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Avalanche danger

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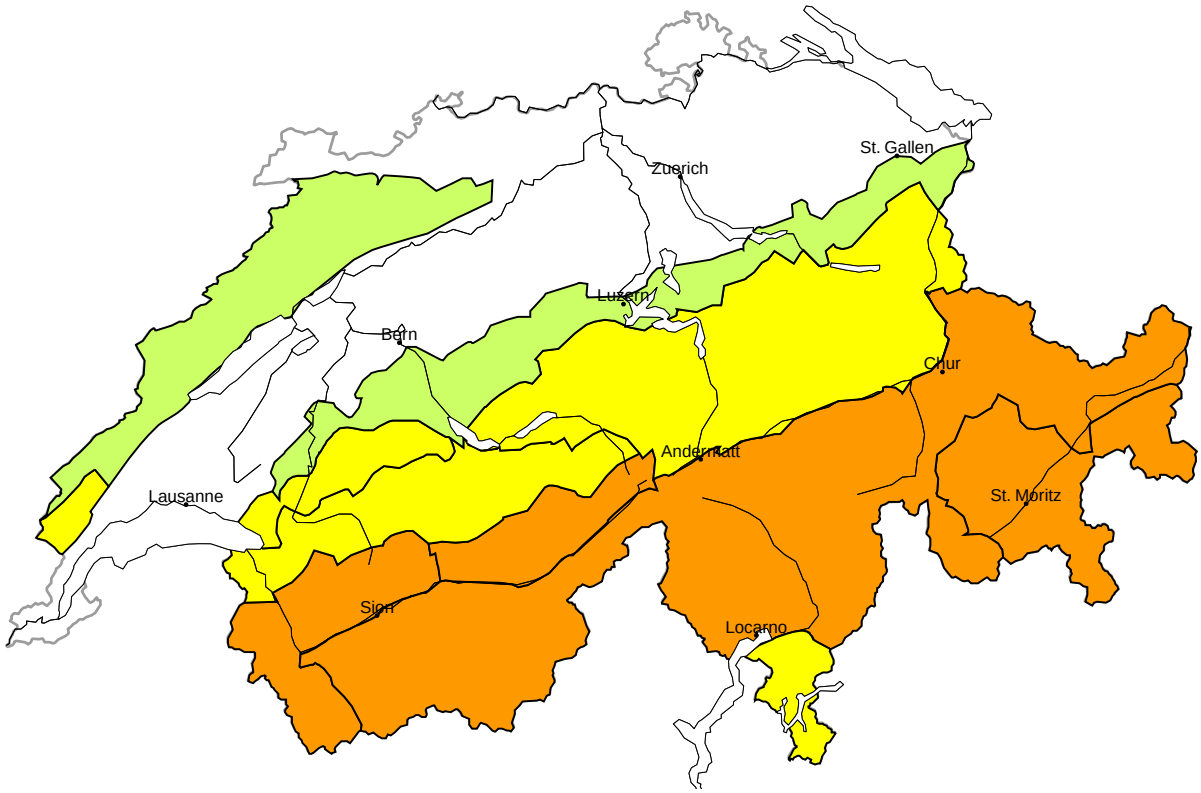
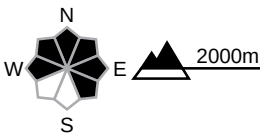


region A

Considerable (3+)

Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Distinct weak layers in the old snowpack necessitate caution and restraint. Avalanches can be triggered in deep layers and reach large size in isolated cases. The avalanche prone locations are prevalent. Remotely triggered avalanches are to be expected. Whumpfing sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack and fresh avalanches indicate the danger.
Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and restraint.

Danger levels 1 low 2 moderate 3 considerable 4 high 5 very high

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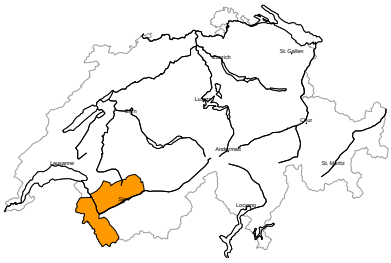
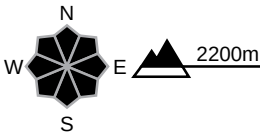
region B

Considerable (3=)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

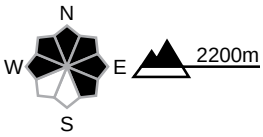
The new snow and wind slabs of Friday are prone to triggering. Even single winter sport participants can release avalanches. Additionally avalanches can also release deeper layers of the snowpack and reach large size. This applies especially on west, north and east facing slopes.
Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger and caution.

region C

Considerable (3=)

Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

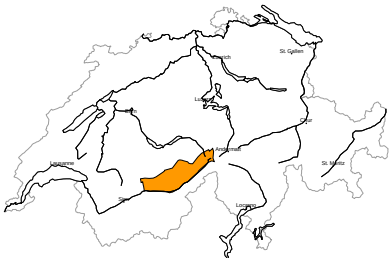


Danger description

Weak layers in the old snowpack necessitate caution. Even single snow sport participants can release avalanches. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach large size in isolated cases. Remotely triggered avalanches are possible. Whumpfing sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack and fresh avalanches can indicate the danger.
Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for extensive experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

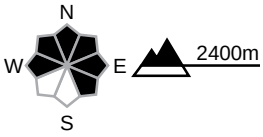
region D

Considerable (3-)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The new snow and wind slabs of Friday are in some cases prone to triggering. Avalanches can additionally be released in the old snowpack also. Such avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack and in little used backcountry terrain. Mostly avalanches are medium-sized.
Backcountry touring calls for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

