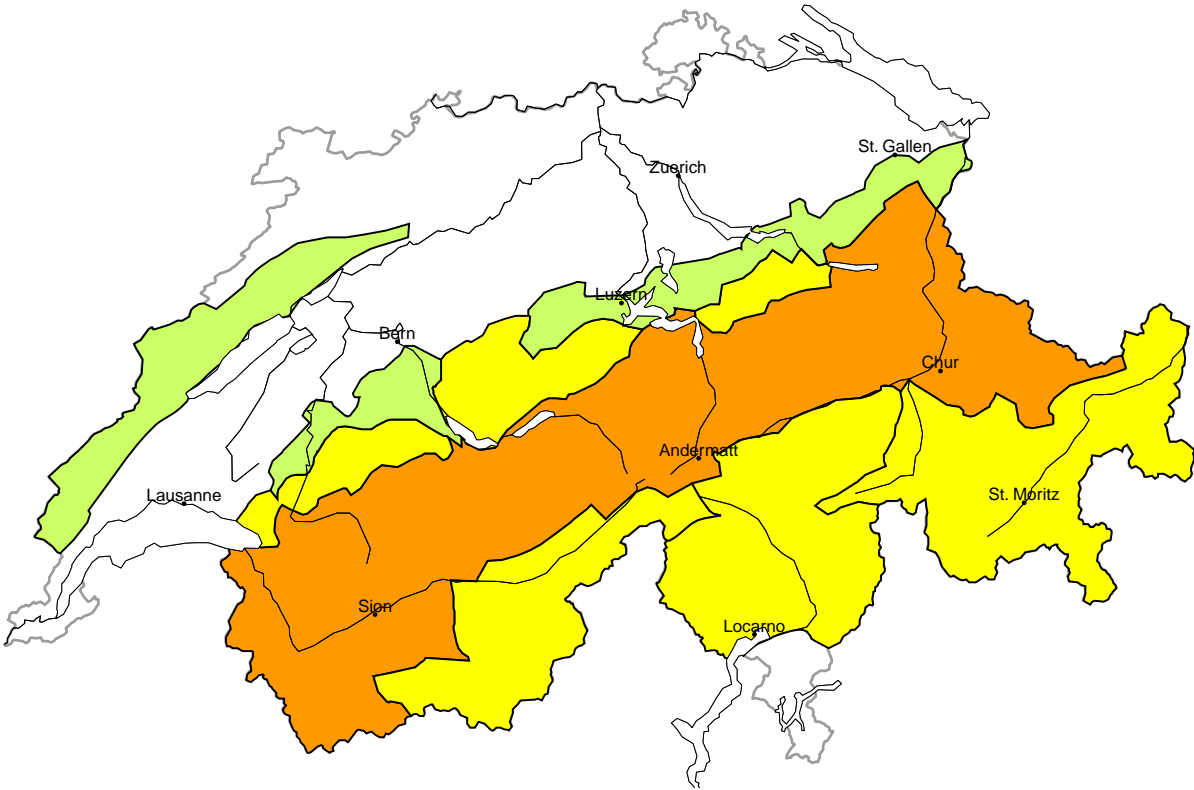
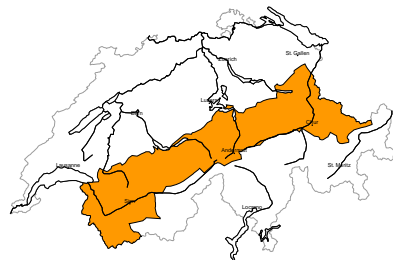


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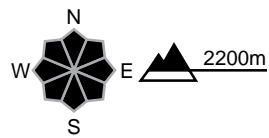
region A

Considerable (3-)



New snow, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow of the last few days is lying on top of a weakly bonded old snowpack at elevated altitudes. Avalanches can in some cases be released in deep layers and reach large size. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, as well as at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. As a consequence of a moderate to strong northeasterly 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. Snow sport activities outside marked and open pistes call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

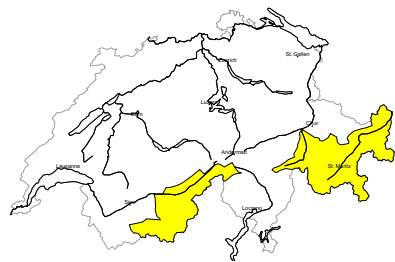
Moderate (2)

Gliding snow

Gliding avalanches are to be expected on steep grassy slopes. These can reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

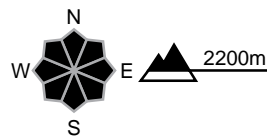
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Moderate (2+)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

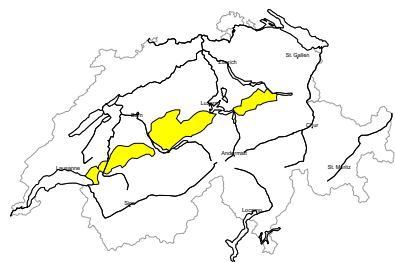


Danger description

The wind slabs of the last few days can still be released in some cases. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in steep terrain. Additionally avalanches can also be released in the old snowpack. Mostly the avalanches are medium-sized. Caution is to be exercised in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Defensive route selection is important.

