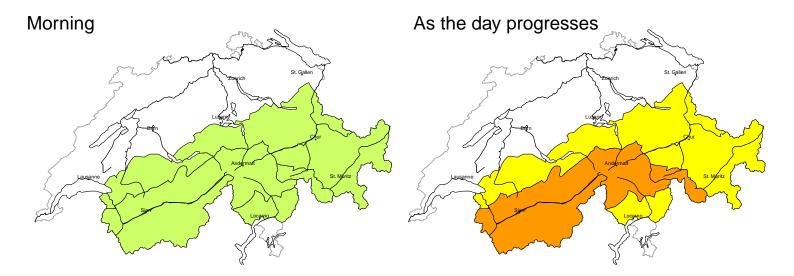
# Avalanche danger

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# region A

# Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



# No distinct avalanche problem

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular on extremely steep north facing slopes. 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.

Considerable (3) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day

#### Wet snow, Gliding snow

The old snowpack will become increasingly wet all the way through, also on steep north facing slopes at elevated altitudes.

As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation medium-sized and large wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected. Caution is to be exercised in particular on west and east facing slopes below approximately 3200 m, as well as on north facing slopes below approximately 2800 m.

Backcountry tours should be started early and concluded timely.

Danger levels

3 considerable

5 very high

#### region B

### Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



## No distinct avalanche problem

Dry avalanches can in very isolated cases be released by people and reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in particular on extremely steep north facing slopes in little used backcountry terrain. 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.

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### region C

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Moderate (2) Wet-snow and gliding avalanches, as the day progresses

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Danger levels

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### region D

### Low (1) Dry avalanches, whole day



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# Snowpack and weather

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# **Snowpack**

Avalanches may still be triggered in dry snow, primarily in the high Alpine regions and especially on steep north-facing slopes. The old snowpack is water-saturated on southern slopes up to the high Alpine regions and on eastern and western slopes up to around 3000 m. On northern slopes, most of the old snowpack is water-saturated up to around 2800 m. Large wet avalanches may still occur at these altitudes because some weak layers deep in the snowpack will become significantly less stable when they first become saturated.

After a mostly clear night, the surface of the snowpack will be capable of bearing loads above around 2200 m early on Thursday morning. Over the course of the morning, it will soften rapidly in the sunshine and rising temperatures and the risk of wet avalanches will increase.

## Weather review for Wednesday

After a mostly clear night, Wednesday was sunny. Over the course of the day cumulus clouds formed with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

#### Fresh snow

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#### **Temperature**

At midday at 2000 m around +9 °C; zero-degree level between 3200 and 3400 m

#### Wind

Light to moderate southeasterly during the night, light during the day

#### Weather forecast to Thursday

Overnight to Thursday conditions will be mostly clear. There will be sunshine during the day with cumulus clouds in the afternoon and a possibility of local Isolated showers.

#### Fresh snow

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### **Temperature**

At midday at 2000 m around +10 °C; zero-degree level around 3400 m.

#### Wind

Mostly light from southerly directions



#### Outlook

#### **Friday**

The night will be mostly clear and during the day conditions will be sunny with cumulus clouds as the day progresses. The zero-degree level will be between 3400 and 3600 m. There will be a light to moderate southwesterly wind.

The risk of dry avalanches will continue to decrease, while the risk of wet avalanches will increase significantly over the course of the day. Ski touring should be started early and finished early.

#### **Saturday**

The night will be partly cloudy with a little local precipitation. During the day conditions will be cloudy with sunny intervals and light precipitation in some areas. The zero-degree level will be around 3400 m. The southwesterly wind will freshen as the day progresses, becoming moderate to strong at high altitudes.

There will be hardly any change in the risk of dry avalanches. After an overcast night, the risk of wet avalanches will increase rapidly in the daytime sunshine. Ski touring should be completed early.

