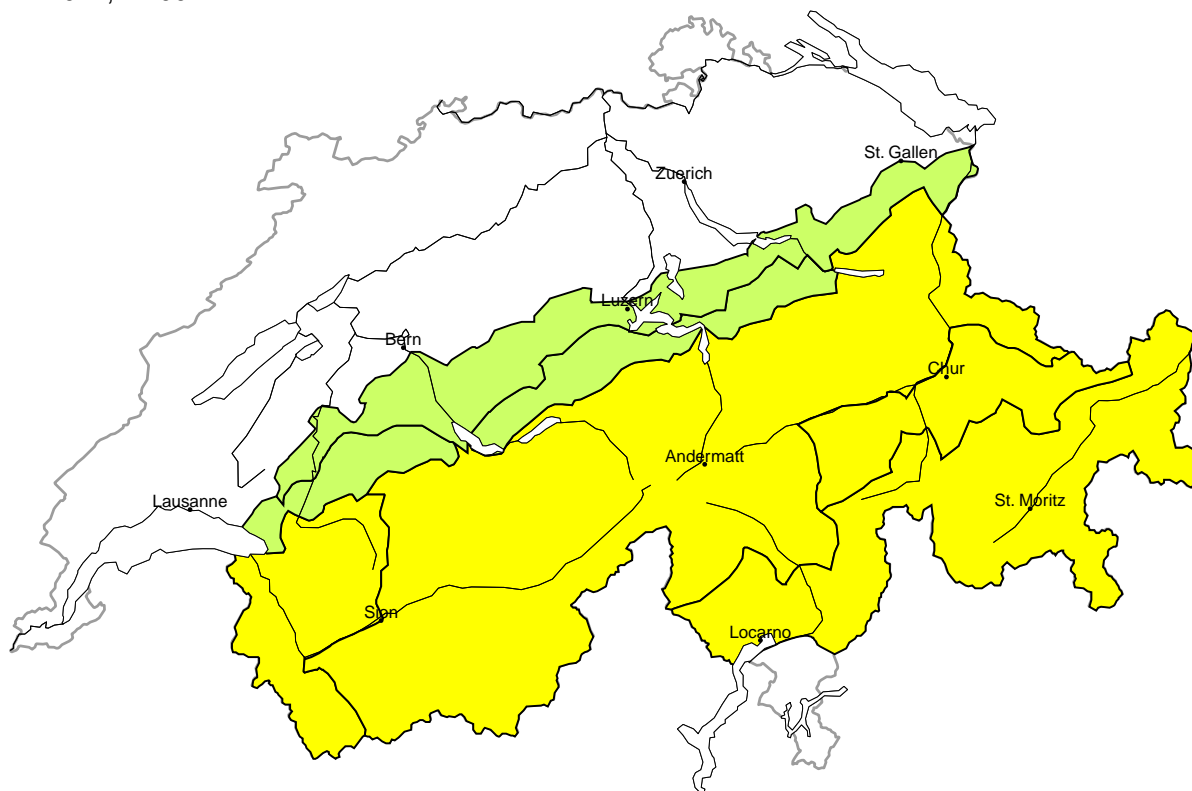
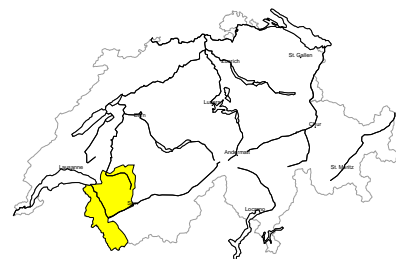


Avalanche danger

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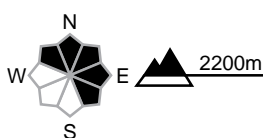


region A Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

As a consequence of new snow and a sometimes strong westerly wind, wind slabs formed on Tuesday at elevated altitudes. These are in some cases still prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Avalanches can reach medium size.

High Alpine regions: Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in near-ground layers. Here the avalanche danger is a little higher.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

Low (1)

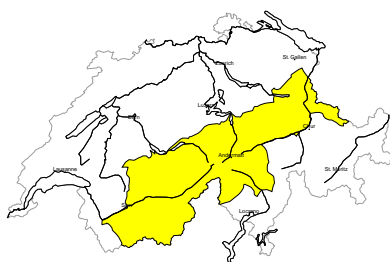
Gliding snow

On steep grassy slopes mostly small gliding avalanches are possible. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided as far as possible.



