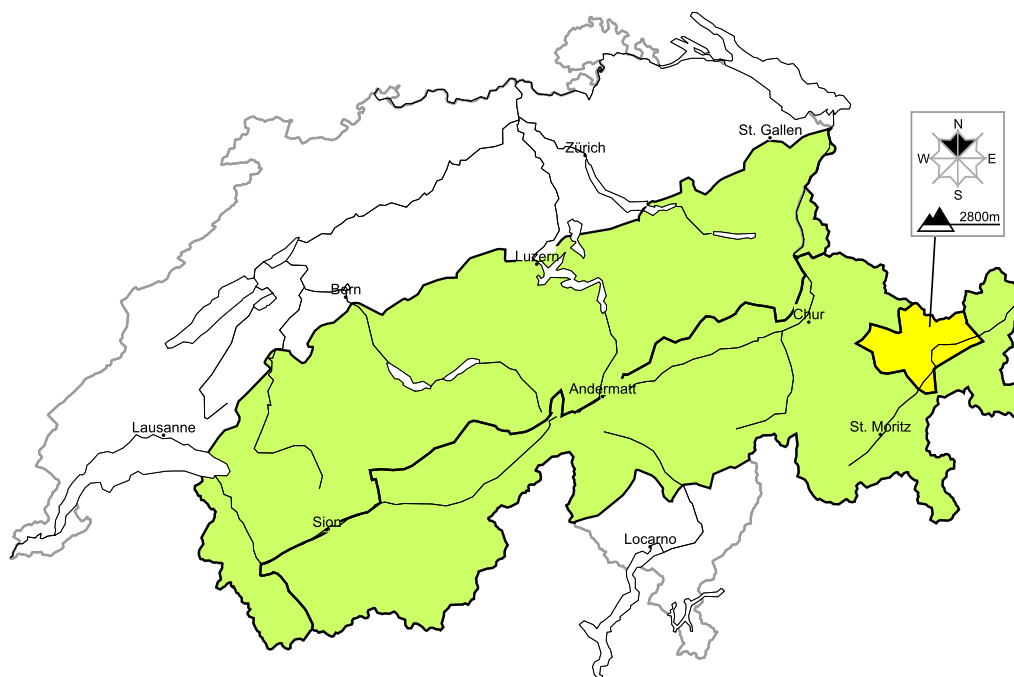


# In Grisons a moderate avalanche danger will be encountered in some regions

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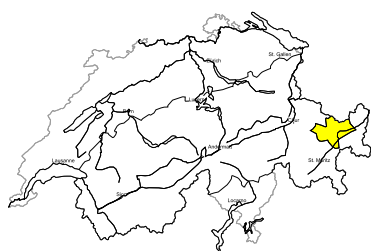
## Avalanche danger

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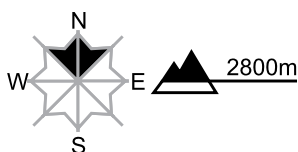
**region A**

**Level 2, moderate**



### Old snow

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

Faceted weak layers exist in the bottom section of the snowpack on shady slopes. Snow sport participants can release avalanches in some places, especially above approximately 2800 m. These avalanche prone locations are rare and difficult to recognise. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised also in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls. Careful route selection is recommended.

**Danger levels**

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

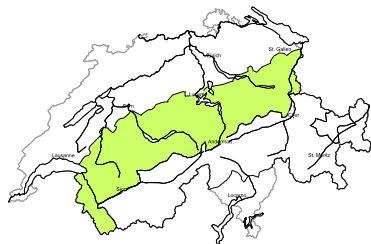
5 very high



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## region B

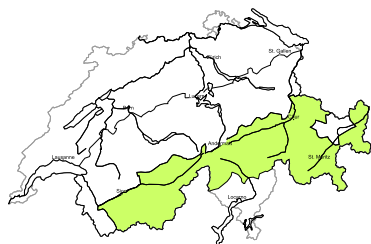
## Level 1, low

**Snow drifts, wet and full-depth avalanches**

The somewhat older snow drift accumulations are lying on the unfavourable surface of an old snowpack in particular on shady slopes above approximately 2600 m. They are small but in some cases prone to triggering. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls. In high Alpine regions avalanche prone locations are more widespread and the danger is slightly greater. Below approximately 2200 m individual mostly small full-depth avalanches and moist snow slides are possible.

## region C

## Level 1, low

**Old snow**

Only a little snow is lying.

Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found on extreme shady slopes, in particular adjacent to the ridge line and in gullies and bowls above approximately 2500 m. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

In high Alpine regions avalanche prone locations are more widespread and the danger is slightly greater.

## Snowpack and weather

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### Snowpack

In the northern sector of the Alpine Ridge and in northern Grisons, small-sized, older snowdrift accumulations are still prone to triggering in some places at high altitude. This is particularly the case on shady slopes where the drifted masses were deposited on top of a faceted old snowpack.

More deeply embedded inside the snow cover, especially in southern Valais and in Grisons on shady slopes above approximately 2500 m, isolated fractures can be unleashed. These avalanche prone locations occur seldom and are small-sized, however they tend to be located precisely in the outlying terrain where off-piste winter sports are enjoyed. Below approximately 2000 m, the snow cover is moist over widespread areas. During the night, the uppermost layers of the snowpack tend to freeze.

### Observed weather on Saturday, 19.12.2015

It was sunny and mild.

#### Fresh snow

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#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, +6 °C.

#### Wind

Winds were predominantly light.

### Weather forecast through Sunday, 20.12.2015

Following a night of clear skies, it is expected to be sunny for the most part. During the afternoon, cirrostratus clouds will move in from the west.

#### Fresh snow

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#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +7 °C in northern regions and +4 °C in southern regions.

#### Wind

Winds will be light for the most part, from southwesterly directions.

### Outlook through Tuesday, 22.12.2015

On Monday, skies will frequently be overcast. In northern regions above approximately 1800 m, a small amount of snowfall is anticipated. At high altitudes, particularly in northern regions, strong velocity westerly winds will be blowing. On Tuesday, it will be sunny and very mild.

The avalanche danger is not expected to change significantly.