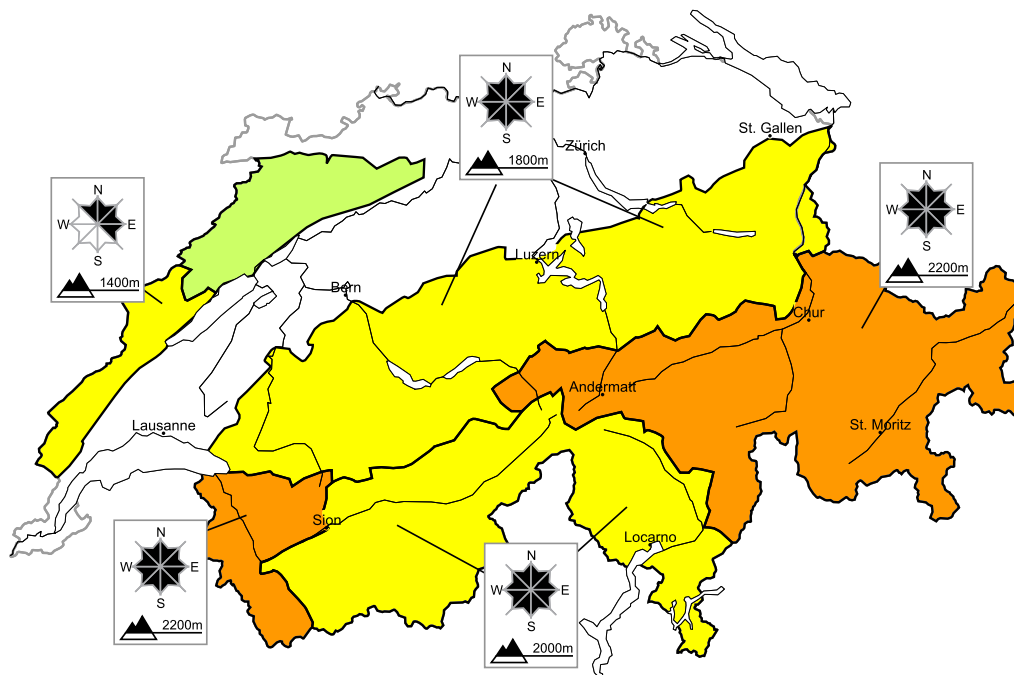


Slight increase in avalanche danger as a consequence of the snowfall

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Avalanche danger

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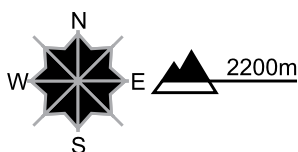
region A

Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The fresh and older snow drift accumulations are prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. The avalanche prone locations are sometimes covered with fresh snow and therefore barely recognisable. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

Danger levels

1 low

2 moderate

3 consider.

4 high

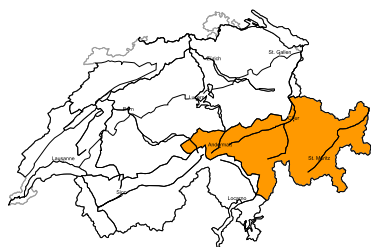
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region B

Level 3, considerable



Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations

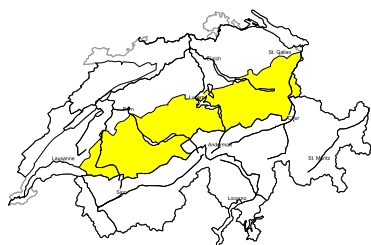


Danger description

The older snow drift accumulations remain prone to triggering. These avalanche prone locations are covered with fresh snow and therefore barely recognisable. As a consequence of fresh snow and wind further snow drift accumulations will form. The danger level 3 (considerable) will be reached in the late morning probably. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

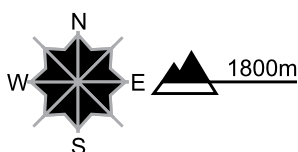
region C

Level 2, moderate



Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations

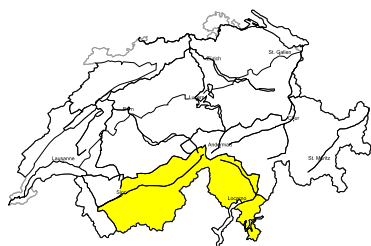


Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and wind further snow drift accumulations will form. Fresh and older snow drift accumulations are mostly small but prone to triggering. The prevalence of avalanche prone locations will increase with altitude. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

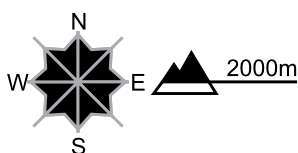
region D

Level 2, moderate



Fresh snow and snow drifts, old snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and wind further snow drift accumulations will form. Fresh and older snow drift accumulations are mostly small but prone to triggering. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for careful route selection.

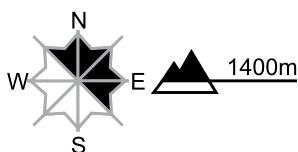
region E

Level 2, moderate



Snow drifts

Avalanche prone locations

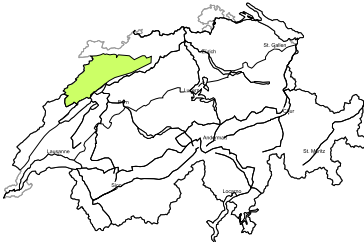


Danger description

As a consequence of fresh snow and wind sometimes avalanche prone snow drift accumulations will form. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain. 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.

region F

Level 1, low





Snow drifts

As a consequence of fresh snow and wind small snow drift accumulations will form. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in terrain where there is a danger of falling.


Danger levels

 1 low

 2 moderate

 3 consider.

 4 high

 5 very high



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Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

In many places, snow drift accumulations that were deposited some time ago are lying on top of a loosely bonded, faceted layer of snow or surface hoar. They can still be released by a single winter sport participant. The danger of avalanches being released is decreasing only slowly. In many cases the avalanche prone locations are covered with snow and difficult to recognise.

Snowfall and wind on Wednesday will give rise to fresh snow drift accumulations.

Observed weather on Tuesday, 06.03.2018

After bright spells in the morning in Valais and Ticino, it was mostly overcast with light snowfall in some localities.

Fresh snow

In the Jura and Chablais 5 to 10 cm above approximately 1200 m, otherwise a few centimetres in some localities

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m: about -3 °C

Wind

Mostly light, at elevated altitudes occasionally moderate, from the northwest

Weather forecast through Wednesday, 07.03.2018

It will be mostly very cloudy and snow will fall above approximately 800 m.

Fresh snow

From Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon the following amounts of snow are to be expected above 1000 m:

- Extreme west of Lower Valais, northern Alpine ridge from the eastern Bernese Oberland to the Glarus Alps, Gotthard region, Grisons, northern Ticino: 15 to 30 cm
- Other regions: 5 to 15 cm

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m: about -5 °C

Wind

From the west

- Mostly moderate
- As the day progresses, increasing in strength on the Jura peaks and at elevated altitudes on the northern flank of the Alps

Outlook through Friday, 09.03.2018

The precipitation will cease and on Thursday the weather will become increasingly sunny from the west. It will become warmer. On Friday the weather will be changeable with only small amounts of precipitation in the north, and quite sunny in the south. The danger of dry avalanches will decrease slowly. The fresh snow is expected to give rise to moist snow slides and avalanches in particular on steep sunny slopes.