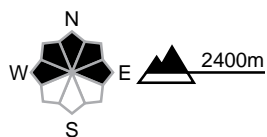
region B

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Fresh and older wind slabs are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. They can still be released in some cases, especially at their margins. Avalanches can reach medium size.

High Alpine regions: Avalanches can in isolated cases be released in near-ground layers. Here the avalanche danger is a little higher.

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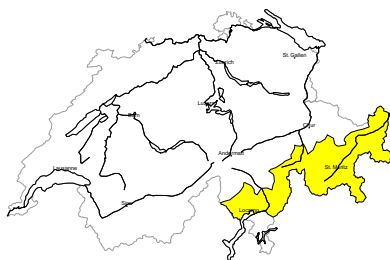
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Gliding snow

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region C

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



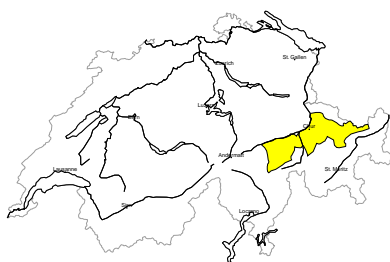
Danger description

At intermediate and high altitudes thus far only a little snow is lying. The fresh and older wind slabs are in some cases still prone to triggering. They are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Mostly avalanches are small. The wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain.

The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

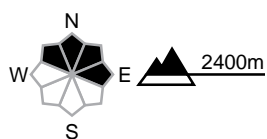
region D

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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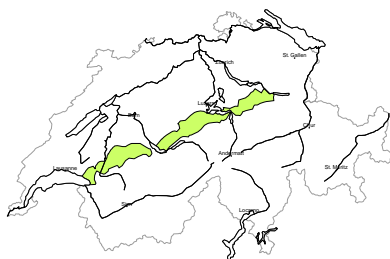
Low (1)

Gliding snow

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region E

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls. Fresh wind slabs are only small but can be released in isolated cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in extreme 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. The Avalanche Warning Service currently has only a small amount of information that has been collected in the field, so that the avalanche danger should be investigated especially thoroughly in the relevant locality.

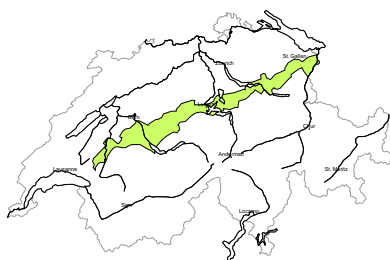
Low (1)

Gliding snow

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region F

Low (1)



Gliding snow

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Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Overnight to Tuesday, new fallen snow and wind created snowdrift accumulations, especially in the far west. With the mild temperatures, foehn wind and rain, the snowpack has now been moistened to intermediate altitudes and to high altitudes on sunny slopes.

Below approximately 2800 m, last week's snow is lying on high north-facing slopes, on a thin old snowpack of crystals, some of which are faceted. Because this thin layer of old snow has not yet filled in the roughness of the terrain, hardly any extensive avalanches are expected. Above approximately 2800 m, however, the snow is lying on an often cohesive old snowpack. This contains a weak layer of faceted crystals, especially on north-facing slopes, in which isolated avalanches may be triggered.

Weather review for Tuesday, 26.11.2024

There was precipitation overnight, above 1500 to 2000 m as snow. During the day, it became increasingly sunny in the west and in general above approximately 2500 m.

Fresh snow

- extreme west of Lower Valais, Vaud Alps: 10 to 20 cm;
- elsewhere a few centimetres.

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around 0 °C.

Wind

- strong southerly wind on Monday evening and foehn wind in the valleys of the north
- then weak to moderate southwesterly wind

Weather forecast until Wednesday, 27.11.2024

After a cloudy night, it will be mostly sunny during the day.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +1 °C.

Wind

weak from the west

Outlook

Thursday

It will be very cloudy with precipitation. The snowfall level will lie between 2100 m in western regions and 1800 m in eastern regions. The most snow will fall on the central and eastern parts of the northern flank of the Alps with around 20 to 30 cm; however, these amounts are still uncertain. The westerly wind will be strong at high altitudes and in the Alpine foothills but otherwise moderate. In the far south, it will be sunny with a generally northerly wind.

Avalanche danger will increase, especially on the central and eastern parts of the northern flank of the Alps. There will be no significant change in the south.

Friday

Thursday evening will see the last snowflakes fall in the north-east above 1400 m, after which skies will clear. On Friday it will be sunny in the mountains with a weak bise wind.

Avalanche danger will decrease.