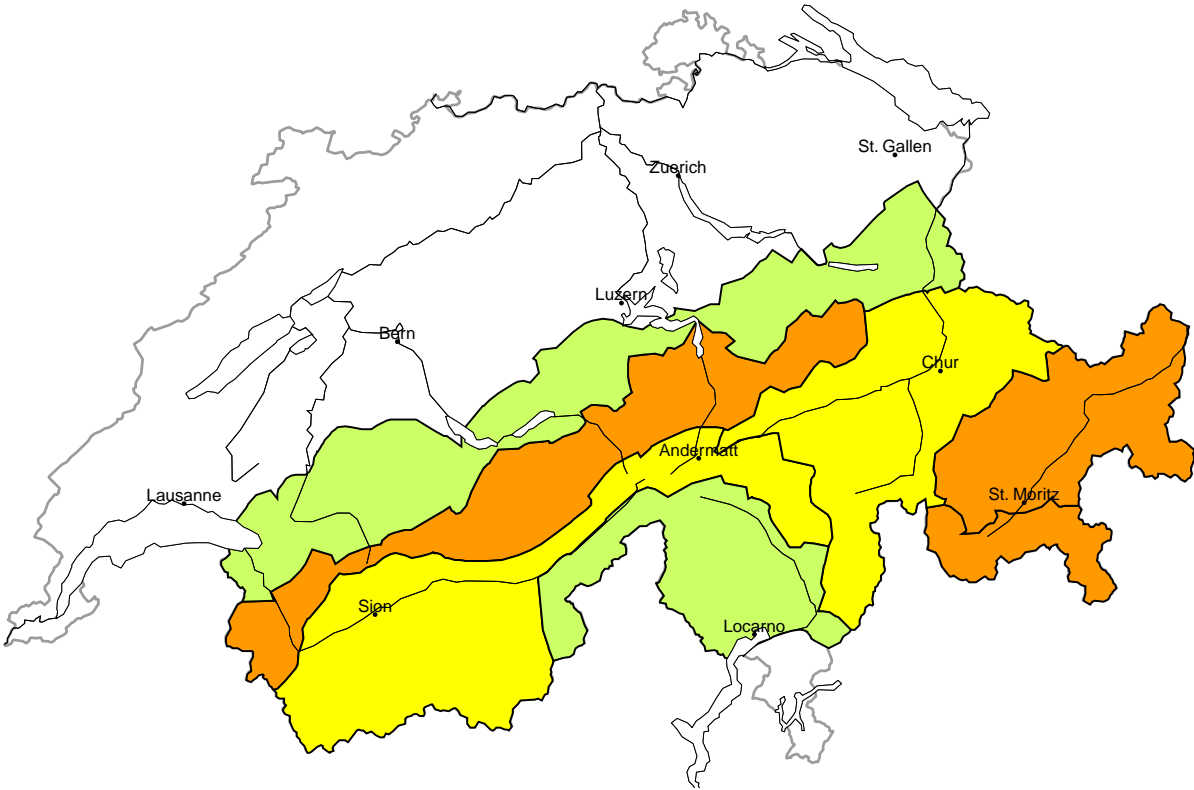
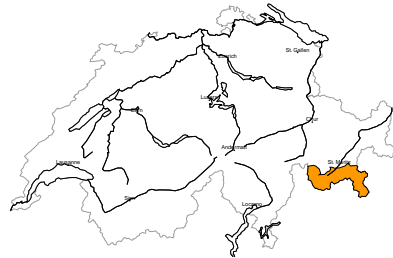


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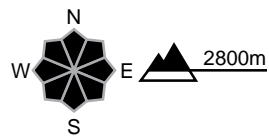
region A

Considerable (3=)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

40 to 60 cm of snow has fallen since Thursday above approximately 2600 m. As a consequence of a sometimes strong northerly wind, wind slabs formed. The new snow and wind slabs are prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches, including large ones.

The current avalanche situation calls for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. 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.

Moderate (2)

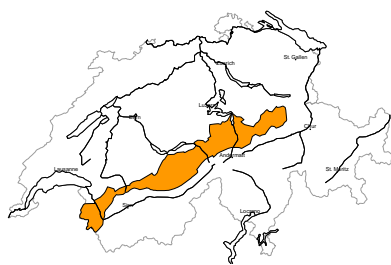
Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected. These can reach medium size.

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.

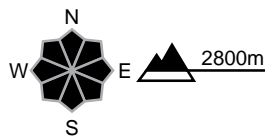
region B

Considerable (3-)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

15 to 30 cm of snow has fallen since Thursday above approximately 2600 m. The new snow and wind slabs are prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. 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.

