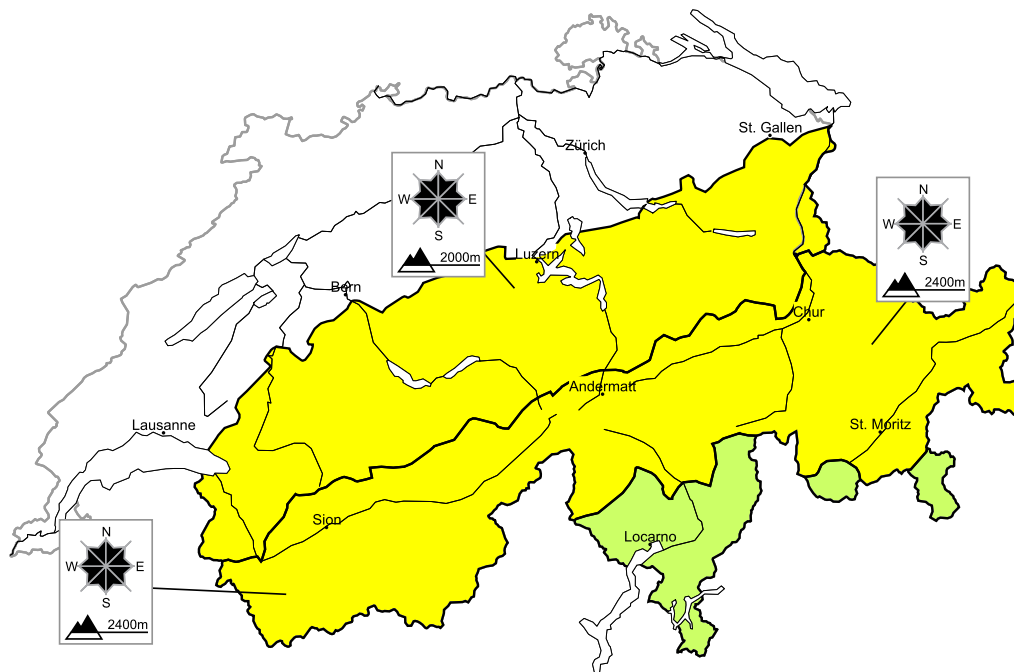
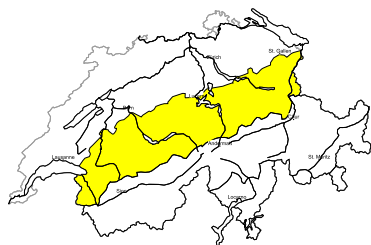
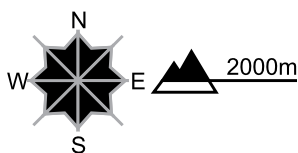


**Moderate avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area**

Edition: 1.12.2013, 17:00 / Next update: 2.12.2013, 17:00

**Avalanche danger**

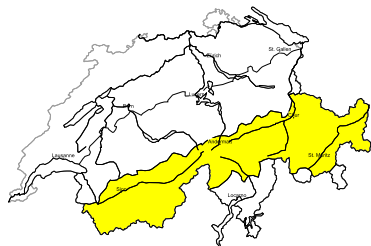
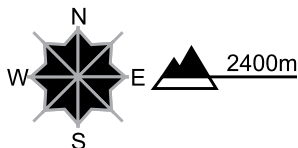
updated on 1.12.2013, 17:00

**Region A****Level 2, moderate****Snow drifts, old snow****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

Snow drift accumulations are to be found in particular adjacent to the ridge line and in gullies and bowls. They can in some cases be released by a single winter sport participant, but they will be small in most cases. Avalanches can additionally, in isolated cases be released in the old snowpack, mostly by large additional loads. Careful route selection is recommended.

**Wet avalanches as day progresses, Full-depth avalanches**

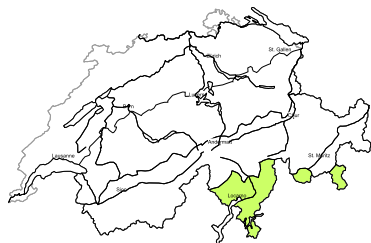
As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation small moist snow slides and avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on steep sunny slopes. Individual full-depth avalanches can also occur.

**Region B****Level 2, moderate****Old snow****Avalanche prone locations****Danger description**

Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in the old snowpack, mostly by large additional loads. Mostly these are small. Such avalanche prone locations are rather rare but difficult to recognise. Defensive route selection is recommended.

**Wet avalanches as day progresses, Full-depth avalanches**

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation small moist snow slides and avalanches are possible. This applies in particular on steep sunny slopes. Individual full-depth avalanches can also occur.

**Region C****Level 1, low****Old snow**

The avalanche conditions are generally favourable. Avalanches can be released in the old snowpack, mostly by large additional loads in isolated cases. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

## Snowpack and weather

updated on 1.12.2013, 17:00

### Snowpack

Snow distribution is irregular in general, and in some places heavily impacted by the wind. In high alpine regions the snowpack surface is frequently hard compacted.

The predominantly thin snow cover is faceted widespread. Wherever freshly formed and older snowdrift accumulations have been deposited on top of such faceted layers, the snow layering is unfavourable. However, the proliferation and size of these layers of snowdrift tend to be slight. In addition, these layers as well are becoming increasingly more faceted. Their proneness to triggering is thus diminishing incrementally.

### Observed weather on Sunday, 1.12.2013

On Sunday it was sunny.

#### Fresh snow

-

#### Temperature

The midday temperature at 2000 m was -1°C far and wide, in the furthestmost northern and western regions -3°C.

#### Wind

In the northern Prealps the northeasterly wind was blowing at moderate to strong velocity, elsewhere at light to moderate strength widespread.

### Weather forecast through Monday, 2.12.2013

On Monday it will again be sunny and very mild.

#### Fresh snow

-

#### Temperature

The midday temperature at 2000 m will be +6°C in northern regions, +3°C in southern regions.

#### Wind

On Sunday night in northern regions the northeasterly wind will be blowing at strong velocity, elsewhere at light to moderate strength. During the day on Monday it will shift to southeasterly and slacken off somewhat.

### Outlook through Wednesday, 4.12.2013

It will remain sunny and very mild. The wind is expected to let up slightly. The avalanche danger will decrease.