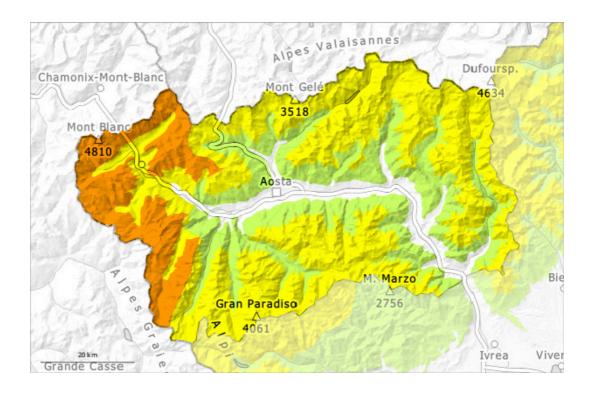
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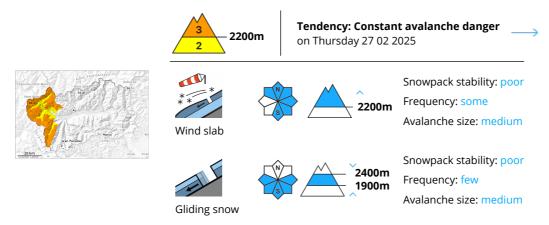


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Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Wind slabs represent the main danger.

As a consequence of a moderate to strong wind from northerly directions, further wind slabs will form in the course of the day at intermediate and high altitudes. The fresh snow and in particular the wind slabs to be found especially in gullies and bowls and behind abrupt changes in the terrain can be released by a single winter sport participant above approximately 2200 m.

On extremely steep slopes and at the base of rock walls and behind abrupt changes in the terrain small and medium-sized snow slides and avalanches are possible, in the event of prolonged bright spells in particular.

Gliding avalanches can also occur. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible. They are covered with new snow in some cases and therefore difficult to recognise.

Snowpack

15 to 25 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell in the last two days above approximately 2000 m, especially along the border with France.

The new snow is lying on a crust in particular on sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m.

In shady places that are protected from the wind: Towards its surface, the snowpack is dry and has a loosely bonded surface.

Snow depths vary greatly above approximately 2200 m, depending on the infuence of the wind. Adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas and at high altitude a little snow is lying. At low altitude less snow than usual is lying.

Tendency

The wind will be strong.

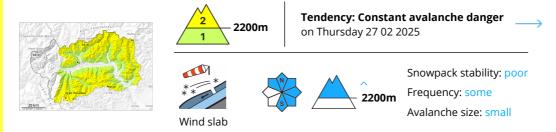
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Danger Level 2 - Moderate



As a consequence of the moderate to strong northwesterly wind, fresh snow drift accumulations will form in the course of the day, caution is to be exercised in particular along the border with Switzerland. Here the likelihood of avalanches is higher.

The small quantity of fresh snow and in particular the mostly small wind slabs can be released by a single winter sport participant in some cases above approximately 2200 m. 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. Such avalanche prone locations are to be found on very steep slopes and in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. The prevalence of the avalanche prone locations will increase from the early morning.

Snowpack

2 to 10 cm of snow, and up to 20 cm in some localities, fell on Tuesday above approximately 2100 m, in particular along the border with Switzerland.

The new snow is lying on a crust in particular on sunny slopes below approximately 2600 m. In shady places that are protected from the wind: Towards its surface, the snowpack is dry and has a loosely bonded surface.

Snow depths vary greatly above approximately 2200 m, depending on the infuence of the wind. Adjacent to ridgelines and in pass areas and at high altitude a little snow is lying. At low altitude less snow than usual is lying. In the south-east of the region, watch out for the numerous rocks hidden by the little recent snow.

Tendency

The wind will be strong.

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