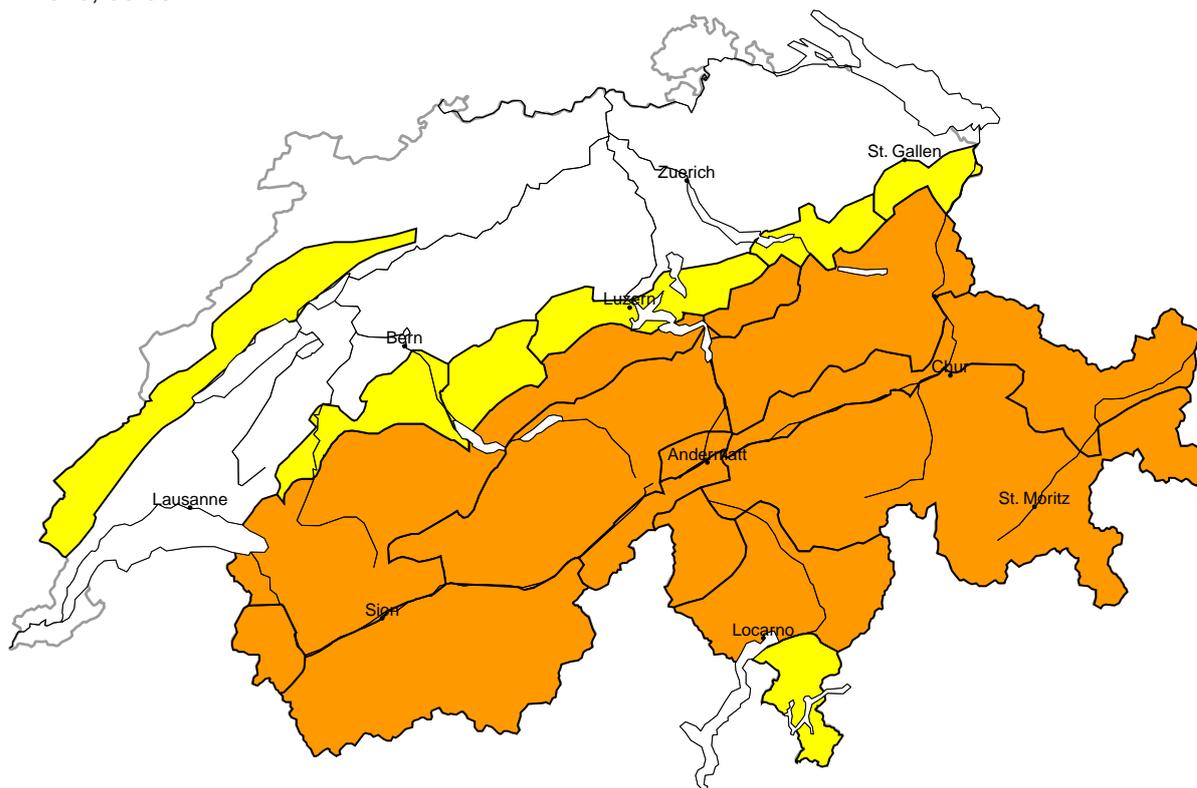


# Avalanche danger

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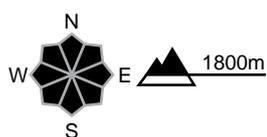
## region A

## Considerable (3+)



### New snow, Persistent weak layers

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

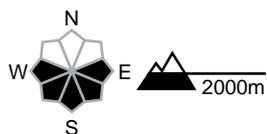
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The conditions are critical for backcountry touring and other off-piste activities outside marked and open pistes.

## Considerable (3)

### Wet snow, Gliding snow

#### Avalanche prone locations



#### Danger description

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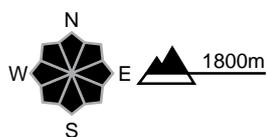
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**Considerable (3+)**



**New snow, Persistent weak layers**

**Avalanche prone locations**



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**Moderate (2)**

**Wet snow, Gliding snow**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

The weather will be very mild. On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are to be expected. These can reach large size in isolated cases. Slides can occur on cut slopes.

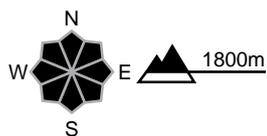
**region C**

**Considerable (3+)**



**New snow, Persistent weak layers**

**Avalanche prone locations**



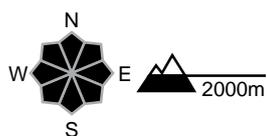
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**Considerable (3)**

**Gliding snow**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

Especially on steep grassy slopes more frequent wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected as a consequence of the rain. These can also reach large size. Slides are to be expected on cut slopes.



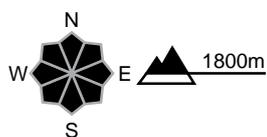
region D

Considerable (3+)



New snow, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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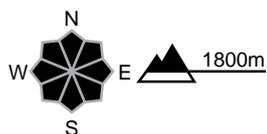
region E

Considerable (3=)



New snow, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. These can be triggered in deep layers reach very large size in isolated cases. The avalanche prone locations are rather rare but are barely recognisable. Caution is to be exercised in areas where the snow cover is rather shallow, and at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack, when entering gullies and bowls for example. The conditions are precarious for backcountry touring and other off-piste activities.

Considerable (3)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

The weather will be very mild. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation more frequent wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected, even large ones. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.