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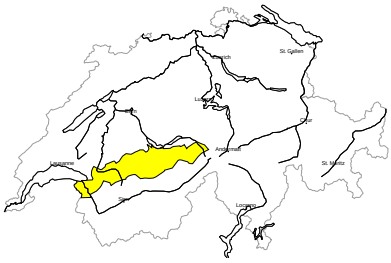
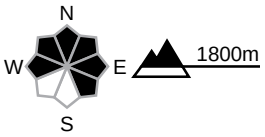
region E

Moderate (2+)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

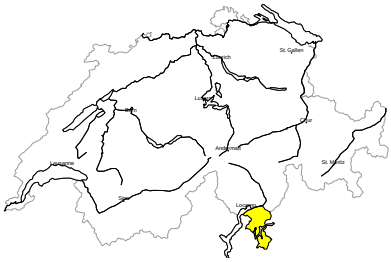


Danger description

As a consequence of new snow and westerly wind, sometimes avalanche prone wind slabs formed. Avalanches can additionally in some places be released in the old snowpack also. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack and in little used backcountry terrain. Avalanches can reach medium size. Backcountry touring calls for careful route selection.

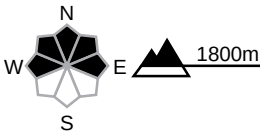
region F

Moderate (2+)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations

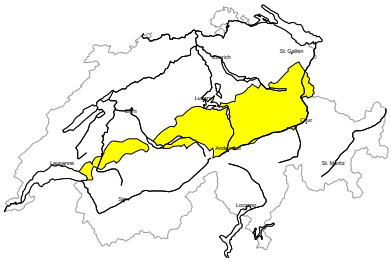


Danger description

Weak layers in the old snowpack represent the main danger. Avalanches can in some places be released by a single winter sport participant. Avalanches can be triggered in deep layers and reach medium size. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for defensive route selection.

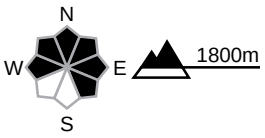
region G

Moderate (2=)



Wind slab, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Fresh and somewhat older wind slabs are in some cases prone to triggering. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. Avalanches can additionally in isolated cases be released in the old snowpack also. These avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. Small and, in isolated cases, medium-sized avalanches are possible.
Careful route selection is recommended.

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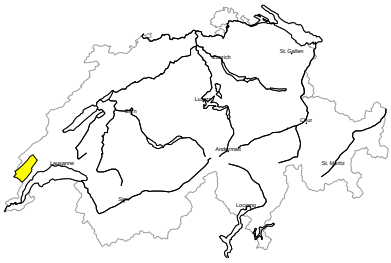
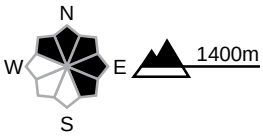
region H

Moderate (2-)



Wind slab

Avalanche prone locations

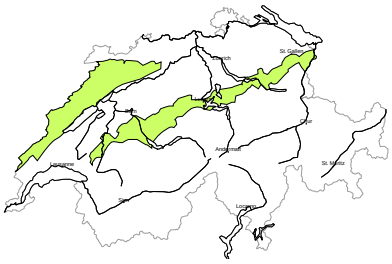


Danger description

More recent wind slabs are to be found in gullies and bowls, and behind abrupt changes in the terrain. They are mostly small but in some cases prone to triggering. 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.

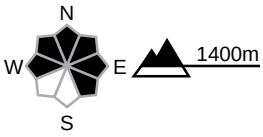
region I

Low (1)



No distinct avalanche problem

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Individual avalanche prone locations are to be found in extremely steep terrain. Mostly avalanches are only small but can be released in isolated cases by a single winter sport participant. Restraint should be exercised because avalanches can sweep people along and give rise to falls.

Snowpack and weather

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Snowpack

With some new fallen snow and westerly winds, snowdrift accumulations have formed, some of which are prone to triggering. They are largest in the west, where the most snow fell.
Snowpack structure is unfavourable in many locations in southern Valais, Ticino and Grisons, with distinct weak layers in the middle and lower part of the snowpack that are prone to triggering. Reports of whumpfing sounds and avalanches triggered by human activity, some from a distance, are still being received from these regions. Snowpack structure is somewhat more favourable on the northern flank of the Alps and in northern Valais, but there are weak layers deeper in the snowpack in these regions too. These may still be triggered, especially where there is little snow and at transitions from a deep to shallow snowpack.

Weather review for Friday

A little snow fell in the south and west during the night. During the day, there were a few brighter intervals in the south, otherwise it snowed at times. The snowfall level was around 1400 m.

Fresh snow
From Thursday evening to Friday afternoon, the following amounts of fresh snow are expected above approximately 1600 m:
- extreme west of Lower Valais, northern Lower Valais: 15 to 25 cm
- Western part of the northern flank of the Alps, rest of Valais, southern Ticino: 5 to 10 cm
- Elsewhere: a few centimetres.

Temperature
At midday at 2000 m, around -2 °C

Wind
- Moderate at night, sometimes strong from the south on the Northern Alpine Ridge
- Moderate during the day in the north and in Valais, otherwise light westerly winds

Weather forecast to Saturday

A few centimetres of snow will fall in the north during the night. The snowfall level will be around 1200 m. In the late morning it will still be partly cloudy in the east, otherwise it will be quite sunny.

Fresh snow
A few centimetres in the north during the night

Temperature
At midday at 2000 m, around -2 °C

Wind
Light

Outlook for Saturday and Sunday

On Sunday it will be sunny at first. In the afternoon, clouds will gather from the west and in the south. On Monday it will be quite sunny in the north. A few snowflakes will fall on the southern flank of the Alps above approximately 1200 m. The wind will be mostly light on both days.
The avalanche risk will decrease, but only very slowly in southern Valais, Ticino and Grisons due to the distinct and persistent weak layers.