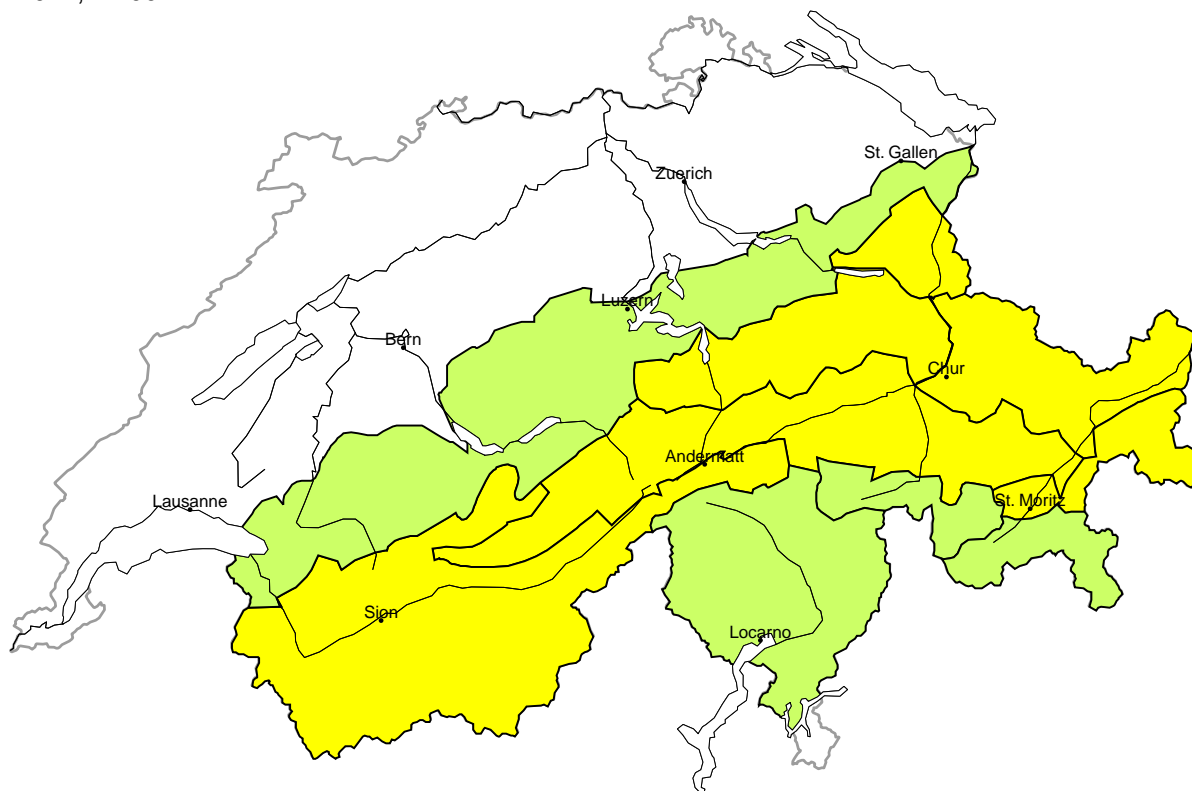
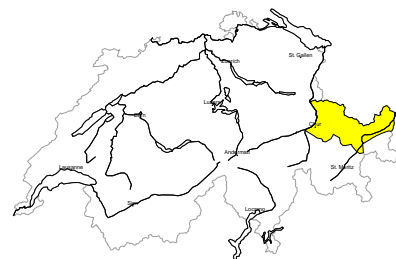


# Avalanche danger

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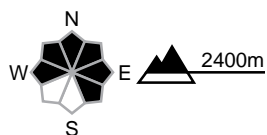


**region A** Moderate (2=)



### Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

**Avalanche prone locations**



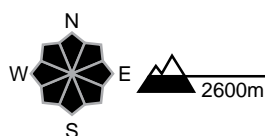
**Danger description**

As a consequence of a moderate to strong northwesterly wind, wind slabs formed at elevated altitudes. These are rather small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Additionally avalanches can also be released in near-surface layers and reach medium size. These avalanche prone locations are rare but are barely recognisable. Careful route selection is recommended.

Moderate (2)

### Gliding snow

**Avalanche prone locations**

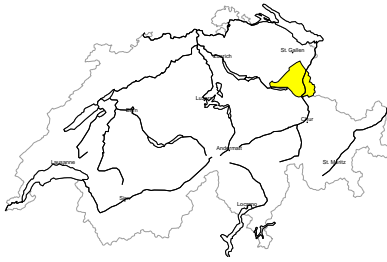


**Danger description**

Medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

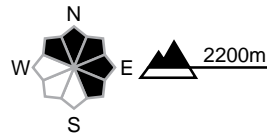
region B

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of a moderate wind from westerly directions, wind slabs formed in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. These are rather small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in 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.