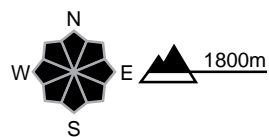
region C

Moderate (2=)



New snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow of the last few days is in some cases still prone to triggering at elevated altitudes. As a consequence of bise wind, wind slabs formed. These are mostly small but in some cases prone to triggering. They are to be evaluated with care and prudence in particular in very steep terrain. Meticulous route selection is required.

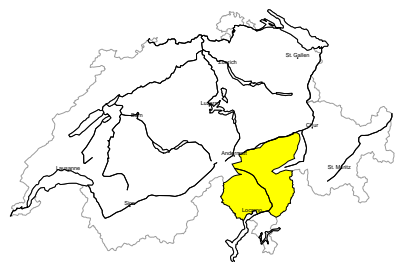
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Gliding snow

Gliding avalanches are to be expected on steep grassy slopes. These can reach medium size. Caution is to be exercised in areas with glide cracks.

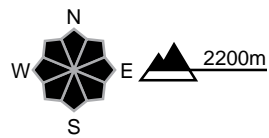
region D

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

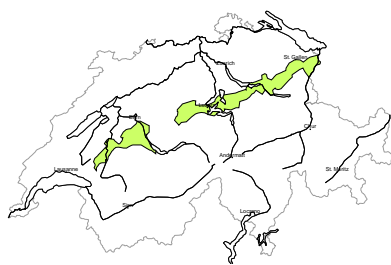


Danger description

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 very steep terrain. Avalanches can additionally in some places be released in deeper layers also. This applies in particular on steep shady slopes above approximately 2400 m. Here avalanches can reach medium size. Careful route selection is recommended.

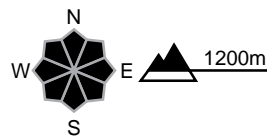
region E

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely 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.

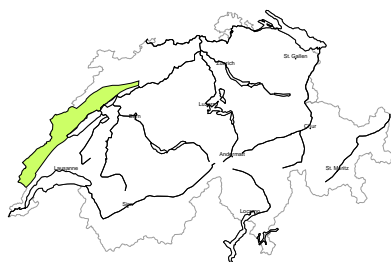
Low (1)

Gliding snow

Gliding avalanches are possible on steep grassy slopes. These can in isolated cases reach medium size.

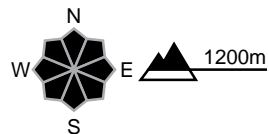
region F

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual avalanche prone locations for dry avalanches are to be found in particular in extremely steep terrain. Avalanches are small. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.



Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

After this week's snowfall, the snow depths in the north and west are well above average for the time of year. In the south, they are below average.

Deeper in the snowpack, especially on shady slopes above approximately 2400 m and in the high Alpine regions in general, there are faceted weak layers in which avalanches, some large, have been triggered in recent days. In the regions exposed to heavier precipitation in the west and north, these weak layers are now thickly overlaid and are therefore no longer so easily triggered by winter sports participants. However, any avalanches may still become large. In areas with less fresh snow, avalanches are easier to trigger in these weak layers, but will not be quite as large.

With the north to northeasterly wind, snowdrift accumulations have formed at high altitudes over the last two days.

Weather review for Friday

Conditions were mostly sunny and mild in the mountains.

Fresh snow

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Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +1 °C in the north and +3 °C in the south

Wind

Northeasterly

- moderate and locally strong during the night
- mostly light during the day

Weather forecast to Saturday

During the night, a little snow will fall in some regions in the north. The snowfall level will rise to 1500 m. During the day it will become increasingly sunny from the west. Conditions will be mostly sunny in the south.

Fresh snow

Northern flank of the Alps from the eastern Bernese Oberland to Liechtenstein and Prättigau: up to 5 cm

Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, around +1 °C

Wind

The wind will shift from north-easterly to westerly and will mostly be light.

Outlook

On Sunday, the east and south will see the last of the bright intervals, while elsewhere it will be very cloudy with light precipitation. A few centimetres of snow will fall in the north by Monday morning. The snowfall level will drop from 1400 to 800 m. On Monday, it will be mostly sunny in the mountains. There will be a light to moderate southwesterly wind. Avalanche risk will decrease further.