can be released in deep layers and reach large size, this applies in particular in case of a large load. Defensive route selection is recommended.

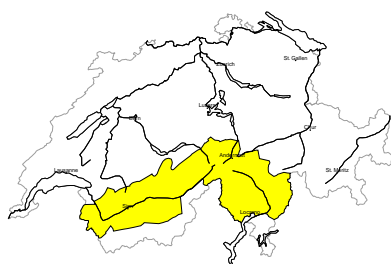
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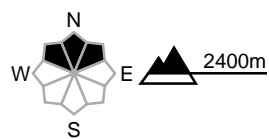
region C

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.

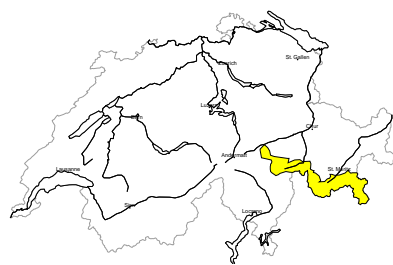
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Wet snow, Gliding snow

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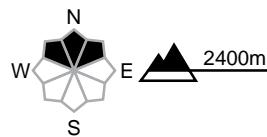
region D

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. 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. Avalanches can reach medium size. Careful route selection is recommended.

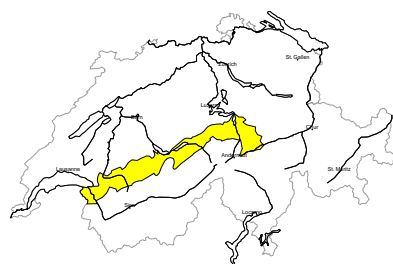
Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

Wet snow, Gliding snow

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region E

Moderate (2-) Dry avalanches, whole day



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The older wind slabs are in some cases still prone to triggering. They 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

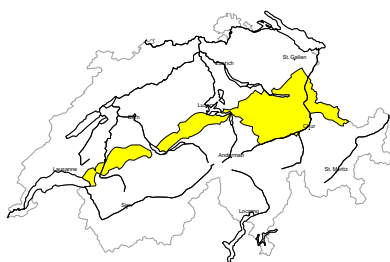
Wet snow, Gliding snow

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region F

Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day

**No distinct avalanche problem**

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular on extremely steep shady 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.

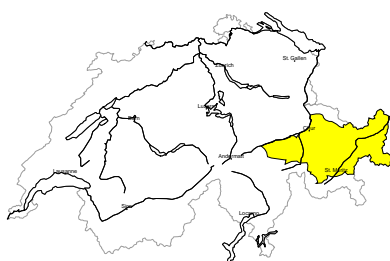
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Wet snow, Gliding snow

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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.

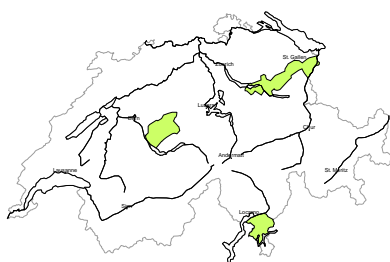
Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

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.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

In the south and west, the large amounts of fresh snow from the past week have largely stabilised. Only very occasional avalanches can still be triggered in the old snowpack, but these can become very large.

Although no human-triggered dry avalanches have been reported in the inneralpine regions of Grisons for some time, the snowpack still contains weak layers. When the snowpack initially becomes moist, these layers lose strength and fractures in the old snowpack become possible again. This currently mainly affects northern slopes between around 2400 and 2800 m.

The snowpack is water-saturated on southern slopes up to the high alpine regions and on eastern and western slopes up to around 3000 m. On northern slopes, most of the old snowpack is water-saturated up to around 2600 m.

Weather review for Tuesday

The night was often clear in Valais and the south, while elsewhere there were cloudy spells. During the day, conditions were often cloudy in the north-east, but elsewhere it was quite sunny despite some low clouds.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +4 °C

Wind

On Monday evening moderate westerly in the west, otherwise light

Weather forecast to Wednesday

Overnight to Wednesday there will be frequent cloudy spells. In the morning there will be sunny intervals, but then conditions will become increasingly cloudy with showers. The snowfall level will be around 2200 m.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +4 °C

Wind

Light southwesterly, sometimes moderate in the west

Outlook

There will be widespread precipitation overnight to Thursday, during Thursday and on Friday, especially in the north and east. The snowfall level will be between 1600 and 2000 m. In total 15 to 30 cm of snow is expected to fall on the central and eastern parts of the northern flank of the Alps, overnight to Thursday 10 to 20 cm in the south. Conditions will be quite sunny in the south with northerly winds from Thursday morning.

The risk of dry avalanches will increase somewhat with the fresh snow. The risk of wet avalanches will increase in the south with the daytime sunshine, this increase being significant on Thursday. In the north, wet and gliding avalanche activity will decrease somewhat with the cooler weather.