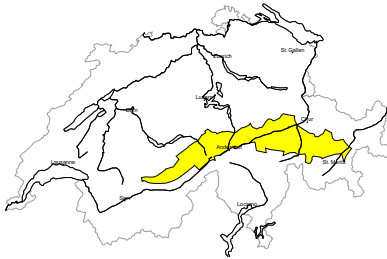
Low (1)

Gliding snow

On steep grassy slopes individual small to medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

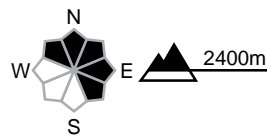
region C

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



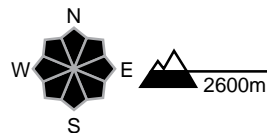
Danger description

As a consequence of a sometimes strong wind from northerly directions, wind slabs formed. These are rather small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in 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.

Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations

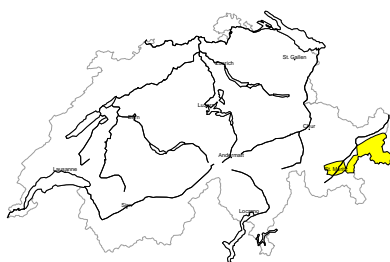


Danger description

Medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.

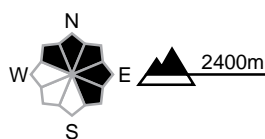
**region D**

**Moderate (2-)**



**Wind slab**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

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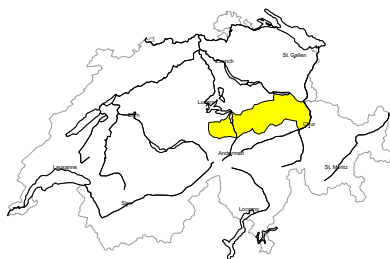
**Low (1)**

**Gliding snow**

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**region E**

**Moderate (2-)**



**Wind slab**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

As a consequence of a moderate wind from westerly directions, wind slabs formed in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. These are rather small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in 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.

**Moderate (2)**

**Gliding snow**

**Avalanche prone locations**



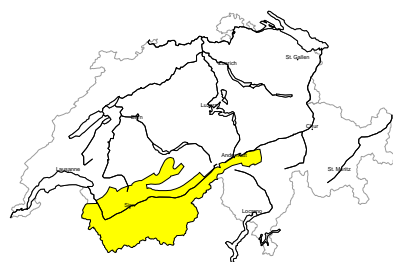
**Danger description**

Medium-sized and, in isolated cases, large gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.



region F

Moderate (2)



Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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Low (1)

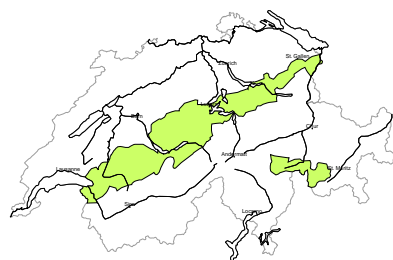
Wind slab

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. As a consequence of a moderate to strong northwesterly wind, mostly small wind slabs formed. These are to be evaluated with care and prudence in very steep terrain. The number and size of avalanche prone locations will increase in the high Alpine regions.

Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

region G

Low (1)



Wind slab

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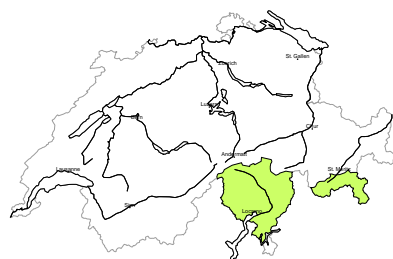
Low (1)

Gliding snow

On steep grassy slopes individual small to medium-sized gliding avalanches are possible. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

region H

Low (1)



Wind slab

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## Snowpack and weather

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### Snowpack

With strong northwesterly winds at times, mostly small snowdrift accumulations have formed. Strong winds will continue to blow at high altitudes in the days ahead, but there is hardly any more snow that can drift. In the old snowpack near the surface, there are still isolated weak layers, which are prone to triggering, at above approximately 2500 m. The bottom section of the snowpack is generally stable.

Gliding avalanches are still possible. This is mainly the case on east-, south- and west-facing slopes below approximately 2600 m and more rarely on north-facing slopes below around 2200 m. These avalanches may be large in regions with a lot of snow. Loose snow slides are also possible as a consequence of warming and solar radiation during the day.

### Weather review for Saturday, 03.02.2024

It was sunny and mild.

#### New snow

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#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +6 °C in the west and south and +3 °C in the east.

#### Wind

There was a moderate wind. There were strong northwesterly winds on the Main Alpine Ridge and partly also in the high Alpine regions.

### Weather forecast until Sunday, 04.02.2024

In the southeast, the first half of the night will be partly cloudy, otherwise it will be mostly clear. It will be sunny and mild during the day.

#### New snow

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#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +5 °C in the west and south and +2 °C in the east.

#### Wind

- There will be a strong northwesterly wind at times in the high Alpine regions.
- There will be a moderate westerly wind in the north, with a moderate northwesterly wind in the south.

### Trend until Tuesday, 06.02.2024

After a mostly clear night, it will be sunny and mild during the day. A strong northwesterly wind will blow at high altitudes until Monday morning, after which it will gradually die down.

The danger of dry avalanches will continue to decrease. Gliding avalanches are still possible.