1 low



2 moderate



3 considerable



4 high



5 very high

region F

Considerable (3=)



Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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Considerable (3)

Wet snow, Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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region G

Considerable (3=)



New snow, Persistent weak layers

Avalanche prone locations



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Considerable (3)

Gliding snow

Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

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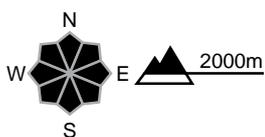
**region H**

**Considerable (3=)**



**Persistent weak layers**

**Avalanche prone locations**



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**Moderate (2)**

**Wet snow, Gliding snow**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

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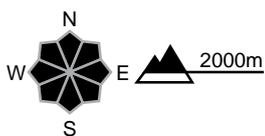
**region I**

**Considerable (3=)**



**Persistent weak layers**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

Distinct weak layers exist in the snowpack. Even single winter sport participants can release avalanches. These can be triggered in deep layers and reach large size. Whumpfung sounds can indicate the danger. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for experience in the assessment of avalanche danger.

**Moderate (2)**

**Wet snow, Gliding snow**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

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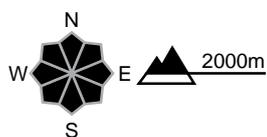
**region J**

**Considerable (3=)**



**Persistent weak layers**

**Avalanche prone locations**



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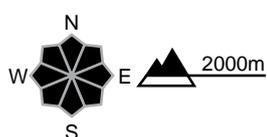
**region K**

**Considerable (3-)**



**Persistent weak layers**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

Single winter sport participants can release avalanches. These can be triggered in deep layers reach very large size in isolated cases. The avalanche prone locations are rare but are barely recognisable. 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. Backcountry touring and other off-piste activities call for defensive route selection.

**Considerable (3)**

**Wet snow, Gliding snow**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

The weather will be very mild. As a consequence of warming during the day and solar radiation more frequent wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected, even large ones. Areas with glide cracks are to be avoided.



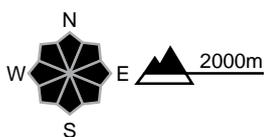
**region L**

**Considerable (3-)**



**Persistent weak layers**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

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**Considerable (3)**

**Gliding snow**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

Especially on steep grassy slopes more frequent wet and gliding avalanches are to be expected as a consequence of the rain. These can also reach large size. Slides are to be expected on cut slopes.

**region M**

**Moderate (2=)**



**No distinct avalanche problem**

**Avalanche prone locations**



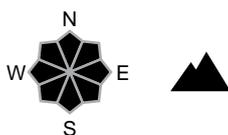
**Danger description**

The new snow and wind slabs of the last few days are in some cases still prone to triggering at elevated altitudes. Winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones. Careful route selection is recommended.

**Moderate (2)**

**Gliding snow**

**Avalanche prone locations**



**Danger description**

On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are to be expected, in particular medium-sized ones. Slides can occur on cut slopes.



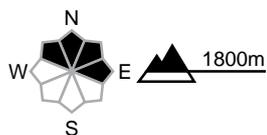
region N

Moderate (2=)

No distinct avalanche problem



Avalanche prone locations



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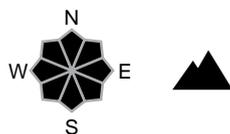
region O

Moderate (2)

Gliding snow



Avalanche prone locations



Danger description

On steep grassy slopes gliding avalanches are to be expected, in particular medium-sized ones. Slides can occur on cut slopes.



## Snowpack and weather

updated on 23.2.2026, 17:00

### Snowpack

North of a line from the Rhône to the Rhine and in the extreme west of Lower Valais, 2 to 3.5 m of snow have fallen over the last two weeks. As a result, weak layers in the old snowpack are thickly covered and can only be triggered by human activity in some places. However, avalanches may become very large.

South of the line from the Rhône to the Rhine, the persistent weak layers are still pronounced. Although there is not quite as much snow here, avalanches can still become large or even very large. In Grisons, avalanche-prone locations are still common, even around the treeline. Whumpfung sounds and remote triggering are typical. In southern Valais, the significant weak layers in the lower part of the snowpack are mostly rather more thickly covered. Avalanche-prone locations where avalanches can be triggered in the weak old snowpack are therefore somewhat less frequent and mainly located in areas with little snow.

With the mild temperatures, medium to large gliding avalanches are to be expected on steep grassy slopes below approximately 2000 m.

### Weather review for Monday

In the north, there were small amounts of precipitation during the night, falling as snow above approximately 1600 m. It was very cloudy during the day, but mainly dry. It was partly sunny in the inneralpine regions and beautiful in the south.

#### Fresh snow

During the night into Monday:

- Along the central and eastern Prealps: about 10 cm
- less elsewhere, dry in the south

#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between +2°C in the north and a mild +5°C in the south

#### Wind

Moderate to strong from the west to northwest

### Weather forecast to Tuesday

It will be sunny in the west and south. There will be precipitation in the east, falling as snow above approximately 1900 m.

#### Fresh snow

From Monday until the precipitation ends:

- Prättigau, Silvretta and Samnaun: 10 to 20 cm
- Central and eastern part of the northern flank of the Alps, other regions of northern Grisons and the Lower Engadine: up to 10 cm

However, these precipitation amounts are still unconfirmed.

#### Temperature

At midday at 2000 m, between a mild +5 °C in the southwest and +1 °C in the northeast

#### Wind

In the north, moderate to strong westerly winds continue during the night, light winds during the day

On the Main Alpine Ridge and south of it, sometimes stormy during the night at high altitudes, otherwise moderate to strong from the northwest

**Outlook to Thursday**

Clear nights will be followed by sunny days. With a zero-degree level of 3100 m on Wednesday and 2700 m on Thursday, it will be extremely mild. The winds will be light at first, then moderate from westerly directions as the day progresses on Thursday.

The danger of dry avalanches will decrease, but only very slowly in southern Valais, Ticino and Grisons due to the pronounced weak layers. Gliding avalanches are still to be expected, including large avalanches in the west and north.