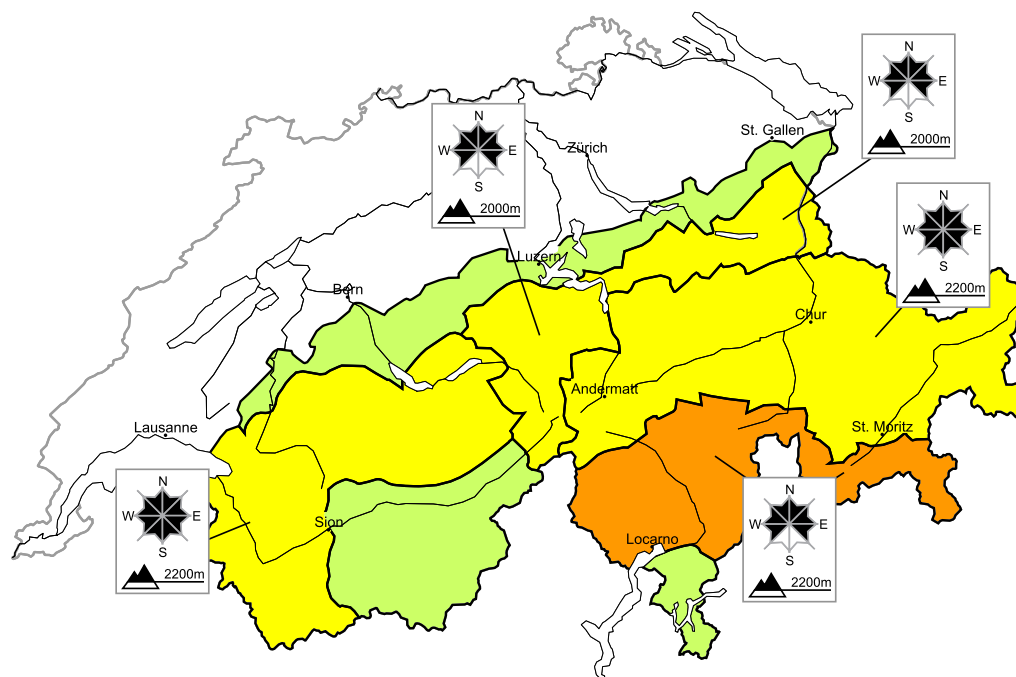


In the south a considerable avalanche danger will be encountered over a wide area. Wind slabs represent the main danger

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Avalanche danger

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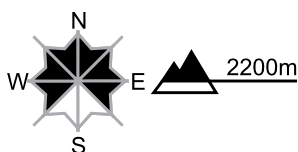
region A

Level 3, considerable



Wind slabs

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

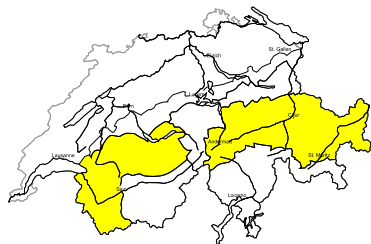
The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. They can be released by a single winter sport participant. Medium-sized to large avalanches are possible. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and careful route selection.

Wet avalanches as day progresses

As a consequence of solar radiation moist snow slides and avalanches are possible.

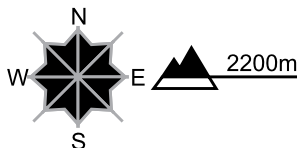
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Level 2, moderate



Wind slabs

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

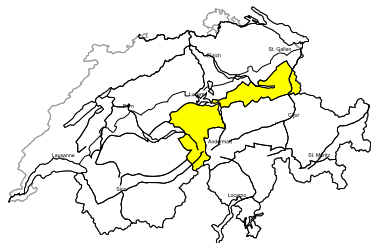
The wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. In high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and the danger is slightly greater. Avalanches can reach medium size. Backcountry touring calls for careful route selection.

Wet avalanches as day progresses

As a consequence of solar radiation small and medium sized avalanches are possible.

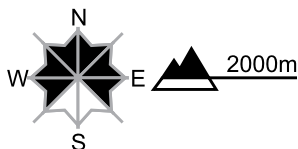
region C

Level 2, moderate



Wind slabs

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

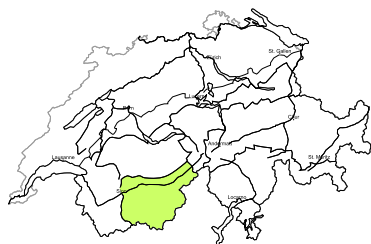
The wind slabs of the last few days are in individual cases still prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Mostly avalanches are small. Backcountry touring calls for careful route selection. Apart from the danger of being buried, restraint should be exercised in view of the danger of avalanches sweeping people along and giving rise to falls.

Wet avalanches as day progresses

As a consequence of solar radiation moist snow slides and avalanches are possible.

region D

Level 1, low



Wind slabs

The somewhat older wind slabs are mostly small but can be released in isolated cases. In high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are a little more prevalent. 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.

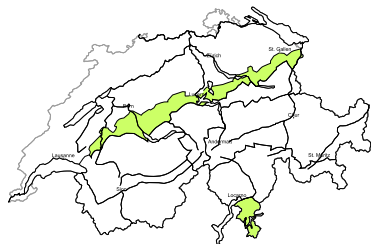
Wet avalanches as day progresses

As a consequence of solar radiation moist snow slides are possible.



region E

Level 1, low

**Dry avalanches: no distinct avalanche problem**

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular on wind-loaded slopes above approximately 1800 m. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

Wet avalanches as day progresses

As a consequence of solar radiation individual moist snow slides are possible.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

The fresh snow and freshly generated snowdrifts generated in the last few days are slowly consolidating, but in some places are still triggerable. Fractures in more deeply embedded layers inside the snowpack are currently not likely. As a result of solar radiation, loose-snow avalanches and moist-snow slides are possible from the fresh fallen snow.

Observed weather on Wednesday, 14.04.2021

The snowfall came to an end during the nighttime hours, skies also cleared up in the eastern regions. During the daytime it was sunny, accompanied by convective cloud build-up during the afternoon.

Fresh snow

In the eastern regions, just a few centimetres from place to place.

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, -7 °C in the northern regions and -4 °C in the Valais and in the southern regions.

Wind

- During the nocturnal hours, northerly winds were still blowing at moderate-to-strong velocity; during the daytime predominantly at light strength;
- in the Jura region and in the western Prealps, a moderate-to-strong velocity bise wind was blowing.

Weather forecast through Thursday, 15.04.2021

In the western regions it is expected to be partly sunny accompanied by convective cloud build-up in the afternoon and isolated showers. In the eastern regions skies will frequently be overcast, and there will be showers.

Fresh snow

In the form of showers, a few centimetres of fresh snow are possible, least of all in the furthestmost western regions.

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, in the northeastern regions at -7 °C, in the western and southern regions at -5 °C.

Wind

Winds will be predominantly light. A moderate-strength bise wind will be blowing in the Prealps and in the Jura region.

Outlook through Saturday, 17.04.2021

On both days it is expected to be quite sunny. In the latter part of each day, convective cloud build-up is anticipated. The danger of dry-snow avalanches will gradually decrease. During the course of each day, superficial moist-snow slides are possible.