Moderate (2)

Wet snow

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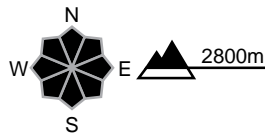
region C

Considerable (3-)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

30 to 40 cm of snow has fallen since Thursday above approximately 2600 m. As a consequence of a sometimes strong northerly wind, wind slabs formed. The new snow and wind slabs are prone to triggering. Single persons can release avalanches, including medium-sized ones. Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger. 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.

Moderate (2)

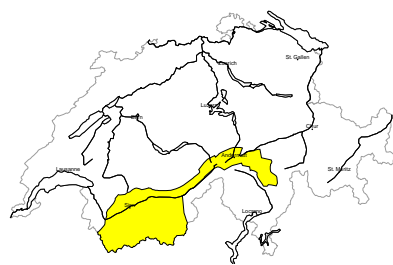
Wet snow

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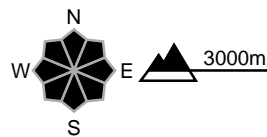
region D

Moderate (2)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

10 to 20 cm of snow fell on Thursday above approximately 2600 m. As a consequence of northerly wind, wind slabs formed. They are in some cases prone to triggering. Dry avalanches can in some places be released by people and reach medium size. Meticulous route selection is recommended. 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.

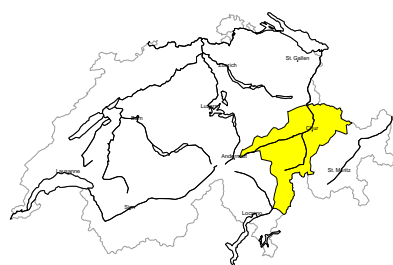
Low (1)

Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation moist loose snow avalanches are possible. Mostly these are small. Even a small snow slide can sweep snow sport participants along and give rise to falls.

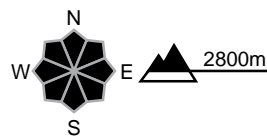
region E

Moderate (2)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

20 to 30 cm of snow has fallen since Thursday above approximately 2600 m. As a consequence of northerly wind, wind slabs formed. They are in some cases prone to triggering. Dry avalanches can in some places be released by people and reach medium size. Meticulous route selection is recommended. 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.

Moderate (2)

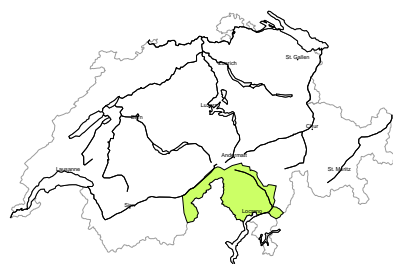
Wet snow

As a consequence of solar radiation wet loose snow avalanches are to be expected. These can reach medium size. 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.



region F

Low (1)



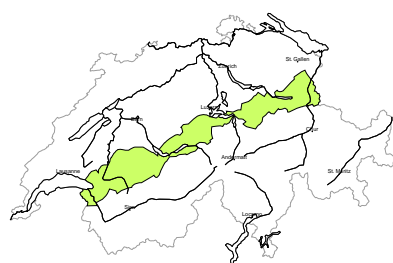
Wind slab
Little snow has fallen. As a consequence of a sometimes strong northerly wind, mostly small wind slabs formed. The avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in high Alpine regions. The wind slabs are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in terrain where there is a danger of falling.
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)

Wet snow
As a consequence of solar radiation moist loose snow avalanches are possible. Mostly these are small. Even a small snow slide can sweep snow sport participants along and give rise to falls.

region G

Low (1)



Wet snow
15 to 30 cm of snow has fallen since Thursday above approximately 2400 m. As a consequence of the new snow moist loose snow avalanches are possible, but they will be mostly small. Even a small snow slide can sweep snow sport participants along and give rise to falls.



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

Thursday's and Friday's fresh snowfall and wind have resulted in snowdrift accumulations, especially in the high Alpine regions. These are deepest on the northern Alpine ridge and in Grisons. The fresh and drifted snow will be prone to triggering. In some places, avalanches may also start in deeper layers of the snowpack. In those regions with fresh snow, moist loose snow avalanches are to be expected where conditions are sunny.

Outlook

Sunday and Monday

The nights to Sunday and Monday will sometimes be clear in the south, but elsewhere mostly cloudy. On Sunday, conditions will be cloudy in the north and there will be some light snowfall above 2400 m in the afternoon. There will be sunny intervals in the south. The zero-degree level will rise significantly to around 2800 m. On Monday, 10 to 20 cm of snow will fall above 2400 m. Conditions will be sunny in the south. The zero-degree level will be between around 2600 m in the north and 3000 m in the south. On both days, winds will be mostly light and, at high altitudes, sometimes moderate from westerly directions.

The risk of dry avalanches in the high Alpine regions will decrease somewhat. Moist loose snow avalanches from the fresh snow will be possible where conditions are sunny.